

Jolly Pirates Pre-School April Rhymes and Songs

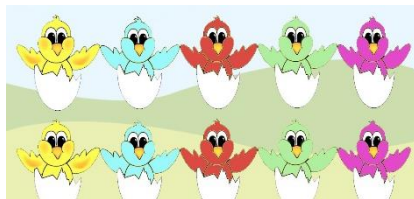
Songs and rhymes for young children can help speed up their development of communication, memory, language and reading skills, as well as being crucial for recognising and learning phonic sounds. The most recent update from Department of Education has advised that "on CMO and PHA advice, no indoor singing should take place on school premises. These activities are permitted in outdoor settings where pupils remain socially distanced." Therefore, we will be learning the words to our rhymes through 'talking rhymes' and using musical instruments etc along with them. We will also explore singing outdoors adhering to risk assessments and following guidance. However, we hope you enjoy either doing the talking rhyme version at home or singing them at home with your child. We would encourage you to also sing and join in with songs and rhymes at home with your child.

**I'm a little chick (tune of:
I'm a little teapot)**



I'm a little chick inside an egg;
I'm slowly growing from head to leg.
Soon you'll hear a knocking, pecking
sound;
The egg will crack - and I'll pop out!

Ten little chicks



Five eggs and five eggs, (hold up 10 fingers)
That makes ten.
Sitting on top is the mother hen. (cover one hand with the other)

Crack, crack, crack, (clap 3 times)
What do I see?
Ten little chicks,
As cute as can be! (hold up 10 fingers)

Down in the Jungle



Down in the jungle
Where nobody goes,
There's a great big crocodile
Washing his clothes.
With a rub-a-dub here,
And a rub-a-dub there,
That's the way
He washes his clothes.

Tiddly-i-ti,
Boogie-woogie-woogie!
Tiddy-i-ti,
Boogie-woogie-woogie!
Tiddly-i-ti,
Boogie-woogie-woogie!
That's the way
He washes his clothes!

Fish are swimming (tune of Frere Jacques)



Fish are swimming, fish are swimming,
In the sea, in the sea,
A-splishing and a-splashing
A-splishing and a-splashing,
Look and see, look and see.