



Songs and rhymes

For March 13 through April 29, 2023

Popcorn Kernels



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In a pot, in a pot

Shake them, shake them, shake them

Shake them, shake them, shake them

Till they POP!

Jack-in-the-Box

The Jack-in-the-Box jumps up

The Jack-in-the-Box goes flop

The Jack-in-the-Box goes round and round

Thumbkin

Where is Thumbkin?

Where is Thumbkin?

Here I am. Here I am.

How are you today, sir?

Very well, I thank you.

Run away, run away.

Verses: Where is pointer? Where is tall man? Where is ring man? Where is pinky?

The Rainbow Song

Oh, I like red, it's the color of an apple

Orange, it's the color of an orange

Yellow, it's the color a lemon and our wonderful sun, sun, sun

Green, it's the color of the trees and lots of things that grow

And then, there's blue for the sky
And purple, that's a color that's fun, fun, fun

And when we put those colors side by side

Now, what do you think we've done

We've made a rainbow

We've made a rainbow

We've made a rainbow

And it's a really beautiful one, one, one

Open Shut Them

Open shut them, open shut them

Give a little clap, clap, clap

Open shut them, open shut them

Put them in your lap, lap, lap

Creep them, crawl them

Creep them, crawl them

Right up to your chin, chin, chin

Open wide your little mouth

But don't you let them in

Washing Machine

We're washing in the washing in the washing machine

We're washing in the washing in the washing machine

We're washing in the washing in the washing machine

Spin around and now we're clean

Add bouncing, dancing, spinning



Beehive Tickle Rhyme

Here is the beehive but where are the bees?

Hidden away where nobody sees

Watch and you'll see them come out of the hive

1, 2, 3, 4, 5... They're alive!

BZZZZZZZ



Wave Your Scarf

Wave your scarf up and down
Up and down, up and down
Wave your scarf up and down
Wave your scarf!

Also do: side to side, round and round, fast and slow, out of sight
Can also do shake your shaker

Hurry Hurry

Hurry hurry drive the firetruck
Hurry hurry drive the firetruck
Hurry hurry drive the firetruck
Ding ding ding ding

Other verses: turn the corner, put the ladder up, spray the fire hose

Johnny Works With One Hammer

Johnny works with one hammer,
One hammer, one hammer
Johnny works with one hammer,
Now he works with two

Go all the way up to five.

I Wake Up My Hands

I wake up my hands with a clap, clap, clap
a clap, clap, clap, a clap, clap, clap
I wake up my hands with a clap, clap, clap
and I wiggle my waggles away

Verses: Feet - stomp, head - nod, belly-beep, eyes-blink, hips - shake

Mix a Color

When you mix red and yellow, it makes orange
When you mix red and yellow, it makes orange
When you mix these two, you see a new color magically
When you mix red and yellow, it makes orange

When you mix blue and yellow, it makes green
When you mix blue and yellow, it makes green
When you mix these two, you see a new color magically
When you mix blue and yellow, it makes green

When you mix blue and red, it makes purple
When you mix blue and red, it makes purple
When you mix these two, you see a new color magically
When you mix blue and red, it makes purple

Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes
Knees and toes
Head, shoulders, knees, and toes
Knees and toes
Eyes, and ears, and mouth, and nose
Head, shoulders, knees, and toes
Knees and toes

Zoom Zoom Zoom

Zoom zoom zoom,
We're going to the moon
Zoom zoom zoom,
We're going to the moon
If you want to take a trip,
Climb aboard my rocket ship
Zoom zoom zoom,
We're going to the moon
In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1...BLASTOFF

The five practices of early literacy are reading, writing, playing, talking, and singing. Children learn best through repetition, so try singing these songs or saying these rhymes when you do everyday things like taking a walk or taking a bath. Have fun incorporating these practices to help your child learn to speak, read, and write.