

Middle River Baptist Child Development Center

Thematic Songs and Finger Plays

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A compilation of songs, poems, and fingerplays from various internet and book sources

Unit 1: Getting Acquainted

Back To School (Finger-Play)

Two little houses all closed up tight
(make fists)
Open up the window and let in the light
(open fist)
Ten little finger people tall and straight
(ten fingers)
Ready for school at half past eight
(walk with fingers)

Body Part Song

(Sung to: **B-I-N-G-O**)
My arms have parts that bend and move
Every time I use them.
Shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand.
Shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand.
Shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand.
And this is how I move them!

My legs have parts that bend and move
Every time I use them.
Knee, ankle, heel and foot
Knee, ankle, heel and foot
Knee, ankle, heel and foot
And this is how I move them!

My trunk has parts that bend and move
Every time I use them.
Neck, back, waist and hips
Neck, back, waist and hips
Neck, back, waist and hips
And this is how I move them!

I'm made of parts that bend and move
Every time I use them.
Shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand..
Knee, ankle, heel and foot.
Neck, back, waist and hips
And this is how I move them!

Friends

(Tune: **Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star**)
We say, "Thank you. We say, "Please."
We don't interrupt, We don't tease.
We don't argue. We don't fuss.
We listen when others talk to us.
We share our toys, we take our turn
Good manners are easy for us to learn.

Friends, Friends

Friends, Friends, one, two, three
We are friends my friends and me.
You're my friend; you're my friend
You're my friend; you're my friend
Friends, friends, one, two, three
We are friends my friends and me.

Going to School

(Tune: **The Mulberry Bush**)
This is the way we go to school
Go to school, go to school.
This is the way we go to school
Early in the morning.
(Substitute different ways to go to
school such as walk, ride, etc.)

How Nice I am

(Tune: **How Dry I am**)
How nice I am; I've learned to be
I raise my hand before I speak.
How nice I am; I've learned to be
Sit in my chair most properly.
How nice I am; My best I do
I use the words, Please and thank you.
How nice I am; I try to be kind
I wait my turn and stay in line.
How nice I am; I've learned to be.
I say, "Sorry" and "Excuse me!"
How nice I am here at my school.
I can follow all the rules
Jesus is our friend today

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I Am Special (Tune: Frère Jacques)

I am Special, I am special
So are you, so are you,
We can play together,
We can play together
While we're at school.
While we're at school.

I Am Special (Tune: Frère Jacques)

I am special, I am special
Look and see look and see
I see someone special
I see someone special
And it's me and it's me.

I Have Feelings (Tune: Frère Jacques)

I have feelings, I have feelings.
Look at me, and you'll see.
Sometimes I feel [happy];
Really, really [happy].
Look at me, and you'll see.
(Substitute other words such as sad,
angry, scared, etc.)

If You're Friendly and You Know it (Tune: If You're Friendly and You Know It)

If you're friendly and you know it clap
your hands
If you're friendly and you know it clap
your hands
If you're friendly and you know it
Then you'll really want to show it
If you're friendly and you know it clap
your hands
(Substitute other actions such as "wave
hello" or "shake a hand" etc.)

Jesus is Our Friend (Tune: London Bridges)

Jesus is our friend today
Clap your hands, shout hooray
Jesus is our friend today
We love Jesus.

Stomp your feet, shout hooray
Jesus is our friend today
We love Jesus.

Jesus is our friend today
Turn around, shout hooray
Jesus is our friend today
We love Jesus.

The More We Get Together

(Tune: Did You Ever See a Lassie)

The more we get together, together,
together
The more we get together, the happier
we will be.
For your friends are my friends
And my friends are your friends
The more we get together, the happier
we will be.

My Eyes

Here are my eyes, One and two.
I give a wink. So can you.
When they're open,
I can see light.
When they're closed,
It's dark like night.

My Senses

I see with my eyes and hear with my
ears.
I smell with my nose and touch with my
toes.
I feel with my hands and taste with my
tongue
Until the day is done.

