

## Jolly Pirates Pre-School October Rhymes and Songs

This month we will be enjoying some new songs and rhymes. Songs and rhymes for young children can help speed up their development of communication, memory, language and reading skills, as well as being crucial for recognising and learning phonic sounds. We are pleased to update you that PHA and EA are now allowing us to sing in schools during Covid-19 with all the appropriate risk assessments in place. We would encourage you to also sing and join in with songs and rhymes at home with your child. This month we hope to be able to share some videos with you of the children taking part in song and rhyme time during class.

### The leaves on the Trees (Tune: Wheels on The bus)



The leaves on the trees turn orange  
and brown, orange and brown, orange  
and brown.

The leaves on the trees turn orange  
and brown, all through the town.

The leaves on the trees come swirling  
down, swirling down, swirling down.

The leaves on the trees come swirling  
down, all through the town.

The leaves on the ground go swish,  
swish, swish, swish, swish, swish,  
Swish, swish, swish.

The leaves on the ground go swish,  
swish, swish, all through the town.

### Scarecrow, Scarecrow



Scarecrow, scarecrow touch your toes,

Scarecrow, scarecrow, tap your nose.

Swing your arms so very slow,

Now real fast to scare the crows!

Clap your hands, then tap your knees,

Turn around and tap your feet.

(Encourage the children to take part in  
the physical actions).

Do you know the  
Apple man?  
(Tune: the muffin  
man)



Do you know the apple man,  
the apple man, the apple man?  
Do you know the apple man, who likes  
to sing with me?

Oh he loves the letter A, the letter  
A, the letter A.  
Oh he loves the letter A and likes to  
sing with me.

Did you ever see a  
Hedgehog? (Tune: Have you  
ever seen a lassie?)



Did you ever see a hedgehog, a  
hedgehog, a hedgehog?  
Did you ever see a hedgehog  
munching his lunch?

He munches and crunches and  
crunches and munches.  
Did you ever see a hedgehog munch  
his lunch?

Where is (child's name)?  
(Tune: Are you sleeping?)



Where is (child's name)?  
Where is (child's name)?  
Please stand up,  
Please stand up.

Do a little wave,  
Do a little clapping,  
Sit back down,  
Sit back down.