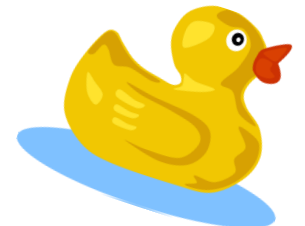
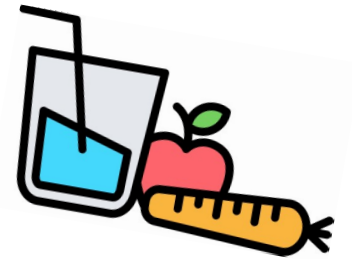




Songs with Makaton

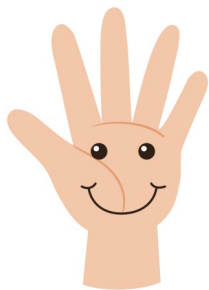
Songs to share with your child, with QR code links
to Makaton signing to support relationships,
language and communication.



Did you know... Friedrich Froebel (1782-1852) is widely regarded as the founder of kindergarten and he continues to influence early years practice today.

Froebel believed singing helped family members develop warm, close affectionate and intimate relationships with young children.

Many finger plays, action songs and ring games as we know them today have their origins in Froebel's Mother-Play and Nursery Songs.



- Children's voices are still developing and they will find it easier to sing along to songs that are pitched a bit higher than where most adults sing. Try to sing in the same pitch as if you were using a baby talk voice.
- If you want to try something different, you can hum different songs and rhymes. This is also a great way to help calm and soothe a child to sleep.
- Children love repetition! You can mix it up by doing songs or rhymes louder and quieter or faster and slower.
- Make up your own words or add your own verses to a familiar song or rhyme. Children love to giggle so have fun – the sillier the better!

Tips for sharing songs and rhymes

Making songs and rhymes part of your everyday routine is one of the easiest but most important ways to help your child learn and develop. Here are a few top tips to keep in mind:

- Sing or say the rhyme clearly and slowly – give children a chance to join in.
- Add simple Makaton signing, actions or movements - this can be wiggling fingers or gently bouncing, or more active like walking in a circle.
- Try some songs and rhymes while you and your child are face to face. Your child will love seeing what you're doing! Face to face interaction also helps support social and emotional development.

Hello Song 1

Hello everyone,
Hello everyone,
How are you today?
Hello everyone,
Hello everyone,
How are you today?
Aye, aye, aye, aye, aye,
How are you today?



Hello Song 2

Hello everyone,
Hello everyone,
Glad that you could come!
Hello everyone,
Hello everyone,
Glad that you could come!
Aye, aye, aye, aye, aye,
Glad that you could come!



The Rainbow Song

Red and yellow and pink and green
Purple and orange and blue,
I can sing a rainbow,
Sing a rainbow,
Sing a rainbow too.

Listen with your ears,
Listen with your eyes,
And sing everything you see!
I can sing a rainbow,
Sing a rainbow,
Sing along with me.



Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star.
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star.
How I wonder what you are.

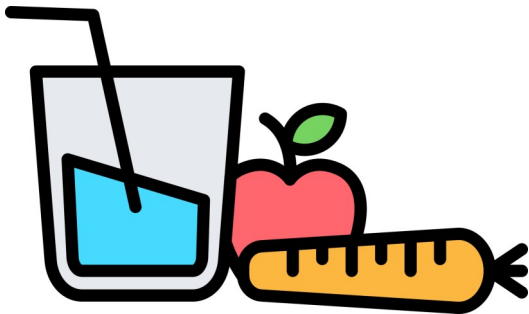


Children's Rights Song

If you need food and water clap your hands,
If you need food and water clap your hands,
If you need food and water,
It's your right to food and water,
If you need food and water clap your hands.

If you need love and family...

If you need play and rest....



5 Little Ducks

Five little ducks went swimming one day
Over the hill and far away
Mummy duck said, "Quack, quack, quack,
quack"
But only four little ducks came back.

(Repeat for 4, 3, 2, 1)

No little ducks went swimming one day
Over the hill and far away
Daddy duck said, "QUACK, QUACK,
QUACK, QUACK!"
And all five ducks came swimming back!



Row, Row, Row your Boat

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream,
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
Life is but a dream.

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream,
If you see a crocodile,
Don't forget to scream (Aaagh!)



Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the river,
If you see a polar bear
Don't forget to shiver (Brrrr!).

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently to the shore,
If you see a lion
Don't forget to roar (ROAR!)