

Song Cube Songs

Head Shoulders Knees and Toes

Head shoulders knees and toes knees and toes
Head shoulders knees and toes knees and toes
And eyes and ears and mouth and nose
Head shoulders knees and toes knees and toes!

Mr. Sun

Mr. Sun, sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Please shine down on me
Oh Mr. Sun, sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Hiding behind a tree
These little children are asking you
To please come out so we can play with you
Oh Mr. Sun, sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Please shine down on me
I'll ask you sweetly
please shine down on me

Donut Song

(# of kids) Little Donuts in the Bakery Shop
You know the ones with the honey and the sugar on top
Along came (child's name) with a penny to pay
And he/she took that (ask: what kind of donut do you want?) donut away!

BINGO

There was a farmer had a dog and Bingo was his name-o
B-I-N-G-O B-I-N-G-O B-I-N-G-O
And Bingo was his name-o
There was a farmer had a dog and Bingo was his name-o
(clap)-I-N-G-O (clap)-I-N-G-O (clap) -I-N-G-O
And Bingo was his name-o
(repeat removing one letter each time until no letters remain!)

Row Row Your Boat

*for this one, have children pair off facing each other, sitting down and holding hands. Have them rock each other, rowing their hands as if in a boat

Row row row your boat
Gently down the stream
Merrily merrily merrily merrily
Life is but a dream

ABC song

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y and Z
Now I know my ABC's
Next time won't you sing with me

5 little Ducks

5 little ducks went out one day
Over the hills and far away
Mama duck said
Quack Quack Quack Quack
But only 4 little ducks came back
4 little ducks went out one day....
(repeat until 1 duck comes back)
End with: And 5 little ducks came marching back!

Old MacDonald

Old MacDonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-O
And on the farm he had a (animal)
E-I-E-I-O
With a (animal sound) here and (sound) there
Here a (sound) there a (sound) everywhere a (sound, sound)
Old MacDonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-O

Open Shut Them

(Model hands in front of face opening and shutting, follow along with song)

Open shut them open shut them
Give a little clap clap clap
Open shut them open shut them
Lay 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 do not let them in!

Raindrops

(use fingers to model raindrops falling, pattering on kid's heads, then on ground, model opening umbrella and holding above head)

Raindrops raindrops falling all around
Pitter patter on the roof
Pitter patter on the ground
Here is my umbrella that I hold up high
When I go walking in the rain it will keep me dry

Inch By Inch

Inch by inch
Row by row
Gonna make this garden grow
All you need is a rake and hoe and a piece of fertile ground
Inch by inch
Row by row
Someone bless these seeds I sow
Someone warm them from below till the rain comes tumbling down

Peanut Butter Jelly

(movements: mime digging, clapping hands to “smash” and mime spreading with one hand onto the other as if a piece of bread. Mime picking, clap hands to “smash” and spread again. Mime making a sandwich with two hands and biting it)

First you take the peanuts and
you dig-em dig-em dig-em,
you dig-em dig-em dig-em
Then you smash-em smash-em smash-em,
you smash-em smash-em smash-em
Then you spread-em spread-em spread-em,
you spread-em spread-em spread-em
Peanut peanut butter Jelly!

Next you take the berries
and you pick-em pick-em pick-em,
you pick-em pick-em pick-em
then you smash-em smash-em smash-em,
you smash-em smash-em smash-em
then you spread-em spread-em spread-em,
you spread-em spread-em spread-em
peanut peanut butter Jelly!

Then you take your sandwich
And you bite it bite it bite it and you chew it chew it chew it,
you bite it bite it bite it and you chew it chew it chew it
Peanut Peanut Butter Jelly!

5 Little Monkeys

(allow kids to mime jumping if they want, falling down one by one, OR model with your hands, having 5 fingers of one hand ‘jump’ on your other hand laid flat)

5 little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped their head
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said
No more monkeys jumping on the bed!
4 little monkeys jumping on a bed....
(repeat until no more monkeys)
Put those monkeys back to bed!

Twinkle Twinkle

(open and close both hands to mime twinkling, make diamond with two hands above head “up above the world so high”)

Twinkle twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky
Twinkle twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are

Itsy bitsy spider

The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout (use thumbs and fingers of both hands to mime spider climbing)

Down came the rain and washed the spider out (rain fingers down and out)

Out came the sun and dried up all the rain (hold arms above head in circle)

And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again (same as first move)

Where is Thumbkin

(hold both hands behind your back. Pull out one finger at a time, from thumb to pinky, model fingers saying hello and bowing to each other)

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
Where is pointer where is pointer...
(Repeat with, tall man, ring man, and pinky)

I'm a little airplane

(*tune of “I'm a little teapot”)

I'm a little airplane way up high (shield eyes and point at the sky)
With my great big metal wings watch me fly (spread arms out as wings and fly around!)
When the pilot calls me I'll come down (mime answering the phone)
Swooping and gliding to the ground (close your wings and fold back down to sitting)

Puff the Magic Dragon

Puff the magic dragon lived by the sea
And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land call Honalee
Little Jackie paper loved that rascal Puff
And brought him strings and sealing wax and other fancy stuff
Together they would travel on a boat with billowed sail
Jackie kept a lookout perched on Puff's gigantic tail
Noble kings and princes would bow whene'er they came
Pirate ships would lower their flag when Puff roared out his name
Oh Puff the magic dragon lived by the sea
And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honalee