Our Circle of Friends

(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

Come join our circle of friends
Come join our circle of friends
Come stay and play today
Come join our circle of friends

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Our Teacher

(Tune: **Mary had a Little Lamb**)

Our teacher comes to school each day,
School each day, school each day
Our teacher comes to school each day,
To help us learn and grow.

She smiles and helps us learn each day
Learn each day, learn each day
She smiles and helps us learn each day
We're glad we come to school

Roll, Roll, Roll, Your Hands

(Tune: **Row, Row, Row, Your Boat**)

Roll roll, roll, toll your hands
Slowly as can be
Roll them slow as you go
Roll them one, two, three

Roll roll, roll, toll your hands
Fast as fast can be
Roll them fast as you go
Roll them one, two, three
(Additional verses: clap your hands, wave your hands, tap your hands)

Stop, Look, and Listen

(Tune: **The Farmer in the Dell**)

Stop, look, and listen.
Stop, look, and listen.
When it's time to do your work,
Stop, look, and listen.

Super Manners

(Tune: **I'm a Little Teapot**)

I have super manners. Yes, I do.
I can say "Please," and "Thank You," too.
When I play with friends, I like to share.
That's the way I show I care!

Ten Little Fingers

Ten little fingers, ten little toes
Two little eyes and a great big nose
Two little hands, two little feet
Two ears, one mouth and a lot of teeth.

There's No One in the World Like Me

(Tune: **Row, Row, Row, Your Boat**)

There's no one in the world like me
Like, like me, like me
Ever was or ever will be
Like me, like me, like me

This Old Man (Tune: "This Old man")

This old man, he has feet
See him dancing down the street
With a tip, tap, tip, tap
Watch him go,
Sometimes fast and sometimes slow
(Additional verses: hopping, walking, marching, etc.)

Thumbkin (Tune: **Are You Sleeping**)

Where is Thumbkin? Where is Thumbkin?
Here I am. Here I am.
How are you today sir?
Very well I thank you.
Run Away. Run away.
Substitute other finger names- Where is pointer? Where is tall man?
Where is ring man, where is pinky.

Walk at School (Tune: **Row, Row, Row Your Boat**)

Walk, walk, walk at school
Like your teacher says.
If you run you will fall
And bump your little head.

Unit 2: Autumn Days

Applesauce (Tune: **Yankee Doodle**)

Peel an apple
Cut it up
Cook it in a pot
When you taste it
You will find it's applesauce you've got.

Bounce the Ball

(Tune: **The Mulberry Bush**)

This is the way we bounce the ball,
 bounce the ball, bounce the ball.
This is the way we bounce the ball so
 gently up and down.

This is the way we throw the ball, throw
 the ball, throw the ball.
This is the way we throw the ball so
 gently in the air.

This is the way we catch the ball, catch
 the ball, catch the ball.
This is the way we catch the ball don't let
 it touch the ground.

Bubbles (Tune: **Are You Sleeping**)

Blowing bubbles, blowing bubbles
Is such fun is such fun.
Blow them everywhere
They're floating in the air
Pop! Pop! Pop! (Pretend to pop the
 bubbles)
Pop! Pop! Pop! (Pretend to pop the
 bubbles)

The Dancing Leaves

(Tune: **Oh My Darling Clementine**)

The dancing leaves are falling down,
Orange and yellow, red and brown.
They are dancing; they are dancing;
They are dancing on the ground.

Did You Ever see a Clown?

(Tune: **Did You Ever See a Lassie?**)

Did you ever see a clown,
A clown, a clown?
Did you ever see a clown
Move this way and that?
Move this way and that way.
Move this way and that way.
Did you ever see a clown
Move this way and that.

Did You Ever See a Fire Fighter

(Tune: **Did You Ever See a Lassie**)

Did you ever see a firefighter, a
 firefighter, a firefighter
Did you ever see a firefighter slide down
 a pole?
Slide this way and that way and this way
 and that way.
(Pretend to slide down a pole.)
Did you ever see a firefighter slide down
 a pole?

