

# ACTIVITIES TO THE MOST POPULAR KIDS SONGS

## 5 Little Monkeys

Use fingers to be monkeys  
Child is monkey jumps and falls  
Tap rhythm sticks on ground for monkeys

## Humpty Dumpty

On the word "fall," let your fingers fall from high to low along with your voice - faaaaaaall.  
End with...together again, but I can. Yeh!

## B-I-N-G-O

Clap in place of each letter, use an instrument, or "roof."

## Mary Had Little Lamb

Substitute other colors and related words for white as snow (ex: red as cherries, blue as berries, etc.)  
Play Mary's Riddles game

## Hickory Dickory

To your child: Bounce - tickle fingers up - tap their head lightly the # of times clock chimes, tickle fingers down.

Vary how mouse ran up clock (tiptoe-d, skipped, tapped, brushed, squeezed, etc.) and do each action w/your fingers to your child. Stand and sway like a clock: big clock slower, smaller clock faster.

Enjoy moving to clock songs such as Anderson's Syncopated Clock or Haydn's Clock Symphony

1. Do Song Actions / Move
  2. Make UP Song Variations
  3. Make Up Other Verses and games with the song tune
1. Include Story Time
  2. Add Instruments
  3. Add toys & printables (song figures, games, etc.)

## Old MacDonald

Sing E-I-E-I-O's in head.  
Sing mi-mi-re-re-do instead.  
Play an instrument on each E-I-E-I-O.

Assign each animal an instrument or object or sound and play or make that sound for each animal.

## Wheels on Bus

Make up verses about other things & places...

Ex: We walk & walk & walk around...  
We play the drum just like this...  
The airplane flies way up high...  
The sharks in the sea go chomp, chomp chomp...

## Itsy Bitsy Spider

Sing with a high/tiny voice for "itsy bitsy" substitute "great big spider" and use low/big voice.  
Crawl your fingers up and down your child as singing.  
Lift your child up and down according to the song lyrics.

## Row Your Boat

Sit across from your child with crossed legs. Grab arms and row each other forward and back as singing.  
Bounce your child on your knee or row them side-to-side  
Row your child in a laundry basket.  
Bounce your child on a workout ball.

# MARY'S RIDDLES

Tune: Mary had a Little Lamb

Mary has a riddle for you, riddle for you, riddle for you  
Mary has a riddle for you. Can you guess? Let's see...

Mary's got something that she can bounce,  
She can bounce, She can bounce,  
Mary's got something that she can bounce,  
Can you guess? Let's see...

Mary's got something that she can kick...  
Mary's got something that she can throw...  
Can you guess? Let's see...

Mary's pet is big and grey...  
Can you guess? Let's see...

Mary's pet goes "oo-oo"...  
Can you guess? Let's see...

Mary's pet is small and slow...  
Can you guess? Let's see...

What runs fast and says  
"choo, choo!"  
Can you guess? Let's see...

What machine has a big  
long arms that digs, and  
digs and digs?