On Top of Spaghetti

On top of spaghetti all covered with cheese
I lost my poor meatball when somebody sneezed- achoo!
It rolled off the table and onto the floor
And then my poor meatball it rolled out the door
It rolled through the garden and under a bush
And then my poor meatball was nothing but mush
The mush was as tasty as tasty can be
And later that summer grew into a tree
The tree was all covered with beautiful moss
And grew great big meatballs and tomato sauce

Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round
Round and round, round and round
The wheels on the bus go round and round
All through the town
*repeat with
Wipers go swish
Doors go open and shut
Driver goes move on back
People go up and down
Babies go wah wah wah
Money goes clink clink clink
etc

Movement/Fingerplay

Circus Clown

(*all seated in a circle, clap while singing the song, one child at a time gets up and does a trick in the middle)

(name of child) is a circus clown,
His/her name is jing-a-ling
Watch him/her do a circus trick inside the circus ring
Hey!

Tony Chestnut

(To: touch toes, ny: touch knees, chest: touch chest, nut: touch head, "knows I love you" mime a hug)

Tony Chestnut Knows I love you
Tony Knows
Tony Knows
Tony Chestnut knows I love you
That's what tony knows

Walking Walking

(stand up and have children follow the movements along with you, make sure they give enough space for each other's bodies)

Walking walking, walking walking
Hop hop hop
Hop hop hop
Running running running, running running running
Now we stop, now we stop
Marching marching, marching marching
Hop hop hop
Hop hop hop
Tippy tippy tip-toes tippy tippy tip-toes
Now let's stop now let's stop

Zoom Zoom

(Slide hands against each other up and down for zoom zoom zoom, mime climbing up ladder, then have all kids jump up for blast off!)

Zoom zoom zoom

We're going to the moon

Zoom zoom zoom

We're going to the moon

If you'd like to take a trip, climb on board my rocket ship

10...9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1..

BLAST OFF!

Up Like a Rocket

(while standing)

Up like a rocket (lift and clap hands above head)

Down like the rain (rain fingers down)

Back and forth like a choo choo train (mime walking back and forth in place)

Round and round like you'll never stop (turn around repeatedly)

1, 2, 3, and hop hop hop! (count to three and hop hop hop)

Banana Song

(standing)

Grow banana grow banana grow banana grow (slowly lift both arms above head in "banana" shape)

Peel banana peel banana peel banana peel (slowly lower arms back to sides miming "peeling")

Eat banana eat banana eat banana eat (stomp and mime eating handfuls of banana)

Go bananas go bananas go bananas go! (jump around and spin like crazy!)

5 little peas

5 little peas in a peapod pressed (hold a tight fist)

1 grew, 2 grew, then grew all the rest (let one finger out, then two, then 3,4,5 until hand is completely open)

They grew and grew and they would not stop (slowly push hand up towards the sky)

Until one day that pod went POP! (clap hands loudly together)

Ring Around the Rosy

Ring around the rosy a pocket full of posy (kids hold hands and walk in a circle)

Ashes ashes, we all fall down (all fall down in circle)

Cows are in the meadow eating buttercups (mime eating)

Thunder lightning we all stand up! (thump on ground, clap hands, stand up!)

Shake your sillys out

We're gonna shake, shake, shake your sillies out

Shake, shake, shake your sillies out

Shake, shake, shake your sillies out

And wiggle your waggles away

*Repeat with-jump your jiggles out, yawn your sleepies out, clap your crazies out

Shaker Songs

We're going to Kentucky

We're going to Kentucky
We're going to the fair
To see the señoritas
With flowers in their hair
Oh shake it shake it shake it
Shake it if you can
Shake it like a milkshake
And pass it to a friend
Oh Rumba to the bottom and rumba to the top
And turn around and turn around until they holler STOP!

Shake your shakers up/down, tuck into bed

Shake your shakers up
And shake your shakers down
Egg shakers shaking
All around the town
Shake it on your shoulder
Shake it on your head
Shake it on your knee
Then tuck it into bed

We shake our shakers

We shake our shakers together
We shake our shakers together
We shake our shakers together
Because its fun to do
We shake them up high
We shake them down low
We shake them in the middle
Because its fun to do
We shake our shakers together
We shake our shakers together
We shake our shakers together
We shake them on... (*repeat with any body part/floor/etc)

Greeting songs:

Name Greeting

____ is here today

_____ is here today

Let's all clap our hands and say

Hip Hip Hooray!

Hiding Faces

Have children take turns hiding their face with their hands

"Where is _____ where is _____?"

Encourage them to say "Here I am!"

"How are you today _____?"

Encourage them to respond.

Color Greeting

If you're wearing (ex red) today, red today, red today,

If you're wearing red today stand up

And do a little dance!

(repeat with other colors until everyone has had a chance to stand up)

Moving Greeting

(where is Thumbkin tune)

Stand up _____

Stand up _____

Turn around, turn around

Reach up to the sky

Reach down and touch the ground

Sit back down, sit back down

Goodbye Song

Bread and Butter

Marmalade and Jam

Let's say goodbye as loud as we can

GOODBYE!

Bread and butter

Marmalade and jam

Let's say goodbye as quiet as we can

Goodbye!

*Repeat with (low, high, happy, sad etc....)