Did you ever see a firefighter, a
 firefighter, a firefighter
Did you ever see a firefighter ride on the
 truck?
Go this way and that way and this way
 and that way.
(Pretend to drive the truck.)
Did you ever see a firefighter ride on the
 truck?

Did you ever see a firefighter, a
 firefighter, a firefighter
Did you ever see a firefighter climb up
 the ladder?
Climb this way and that way and this way
 and that way.
(Pretend to climb the ladder)
Did you ever see a firefighter climb up a
 ladder?

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Did you ever see a firefighter, a
firefighter, a firefighter
Did you ever see a firefighter put out
the fire?
Go this way and that way and this way
and that way.
(Pretend to hold a hose.)
Did you ever see a firefighter put out
the fire?

Fall Tree

One fall leaf, two fall leaves, three fall
leaves hooray!
Four fall leaves, five fall leaves
The wind blows them away.

Firefighters

(Tune: **Pop goes the Weasel**)
Down the street the fire engine goes
The firefighters fight the fire
Up the ladder with the hose
Out goes the fire.

Firefighter Song

(Tune: **I'm A Little Teapot**)
I'm a firefighter, my name is John
I put my boots and helmet on
I hurry to the fire and give a shout.
With a burst of water,
The fire is out.

Firefighter Song

(Tune: **I'm a Little Teapot**)
I'm a little firefighter on the go. (move
arms in a "running motion")
Here is my helmet. (point to your head)
Here is my hose. (hold an imaginary hose)
When I see a fire, (look, holding hand
over eyes)
Hear me shout! (cup hands around
mouth)
Turn on the water, (hold the imaginary
hose)
And put the fire out-Shhhhhhh (pretend
to spray a fire with a hose)

Fire! Fire!

Fire! Fire! Fire! Fire! Hear the siren
blowing.
Fire! Fire! Fire! Fire! Everybody's going.
Climb the ladder. Hold the hose.
Give a shout the fire is out!

Five Little Leaves

Five little leaves in the autumn breeze
tumbled and fluttered down from the
trees.
The first leaf said, I am red I shall rest
on your head.
The second leaf said, I am yellow
I'm a very happy fellow.
The third leaf said I'm purple; when I
float down, I go round in a circle.
The fourth leaf said I am green when it
rains I'm washed all clean.
The fifth leaf said, I am brown I shall
blow all over town.

Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate.
The first one said, "Oh my it's getting
late."
The second one said, "There's a chill in
the air."
The third one said, "But I don't care."
The fourth one said, "Let's run, and run,
and run."
The fifth one said, "Isn't fall fun."
Ooo went the wind and out (clap hands)
went the light.
Five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.

Five Little Squirrels Finger-play

Five little squirrels sitting in a tree.
The first one said, "It's getting cold for
me."
The second one said, "The leaves are
falling down."
The third one said, "There are nuts to be
found."
The fourth one said, "We better not
wait."

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The fifth one said, "Fall is really great!"
The cold wind will take you around and
around,
Then slowly, so slowly, you'll fall to the
ground.

I'm a Nut

I'm a little acorn brown
Lying on the cold, cold, ground.
Everybody steps on me.
That is why I'm cracked you see.
I'm a nut (clap, clap). I'm a nut (clap, clap).
I'm a nut. I'm a nut. I'm a nut (clap, clap).

Leaves are Falling

(Tune: **Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star**)
Leaves are falling 'round the town
Watch them fall right on the ground.
Autumn's coming, it is true.
Then comes winter just for you.
Leaves are falling 'round the town
Falling, falling all around.

The Leaves are Falling Down

(Tune: **Farmer in the Dell**)
The leaves are falling down, the leaves
are falling down
Fall is here, oh fall is here, the leaves are
falling down.

