

# Songs and Rhymes for different themes in the year.

The links provided are just to help if you are unsure of the tune.

## Jack and Jill

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNmRj-rsu4E>

Jack and Jill, went up the hill,  
To fetch a pail of water,  
Jack fell down and broke his crown,  
And Jill came tumbling after.

## Hickory Dickory Dock

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OvKwW59SA6k>

Hickory Dickory Dock,  
The mouse ran up the clock.  
The clock struck one,  
The mouse ran down,  
Hickory Dickory Dock

## Hey Diddle Dumpling

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GB9Yb5eIbLY>

Hey Diddle Dumpling, my son John,  
Went to bed with his trousers on.  
One shoe off and one shoe on,  
Hey Diddle Dumpling, my son John.

## Dinosaur Song

(Tune Mary Had a Little Lamb)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrLHX7goEjg>

Dinosaurs walked on the Earth,  
On the Earth, on the Earth,  
Dinosaurs walked on the Earth,  
A long long time ago.

Tyrannosaurus Rex was fierce,

He was fierce, he was fierce.  
Tyrannosaurus Rex was fierce,  
A long long time ago.

Triceratops he had 3 horns,  
Had 3 horns, had 3 horns,  
Triceratops he had 3 horns.  
A long long time ago.

Stegosaurus ate the grass,  
Ate the grass, ate the grass,  
Stegosaurus ate the grass,  
A long long time ago.

## Autumn Songs

### The Leaves on the Trees

(Tune the Wheels on the Bus)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwaCO3-KUKQ>

The leaves on the trees turn orange and brown,  
Orange and brown, orange and brown,  
The leaves on the trees turn orange and brown,  
At Autumn time.

The leaves on the trees come swirling down,  
Swirling down, swirling down,  
The leaves on the trees come swirling down,  
At Autumn time.

The leaves on the ground go swish, swish, swish,  
Swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish,  
The leaves on the ground go swish, swish, swish,  
At Autumn time.

All the Leaves are falling Down  
(Tune London Bridge is falling down)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ACVGjGye6M>

All the leaves are falling down,  
falling down, falling down,  
All the leaves are falling down,  
It is Autumn.

Take the rake and rake them up,  
rake them up, rake them up,  
Take the rake and rake them up,  
It is Autumn.

Make a pile and jump right in,  
jump right in, jump right in.  
Make a pile and jump right in,  
It is Autumn.

### Animal Songs

I am a Lion  
(Tune Three Blind Mice)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h1U0sWcNNIQ>

I am a lion,  
I am a lion,  
Hear how I roar,  
Hear how I roar,  
I love to lie all day in the sun,  
I chase other animals just for the fun,  
In all of the jungle I'm number one,  
I am a lion.

Down in the Jungle  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rq1t\\_qI91Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rq1t_qI91Y)

Down in the Jungle where nobody goes,  
There's a grey elephant washing his toes,  
With a rub-a-dub here and a rub-a-dub  
there,  
That's the way he washes his toes.  
(Chorus)  
With a rub, a dub, a rub-a-dub-dub,  
A rub, a dub, a rub-a-dub-dub,

Rub, rub, rub, rub-a-dub-dub,  
That's the way he washes his toes.

Down in the jungle when nobody's there,  
A great big lion washing his hair,  
With a rub-a-dub here and a rub-a-dub  
there,  
That's the way he washes his hair  
(Repeat Chorus)

Down in the jungle if you look in the  
trees,  
There's a cheeky monkey washing his  
knees,  
With a rub-a-dub here and a rub-a-dub  
there,  
That's the way he washes his knees.  
(Repeat Chorus)

Halloween and Bonfire Night Songs  
Little Witches  
(Tune Little Indians)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H7x0EXhL2wM>

1 little, 2 little, 3 little witches,  
Fly over haystacks, fly over ditches,  
Slide down the moon without any  
hitches,  
Hi Ho Halloween's here.

