

Jolly Pirates Pre-School April Rhymes and Songs

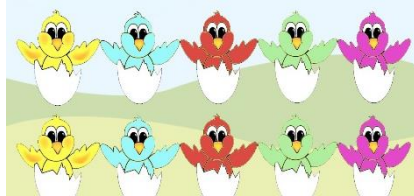
Songs and rhymes for young children can help speed up their development of communication, memory, language and reading skills, as well as being crucial for recognising and learning phonic sounds. We would encourage you to also sing and join in with songs and rhymes at home with your child.

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!
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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.