Leaves, Leaves

(Tune: **Are you Sleeping**)
Leaves are falling. Leaves are falling
On the ground, on the ground
Red and yellow,
Orange and brown,
The leaves are falling down.
The leaves are falling down.

Leaves, Leaves Falling Down

(Tune: **Row, Row, Row Your Boat**)
Leaves, leaves falling down,
Falling on the ground.
Red, Yellow, Orange and Brown,
Triangle, oval and round.

Little Leaves

Five little leaves so bright and gay,
Were dancing about on a tree one day.
The wind came blowing through the town,
And one little leaf came tumbling down.
Four little leaves so bright and gay,
Were dancing about on a tree one day.
The wind came blowing through the town,
And one little leaf came tumbling down.
Three little leaves so bright and gay,
Were dancing about on a tree one day.
The wind came blowing through the town,
And one little leaf came tumbling down.
Two little leaves so bright and gay,
Were dancing about on a tree one day.
The wind came blowing through the town,
And one little leaf came tumbling down.
One little leaf so bright and gay,
Was dancing about on a tree one day.
The wind came blowing through the town,
And that little leaf came tumbling down.

Little Squirrel

Little squirrel, little squirrel
Shake your bushy tail.
Little squirrel, little squirrel
Shake your bushy tail.
Hold an acorn way up tall
Wrinkle up your nose so small.
Little squirrel, little squirrel
Shake your bushy tail.

Look at the Apple

(Tune: **The Mulberry Bush**)
Look at the apple I have found
So fat and rosy on the ground.
Mother will wash it and cut it in two
Half for me and half for you.

I'll be gathering all the acorns, gathering
all the acorns,
Gathering all the acorns till they're gone.
And I'll put them all inside my little
home.

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Little Leaf

Little Leaf, Little leaf
Fly, fly, fly,
The cold wind will take you
Up to the sky.

Mr. Oak Tree

(Tune: **Are You Sleeping**)
Mr. Oak Tree, Mr. Oak Tree
Leaves float down to the ground
Acorns dropping. Plip plop plopping
On the ground, on the ground

On Fire

(Tune: **Oh My Darling Clementine**)
I'm on fire, I'm on fire
But I know just what to do
I will stop all of my running
Drop and roll's the thing to do

The Pumpkins Are Here

(Tune: **Farmer in the Dell**)
The pumpkins are here, the pumpkins are
there.
The pumpkins, the pumpkins are
everywhere.
The pumpkins are up, the pumpkins are
down.
The pumpkins, the pumpkins are all on the
ground.

Red Balloon

(Tune: **Are You Sleeping**)
Red Balloon, Red Balloon, floating in the
air
Never let it touch the ground. Keep it in
the air.

Sing a Song of Fall

(Tune: **Happy Birthday**)
Let's sing a song of fall,
Let's sing a song of fall,
With cooler days and falling leaves
Let's sing a song of fall.

A Squirrel Song

(Tune: **She'll Be Coming Round the
Mountain**)
I'll be gathering all the acorns till
they're gone.
I'll be gathering all the acorns till
they're gone.
I will put them all inside my little home.
I will put them all inside, put them all
inside,
Put them all inside my little home.
And I'll eat the nuts until the winter's
gone.
I will eat the nuts until the winter's gone.
I will eat the nuts until, eat the nuts
until,
Eat the nuts until the winter's gone.

Ten Little Apples

Away up high in the apple tree
Were ten little apples looking at me
I should that tree as hard as I could,
Down came the apples,
Mmmm were they good.

Tiny Apple Seed

(Tune: **Inseey Weensy Spider**)
The tiny little apple seed was planted in
the ground,
Down came the rain, falling all around,
Out came the sun, as bright as bright can
be,
And the tiny little Appleseed became an
apple tree!

Way Down Yonder In The Pumpkin Patch

Where oh Where are all the children?
Where oh Where are all the children?
Where oh Where are all the children?
Way down yonder in the pumpkin patch.
Pickin' up pumpkins, put 'em in the wagon.
Pickin' up pumpkins, put 'em in the wagon.
Pickin' up pumpkins, put 'em in the wagon.
Way down yonder in the pumpkin patch.

