



TWHF EYFS Nursery Rhyme Booklet





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Nursery rhymes play a vital role in your child's early development, providing more than just fun and entertainment. Through singing and reciting these simple, rhythmic verses, children develop essential language skills, improve their memory, and strengthen their ability to recognise patterns in speech.

Nursery rhymes also nurture listening and attention skills, while introducing children to basic concepts like counting, rhythm, and storytelling in a way that is both engaging and memorable. These early interactions lay the foundation for a lifelong love of learning and literacy.

Research has shown that children who know 8 nursery rhymes off by heart at age 4, are amongst the best at spelling and reading by Year 3! This is why we are so passionate about learning nursery rhymes with our children. Children's early literacy skills are about oral mastery, and this is an entertaining and engaging way of developing those oracy skills.

Here are the Nursery Rhymes that your child will learn in our EYFS provision. We hope that you can also practise these rhymes with your children at home too.

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!

Watch it here:

[Twinkle Twinkle Little Star - Mr Tumble BBC](#)

Baa Baa Black Sheep

Baa, baa, black sheep,
have you any wool?

Yes, sir, yes, sir, three bags full
One for the master, one for the dame

One for the little boy
who lives down the lane

Baa, baa, black sheep,
have you any wool?

Yes, sir, yes, sir,
three bags full



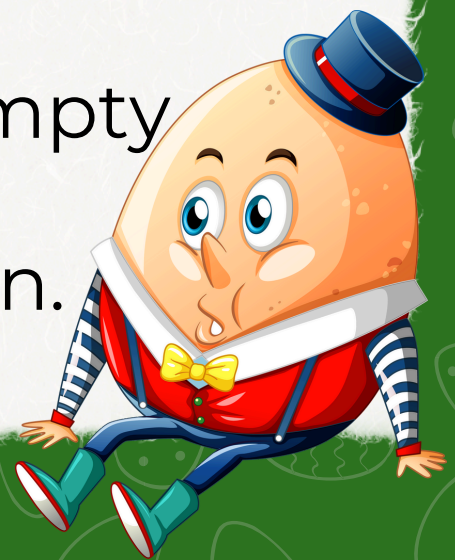
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[Baa Baa Black Sheep - CBeebies \(BSL Signed\)](#)

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty
sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty
had a great fall,
All the king's horses
and all the king's men,
Couldn't put Humpty
together again.



Watch it here:
[Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall - BBC Teach](#)

Incy Wincy Spider



Incy Wincy spider

Climbed up the water spout

Down came the rain

And washed poor Incy out

Out came the sunshine

and dried up all the rain

And Incy Wincy spider

Climbed up the spout again

Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory Dickory Dock

The mouse ran up
the clock

The clock struck one
The mouse ran down
Hickory Dickory Dock



Watch it here:
[Hickory Dickory Dock - CBeebies](#)

Hey Diddle Diddle



Hey diddle diddle,
the cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the
moon.

The little dog laughed to see
such fun

And the dish ran away
with the spoon!

Watch it here:
[Hey Diddle Diddle - CBeebies](#)

Jack and Jill

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

Jack got up, and home did trot

As fast as he could caper

To old Dame Dob, who patched his nob

With vinegar and brown paper

Jack and Jill went up the hill

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Jack fell down and broke his crown

And Jill came tumbling after

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[Jack and Jill - BBC Teach](#)

Grand Old Duke of York

Oh, the grand old Duke of York

He had ten thousand men

He marched them up to the top of the hill

And he marched them down again

And when they were up, they were up

And when they were down, they were
down

And when they were only half-way up

They were neither up nor down

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[The Grand Old Duke of York - CBeebies](#)

I Hear Thunder



I hear thunder

I hear thunder, I hear thunder,

Hark don't you, hark don't you?

Pitter patter raindrops, pitter patter raindrops,

I'm wet through, so are you.

I hear thunder, I hear thunder,

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Mary Had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb,
It's fleece was white as snow;
And everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go.
He followed her to school one day
Which was against the rule;
It made the children laugh and play,
To see a lamb at school.
And so the teacher turned him out,
But still he lingered near;
And waited patiently about
Till Mary did appear
"What makes the lamb love Mary so?"
The eager children cry;
"Why, Mary loves the lamb, you know,"
The teacher did reply



Watch it here:
[Mary Had A Little Lamb - CBeebies](#)

