

HELP Assessment Workshop

Playing with Rhymes; it's fun but does it really make a difference?

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Deem Chung Chung

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Chung, chung fey.....

This little Chinese rhyme is the story of a caterpillar in its cocoon turning into a butterfly and then landing so sweetly on your baby.

A Smooth Road

A smooth road, a smooth road, a
smooth road, a smooth road

A bumpy road, a bumpy road, a bumpy
road, a bumpy road

A rough road, a rough road, a rough
road, a rough road

A HOLE!

Cha cha boo gin

Cha cha cha boo gin

Cha cha cha bin

Watch out you little baby

Cuzz you might fall in.

Cha cha cha boo gin

Cha cha cha boof

Watch out you little baby

Cuzz you might fall off.

Keep going with your own rhymes

Wibbleton to Wobbleton

From Wibbleton to Wobbleton

Is fifteen miles

From Wobbleton to Wibbleton

Is fifteen miles

From Wibbleton to Wobbleton

From Wobbleton to Wibbleton

From Wibbleton to Wobbleton

Is fifteen miles.

Zoom Zoom Zoom

Zoom zoom zoom

I'm going to the moon

Zoom zoom zoom

I'm going to the moon

If you'd like to take a trip

Climb aboard my rocket ship

Zoom, zoom, zoom

I'm going to the moon

Five, four, three, two, one

BLAST OFF!

Five Little Peas

Five little peas in a peapod pressed

One, grew, two grew and so did all the
rest

And they grew and they grew and the
never ever stopped

Until one day that peapod popped.

Roly Poly

Roly poly, roly poly

Up, up, up; Up, up, up

Roly, roly poly

Roly, roly poly

Down, down, down.

Sung to the tune of Frere Jacques

*This one can be used with many different
opposites as a child grows.*

I Love my Toes

Everybody knows I love my toes

Everybody knows I love my toes

I love my elbows, my knees, my
shoulders

And my nose

But everybody knows I love my toes.

The Frog Song

Mmm, ahhh said the little green frogs
one day

Mmm, ahhh said the little green frogs

Mmm, ahhh said the little green frogs
one day

And they all said mmm, mmm, ahhh.

But...

We know frogs say

(clap) sha naa naa naa naa

(clap) sha naa naa naa naa

(clap) sha naa naa naa naa

They don't say mmm, mmm, ahhh.

The Bubblegum Song

My Mother gave me a nickel

So I could buy a pickle

I didn't buy a pickle

I bought bubblegum

Chorus:

Baloo, baloo, baloo, pop

Baloo, baloo, baloo, pop

Baloo, baloo, baloo, pop

I bought bubblegum.

My Father gave me a dime

So I could buy a lime

But I didn't buy a lime

I bought bubblegum.

Johnny Whoops!

Johnny, Johnny, Johnny, Johnny

Whoops, Johnny!

Iroquois Lullaby

Ho, ho, watenae

Ho ho watenae

Ho ho watenae

Ki oh ki ah, ki oh ki ah

Do do mon petit

Do do mon petit

Do do mon petit

Et bon nuit, et bon nuit

Sleep, sleep little one

Sleep, sleep little one

Sleep, sleep little one

Now go to sleep

Now go to sleep.

Once

Once I was a little cat, baby cat, little
cat

Once I was a little cat

Meow

I fell asleep

Once I was a little chick-peep, peep,
...or donkey-hee haw etc.

Once I was little girl (boy), baby girl
(boy),

Little girl (boy)

Once I was a little girl (boy)

Shhh

Now I'm asleep.

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