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Take them home and cut them open.
Take them home and cut them open.
Take them home and cut them open.
Way down yonder in the pumpkin patch.

Make a (silly) jack-o-lantern
Make a (silly) jack-o-lantern
Make a (silly) jack-o-lantern
Way down yonder in the pumpkin patch.

We Are Clowns Today

(Tune: **The Farmer in the Dell**)

We are clowns today.
We are clowns today.
Heigh-ho the derry-oh
We are clowns today.
We do tricks today.
We do tricks today
Heigh-ho the derry-oh
We do tricks today.

What Happens? (Tune: Bingo)

What happens if there is a fire?
Do you know what to do? Oh!
GET OUT! QUICK, GET OUT!
Get out! Quick, get out!
Get out! **QUICK**, get out!
Stay very low and go. **GO!**

What happens if there is a fire?
Do you know what to do? Oh!
STAY OUT! DON'T GO BACK!
Stay out! Don't go back! Stay out! Don't
go back!
Don't go back in the house. No!

What happens if there is a fire?
Do you know what to do? Oh!
GET HELP! CALL FOR HELP!
Get help! Call for help! Get help! Call for
help!
Call 911 for help! Oh!

The Wheels on the Fire Truck

(Tune: **Wheels on the Bus**)

1. The **wheels** on the fire trunk go bump, bump, bump
Bump, bump, bump, Bump, bump, bump
2. The wheels on the fire trunk go bump, bump, bump All the way to the fire. The **horn** on the fire trunk goes honk, honk, honk, honk, honk, honk, honk, honk, honk;
The horn on the fire trunk goes honk, honk, honk All the way to the fire.
3. The **siren** on the fire trunk goes rrr, rrr, rrr, rrr, rrr, rrr, rrr, rrr;
The siren on the fire trunk goes rrr, rrr, rrr, All the way to the fire.
4. The **ladder** on the fire trunk goes up, up, up, up, up, up, up, up;
The ladder on the fire trunk goes up, up, up, Let's put out the fire.
5. The **water** in the hose goes swish, swish, swish swish, swish, swish, swish, swish
The water in the hose goes swish, swish, swish, Let's put out the fire.
6. The **axe** on the fire truck goes chop, chop, chop, chop, chop, chop, chop, chop
The axe on the fire truck goes chop, chop, chop. Let's put out the fire.
7. The **firefighters** at the fire say, "The fire is out. The fire is out.
The fire is out. The firefighters at the fire say, "The fire is out. The fire is out. Hooray!"

Unit Three: Being Thankful

10 Little Turkeys

10 little turkeys sat in their pen
"Hide, turkeys, hide!" said the little red
hen.

Ten little turkey flew far away.
We're not stayin' for Thanksgiving Day

Children Obey Your Parents (Tune: For He's a Jolly Good Fellow)

Children obey your parents
Children obey your parents
Children obey your parents
For this is what pleases the Lord.

Fat Turkey (Tune: Did You Ever See a Lassie)

Gobble, Gobble, Gobble
Fat Turkey, Fat Turkey
Gobble, Gobble, Gobble
Fat Turkeys are we

We go this way and that way
and this way and that way
Gobble, Gobble, Gobble
Fat Turkeys are we

Give Thanks to the Lord (Tune: Frog Went A Courting)

Give thanks to God for He is good uh-huh.
Uh-huh
Give thanks to God for He is good uh-huh.
Uh-huh
Give thanks to God for he is good
He cares for us as He said He would
Give thanks to God for He is good uh-huh.
Uh-huh

Give thanks to God for He is love uh-huh.
Uh-huh
Give thanks to God for He is love uh-huh.
Uh-huh

Give thanks to God for he is love
He sent down Jesus from above
Give thanks to God for He is love uh-huh.
Uh-huh

I'm a Planet in the Sky (Tune: London Bridges)

I'm a planet in the sky,
In the sky, In the sky.
I'm a planet in the sky.
I orbit around the sun.
Here we go around the sun,
Round the sun, round the sun.
Here we go around the sun
I orbit around the sun.

