

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

https://youtu.be/Hghwdq_dBas

Head, shoulders, knees and
toes,

Knees and toes.

Head, shoulders, knees and
toes

Knees and toes,

And eyes and ears and mouth
and nose.

Head, shoulders, knees and
toes

Knees and toes.

***literacy tip:** as you take baby's hand to touch the parts of the body, cross the middle of baby's body, (right hand touches left knee, right hand touches left toes, shoulder, eye) Then repeat rhyme using left hand and cross body. Any time you can use this cross-lateral movement with baby, you will be strengthening the ability of both hemispheres of the brain to work together, improving co-ordination of large and small motor skills along with the development of their eyes ability to track together for future reading.*

This Is the Way We Brush Our Teeth

<https://youtu.be/f3PcUlbgKPg>

This is the way we brush our
teeth, (mimic brushing teeth)
Brush our teeth, brush our teeth.
This is the way we brush our
teeth,
So early in the morning.

Additional verses

This is the way we comb our hair...
This is the way we drink our milk...
This is the way we wash our face...

***literacy tip:** introducing ideas of good hygiene and reinforces names of body parts.*



Sticky, Sticky Bubble Gum

<https://youtu.be/aaRkaE6sE4E>

Sticky, sticky, sticky bubble
gum, (*tap fingers together as if sticking*)

Bubble gum, bubble gum.

Sticky, sticky, sticky bubble gum,

Stick your hands to your

shoes.....UN-STUCK (*place fingers on shoes, pause, then,*

surprise...unstuck! release hands from shoes)

pretend to stick different parts of body together...make up your own verses

***literacy tip:** Reinforces knowledge of body parts, can use cross-lateral movement, and infants take surprising elements as opportunities to learn and explore.*

Baby Put Your Pants On

<https://youtu.be/ueTt6oNlu0Y>

Baby put your pants on,

Pants on, pants on.

Baby put your pants on
1,2,3 (*repeat*)

Leg to the left,

Leg to the right,

Wiggle and jiggle

And pull them tight. (*repeat*)

***literacy tip:** Babies love to look at faces. As early as 4 mos. they can distinguish different expressions. This ability will help them later, to interpret how people are feeling.)*



I Wish I Were a Little Bar of Soap

<https://youtu.be/N646MepfW9s>

Oh I wish I were a little bar of
soap, (*gentle bounce*)

Bar of soap. (*lift baby up*)

Oh I wish I were a little bar of
soap. (*bounce*)

Bar of soap, (*lift*)

I'd slippy and I'd slidey, (*bounce*)

And keep everybody tidy. (*bounce*)

Oh I wish I were a little bar of
soap. (*bounce*)

Bar of soap! (*lift*)

***literacy tip:** Singing songs to mundane chores can make them fun and promote healthy habits)*

5 Little Ducks

<https://youtu.be/t-GDn2xvFQQ>

5 little ducks that I once knew,
Big ones, little ones skinny
ones, too.

But the one little duck with a
feather on its back,
He led the others with a, quack,
quack, quack.

quack, quack, quack.

quack, quack, quack.

He lead the others with a,
quack, quack, quack.

Down to the river they would
go, Waddle, waddle, waddle,
waddle, to and fro
But the one little duck with the
feather on its back,
He lead the others with a
quack, quack, quack.
quack, quack, quack.
quack, quack, quack.

He lead the others with a,
quack, quack, quack.