

Baby Finger Play Songs and Rhymes

This Little Piggy

This little piggy went to the market (*wiggle the big toe*)

This little piggy stayed home (*wiggle the next toe*)

This little piggy ate roast beef (*wiggle the middle toe*)

This little piggy ate none (*wiggle the next toe*)

This little piggy went wee-wee-wee all the way home! (*wiggle the baby toe*)

Pat-a-Cake

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man, (*clap your hands, then pat your legs alternately, baby can do the same*)

Bake me a cake as fast as you can (*clap your hands, then pat your legs alternately, baby can do the same*)

Roll it, (*roll your arms in a circle*) and pat it, (*pat your hands on your lap*) and mark it with a B, (*write a B in the air*)

And put it in the oven for baby and me! (*Make the motion of putting a cake in the oven*)

Giddy up, Horsey

(Sing to the tune of "10 Little Indians")

(*Sit with your legs crossed. Sit child straddling your ankle of your top leg. Your leg is the horse. Hold child firmly. For a younger child, hold the child's body. For an older child, hold on to their hands like horse reins.*)

Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up horsey. (*Swing crossed leg up and down a few inches slowly as you*

Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up horsey. *sing.*)

Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up horsey.

WEEEEEEEE! Little Horsey! (*On the last line, raise the horse leg high.*)

Baby's Fingers

These are Baby's fingers. (*Touch the baby's fingers.*)

These are Baby's toes. (*Touch the baby's toes.*)

This is Baby's tummy button. (*Touch the baby's stomach.*)

Round and round it goes! (*Gently circle belly button.*)

So Big

How big is (___)? (*Hold baby's arms down against baby's body.*)

SO BIG! (*Spread baby's arms out wide.*)

How big is (___)? (*Move baby's arms down against baby's body.*)

SO BIG! (*Spread baby's arms out wide.*)

The Eensy, Weensy Spider

The eensy, weensy spider,
Climbed up the water spout.
Down came the rain,
And washed the spider out.
Out came the sun,
And dried up all the rain.
And the eensy, weensy spider,
Climbed up the spout again.

Clap Your Hands

Clap, clap, clap your hands,
As s-l-o-w-l-y as you can.
Clap, clap, clap your hands,
As quickly as you can.
.....shake...
.....roll...
.....rub...

Rock-A-Bye-Baby

Rock-a-bye baby,
On the treetop.
When the wind blows
The cradle will rock.
When the cradle rocks,
Baby will sleep,
Then Mommy is happy,
All is at peace.

Here We Go

Here we go up, up, up, (*raise hands high*)
Here we go down, down, down. (*lower hands*)
Here we go forward, (*take one step forward*)
Here we go backward. (*take one step backward*)
Here we go round, round, round. (*turn around once*)

Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Mouth

(tune: "Ten Little Indians" – touch body parts)
Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Mouth
Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Mouth
Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Mouth
Are all a part of our face.

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