It's Fun to be a Family (Tune: The More We Get Together)

It's fun to be a family, a family, a family.
It's fun to be a family and here's what we
do.
We eat and we play and we work and we
pray.
It's fun to be a family and love everyone.

Jesus on the Telephone

Jesus on the telephone, tell Him what you
need.
Tell Him what you need. Tell Him what
you need.
Jesus on the telephone, tell what you
need.
Tell Him what you need right now.
Jesus on the telephone, tell Him I love
you.
Tell Him I love you. Tell Him I love you.
Jesus on the telephone, tell Him I love
you.
Tell Him I love you right now.

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Little Turkeys

5 little turkeys by the old barn door,
1 runs away, and now there are 4.
4 little turkeys by the sycamore tree,
1 runs away, and now there are 3.
3 little turkeys gobbling as they do,
1 runs away, and now there are 2.
2 little turkeys strutting in the sun,
1 runs away, and now there is 1.
1 lonely turkey runs away,
for soon it will be Thanksgiving Day!

Little Turkeys

Five little turkeys by the barn door,
One waddled off, then there were four.
Four little turkeys out under the tree,
One waddled off, then there were three.
Three little turkeys with nothing to do,
One waddled off, then there were two.
Two little turkeys in the noonday sun,
One waddled off, then there was one.
One little turkey - better run away!
Soon will come Thanksgiving Day!

Mr. Turkey and Mr. Duck

My Turkey took a walk one day
In the very best of weather
He met Mr. Duck on the way
And they both talked together.
Gobble, gobble, gobble
Quack, quack, quack
Good-by, good-by
And they both walked back.

My God is So Big

My God is so big
So strong and so mighty
There's nothing that God cannot do.

Repeat

The mountains are his. The rivers are his.
The stars are his handiwork too
My God is so big

So strong and so mighty
There's nothing that God cannot do.

Pray to God (Tune: Ten Little Indians)

Pray to God and He will hear you
Pray to God and He will hear you
Pray to God and He will hear you
Pray to God right now.

Thanksgiving Song

(Tune: **Jesus Loves Me**)

Lord, we thank thee for this food,
Bless it to our bodies God.
Help us live Thy name to praise,
Serving thee, through all our days.
Yes, Lord, we thank Thee.
Yes, Lord, we thank Thee.
Yes, Lord, we thank Thee.
In Jesus name, Amen.

Thank You God

(Tune: **Twinkle Twinkle**)

Thank you for the sun so bright
Thank you for the moon at night.
Thank you for my family.
Thanks for friends who play with me.
Thanks for everything I see.
Thank you God, you're good to me

The Turkey and the Duck

A turkey says gobble
A duck says quack
Gobble, gobble, gobble
Quack, quack, quack
Gobble, gobble, gobble
Quack, quack, quack
A turkey says gobble
A duck says quack
Gobble, gobble, gobble Quack, quack,
quack

Three Little Pilgrims

The first little pilgrim wanted pumpkin pie.
The second little pilgrim wanted corn. Oh my!
The third little pilgrim asked for turkey and dressing.

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Then they bowed their heads for a
Thanksgiving blessing.

Who Am I?

(Tune: **Mary Had a Little Lamb**)

See my feathers colored bright,
Colored bright, colored bright.
See my feathers colored bright
What a pretty sight.

See my tummy big and fat,
Big and fat, Big and fat,
See my tummy big and fat
What do you think of that?

See my head look all around,
Look all around, all around,
See my head look all around,
For corn up on the ground.

See me as I strut and sway,
Strut and sway, strut and sway
See me as I strut and sway
This is what I say: *Gobble, Gobble,*
Gobble.