5 little fireworks  
(Tune 10 Green Bottle)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0ooQv7oHvw>

5 little fireworks sitting in the stand,  
5 little fireworks sitting in the stand,  
And if one went whoosh!  
And then it went BANG!  
There'd be 4 little fireworks sitting in the  
stand.  
(continue until none left)

### Bonfire Burning

(Tune London's Burning)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrA6IY4c9io>

Bonfire burning, bonfire burning,  
Getting hotter, getting hotter,  
Whizz bang, whizz bang,  
Hear the fireworks, hear the fireworks

### Christmas Songs

When Santa got Stuck up the Chimney

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHR L7xIDJIE>

When Santa got stuck up the chimney he  
began to shout,  
You girls and boys won't get any toys if  
you don't pull me out!  
My beard is black, there's soot on my  
sack,  
My nose is tickly too,  
When Santa got stuck up the chimney,  
Achoo Achoo Achoo

I'm a Little Snowman

(Tune I'm a Little Teapot)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DibjyhN6TC8>

I'm a little snowman, round and fat,  
I've got a woolly scarf and a little woolly  
hat,  
When the snow is falling hear me say,  
Come and make a snowman on  
Christmas Day.

Twinkle Twinkle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCjJyiqpAuU>

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.

Three Christmas Trees

(Tune 5 Currant Buns in a Baker's Shop)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mi79hRcSXI>

Three Christmas trees in a garden shop,  
Tall and green with a star upon the top,  
Along come a child with some money  
one day,  
Bought a Christmas tree and took it  
away.

Two Christmas trees in a garden shop,  
Tall and green with a star upon the top,  
Along come a child with some money  
one day,  
Bought a Christmas tree and took it  
away.

One Christmas tree in a garden shop,  
Tall and green with a star upon the top,  
Along come a child with some money  
one day,  
Bought a Christmas tree and took it  
away.

Scottish Songs

Coulter's Candy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8uO9aeERILI>

Ally bally, ally bally bee  
Sittin on yer mammy's knee  
Greetin for a wee bawbee  
Tae buy some Coulter's Candy

Oor wee (child's name) wis lookin affa  
thin

A rickle o banes covered ower wi skin  
Noo she's/he's gettin a wee double chin  
Fae sookin Coulter's Candy.

### Twa-Leggit Mice

My mither says that we hae mice  
That open air-ticht tins  
And eat her chocolate biscuits  
And cakes and siclike things.

Nae doubt it is an awfu shame  
That mice should get the blame.  
It's really me that rypes the tins  
When left alane at hame.

But jings! I get fair hungert  
And biscuits taste sae nice.  
But dinna tell my mither for  
She thinks it is the mice.

### Pancake Day

#### Pancake Rhyme

Mix a pancake,  
Beat a pancake,  
Put it in a pan.  
Cook a pancake,  
Toss a pancake,  
Catch it if you can.

#### Pop a Little Pancake

(Tune Hey Ho Skip to my Lou)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yujMTZLz7I>

Pop a little pancake into a pan,  
Pop a little pancake into a pan,  
Pop a little pancake into a pan,  
I'll have one for my tea.

Shake on the sugar with a shake, shake,  
shake, X3  
I'll have one for my tea.

Squeeze on the lemon with a squeeze,  
squeeze, squeeze, X3  
I'll have one for my tea.

Eat it all up with a yum, yum, yum, x3  
I've had one for my tea.

### Chinese New Year

#### Ni Hao Song

(Tune The Farmer in the Dell)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1TnqZh5Tw5s>

Let's wave and say "Ni hao (nee how),"  
Let's wave and say "Ni hao."  
Let's say "hello" to all our friends,  
Let's wave and say "Ni hao."

#### Spring Songs

##### Plant, Plant, Plant Your Seeds

(Tune Row Your Boat)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsmXFpG0seI>

Plant, plant, plant the seeds,  
Gently in the ground,  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily  
What will soon be found?

