



Reach for the Ceiling

<https://youtu.be/ORofgsW6sEg>

Reach for the ceiling, (reach and stretch)

Touch the floor,

Stand up again,

Let's do some more.

Touch you head,

Then your knee,

Up to your shoulders,

Like this, you see.

Reach for the ceiling,

Touch the floor,

That's all for now

There isn't any more.

literacy tip: encourages play and motions that describe words and body parts

Here is the Beehive

<https://youtu.be/8X0FjXqCw0Y>

Here is the beehive (hold up closed fist)

Where are the bees?

Hidden inside where nobody sees.

Watch as they come out,

Out of their hive.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (put up each finger as you count)

They're alive! (buzz fingers all around)

literacy tip: can start conversation about bees, what they are, what they do. Child is hearing more words, increasing vocab, and counting

Days of the Week (Addams Family)

<https://youtu.be/iNGJwLgpP0k>

Days of the week, (clap, clap)

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week, days of the week (clap, clap)

There's Sunday, and there's

Monday, there's Tuesday and

there's Wednesday, there's

Thursday and there's Friday, and

then there's Saturday!

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, We're Going to the Moon

<https://youtu.be/nvvsPH7mA4>

Zoom, zoom, zoom

We're going to the moon.

Zoom, zoom, zoom

We'll be there very soon

So, if you'd like to take a trip

Just step inside my rocket ship.

Zoom, zoom, zoom

We're going to the moon.

Zoom, zoom, zoom

We'll be there very soon

5, 4, 3, 2, 1, Blast Off!

5 Plump Peas

<https://youtu.be/enZsxF18Fzs>

5 plump peas in a pea pod pressed (hold up closed fist)

1 grew, 2 grew, so did all the rest (open fist as you count)

They grew and they grew and they never stopped (spread hands apart as pod gets big)

They grew so big that the pea pod popped (clap hands together)

literacy tip: helps hear smaller sounds of words (phonological awareness) and helps develop fine motor skills

Mother, Father and Uncle John

<https://youtu.be/LVCQJeep8zU>

Mother, father and Uncle John (bounce on lap or knee)

Went to town, one by one.

Mother fell off (tip child)

Father fell off (tip)

But Uncle John went on, and on, and on, and on...(bounce as long as child giggles)

literacy tip: movement or bouncing helps stretch out the smaller sounds of words, which will help in sounding out words later (phonological awareness)

Fee, Fie, Fo, Fum

<https://youtu.be/ah1biKUQiRQ>

Fee, fie, fo, fum

See my fingers

See my thumb

Fee, fie, fo, fum

Goodbye, fingers!

Goodbye, thumb!

I Wiggle

https://youtu.be/kG7_17ea10A

I wiggle my fingers,

I wiggle my toes.

I wiggle my shoulders,

I wiggle my nose.

Now the wiggles are out of me.

And I'm as still as still can be.

Here We Go Up, Up, Up

https://youtu.be/WGZpl_Qfzc

Here we go, up, up, up.

Here we go down, down, down.

Here we go backwards and forwards.

And here we go round and around!

Two Little Blackbirds (9 versions in video clip)

<https://youtu.be/gjv5Jwgsn7I>

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill

One named Jack, the other one Jill

Fly away, Jack

Fly away, Jill

Come back, Jack.

Come back, Jill

(high, low) (fast, slow) (early, late)

(mean, nice) (wobbly, straight)

(serious, silly) (bottom, top)

(near, far) (quiet, loud)