Water, water, water the seeds,  
Each and every day,  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily  
What's coming up to play?

Peek, peek, peeking out  
Sprout up big and tall  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily  
Flowers so beautiful!

##### Pitter Patter Raindrops

(Tune Freres Jacques)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIOabuwwq31g>

Rain is falling, rain is falling,  
All around, all around,  
Pitter, patter, raindrops,  
Pitter, patter, raindrops,  
Hit the ground.  
Hit the ground.

### Five Currant Buns

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mi79hRcSXI>

Five currant buns in a baker's shop,  
Round and fat with a cherry on top.  
Along came (child's name) with a penny  
one day,  
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

Four currant buns in a baker's shop ...

### One Potato, Two Potato

One potato, two potato, three potato,  
four,  
Five potato, six potato, seven potato  
more.

Baked potato, boiled potato,  
Tato mashed with cheese,  
Big potato, small potato, more potato  
please.

### Five Red Apples

Five red apples high in a tree,  
One looked down and winked at me.  
I shook that tree as hard as I could,  
One fell down....mmmm it was good!

Continue with four etc.

### 5 Little ducks

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZw9veQ76fo>

5 Little ducks went swimming one day,  
Over the pond and far away,  
Mother duck called quack, quack, quack,  
quack,  
But only 4 little ducks came back.

4 little ducks ...

3 little ducks ...

2 little ducks ...

1 little duck went swimming one day,  
Over the pond and far away,

Mother duck called quack, quack, quack,  
quack,  
And her 5 little ducks came swimming  
back.

### Big Green Bananas

I walked through the jungle  
And what did I see?  
Big green bananas  
Hanging on a tree.

I chopped down a bunch  
And set them in the sun.  
When they turned yellow,  
I ate every one!

### Number Food Rhyme

One, two, three, four, (Child's name) at  
the kitchen door,

Five, six, seven, eight eating (insert food)  
off her/his plate.

### Ten Little Pirates – Finger Rhyme

Ten little pirates stood in a row,  
(Hold up 10 fingers.)  
They bowed to their heads to the captain  
so! (Lower and raise fingers.)  
They marched to the left;  
(March hands to left.)  
They marched to the right.  
(March hands to right.)  
They shouted yo ho!  
(Cup hand by mouth.)  
And gave their captain a fright.  
(Hands over heart like a big fright)

### Five Little Bees

One little bee flew and flew,  
He met a friend and that made two.  
Two little bees, busy as could be –  
Along came another and that made  
three.

Three little bees, wanted one more,

Found one soon and that made four.  
Four little bees going to the hive,  
Spied their little brother and that made  
five.  
Five little bees, working every hour,  
Buzz away bees and find another flower.

Incy Wincy Spider  
Incy Wincy spider,  
Climbed up the water spout.  
Down came the rain,  
And washed the spider out.  
Out came the sunshine,  
And dried up all the rain,  
Then the incy wincy spider,  
Climbed up the spout again.

Once I caught a Fish Alive  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5,  
Once I caught a fish alive,  
6, 7, 8, 9, 10,  
Then I let it go again.  
Why did you let it go?  
Because it bit my finger so,  
Which finger did it bite?  
This little finger on my right.

Row, Row, Row Your Boat  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsmXFpG0seI>

Row, row, row your boat,  
Gently out to sea,  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,  
We'll be home for tea.

Row, row, row, your boat,  
Gently back to shore,  
If you see a shark at all,  
Shout and scream and roar!

Sing a song of Sunshine  
(Tune Sing a Song of Sixpence)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26yFO5lnkgU>

Sing a song of sunshine,  
Be happy every day,

Sing a song of sunshine,  
You'll chase the clouds away,  
Be happy every moment,  
No matter what you do,  
Just sing and sing and sing and sing,  
And let the sun shine through!