Unit Four: Happy Holidays

Big Red Truck

(Tune: **Mulberry Bush**)

I gave my friend a big red truck
A big red truck, A big red truck
I gave my friend a big red truck
Because I want to share
(Substitute the name of other toys)

Christmas Season (Tune: **Are You Sleeping**)

Christmas season, joyous season, so much
fun, so much fun
Wrapping all the presents, eating tasty
cookies
Yum, yum, yum. Yum, yum, yum.

Bells are ringing. Children singing
In the night, oh so bright
Stars are brightly shining
Christmas bells are chiming
In the night, in the night

Playing and Sharing

(Tune: **Did You Ever see a Lassie**)

The more we play together, together,
together
The more we play together, the happier
we'll be
For your friends are my friends and my
friends are your friends
The more we play together the happier
we'll be.
The more we share together, together,
together
The more we share together the happier
we'll be
So I'll share and you'll share and I'll share
and you'll share
For when we share together, we show
that we care

Ring the Bells

(Tune: **Row, Row, Row, Your Boat**)

Ring, ring, ring the bells
Ring them loud and clear
To tell the children everywhere
That Christmas time is here
Ring, ring, ring the bells
To tell of Jesus' birth
He's born this night in Bethlehem
Christ has come to earth

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
An a happy New Year
Let's all do a little clapping
Let's all do a little clapping
Let's all do a little clapping
And spread Christmas cheer

Unit 5: Winter Wonders

Five Little Snowmen (finger play)

Five little snowmen sitting by the door;
Out came the sun and then there were
four.

Four little snowmen sitting by the tree;
Out came the sun and then there were
three.

Three little snowmen sitting by the zoo;
Out came the sun and then there were
two.

Two little snowmen sitting just for fun;
Out came the sun and then there was
one.

One little snowman, wishing he could run;
Out came the sun and then there were
none.

Have You Ever Seen a Penguin (Tune: Did You Ever See a Lassie?)

Have you ever seen a penguin? A penguin?
A penguin?

Have you ever seen a penguin swim this
way and that?

Swim this way and that way and this way
and that way?

Have you ever seen a penguin swim this
way and that? (make swimming
motions with arms)

Substitute "swim" with "slide" (make
sliding motions with arms), and
"waddle" (take tiny steps, swinging
body from side to side)

Hibernating Song (Tune: Are You Sleeping?)

Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping?
(Stretch arms in the air)

Little bears, little bears,
Wintertime is here now. Wintertime is
here now. (Cross arms on chest as if cold)
Hibernate. Hibernate. (Curl up on floor
like a sleeping bear)

Hibernation (Tune: Alouette)

Chorus:
Hibernation. Time for Hibernation.
Hibernation. Time to go to sleep.

In the winter where's the bear?
Sleeping in its log or lair.
Where's the bear? Log or lair. OH!

Repeat chorus

In the winter where's the frog?
Sleeping by a pond or log.
Where's the frog? Pond or log. OH!

Repeat chorus

In the winter where's the snake?
In the mud beneath the lake.
Where's the snake? Beneath the lake.
OH!

Repeat chorus

In the winter where's the bug?
In a hole nice and snug.
Where's the bug? Nice and snug. OH!
Repeat chorus

I'm a Little Penguin

(Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)
I'm a little penguin black and white
Short and wobbly, an adorable sight.
I can't fly at all but I love to swim
So I waddle to the water and dive right
in.

I'm a Polar Bear

(Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)
I'm a polar bear, I'm all white
I'm big and strong, an adorable sight.
I love snow and ice, I love to swim
And when I see a fish, I dive right in.

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I'm a Little Penguin

(Tune: **I'm a Little Teapot**)

I'm a little penguin look at me,
I can waddle just look and see,
Waddle, Waddle, Waddle, Waddle,
Waddle, Waddle, Waddle, Waddle,
Waddle, Waddle, Waddle, Waddle,
Waddle, Waddle.

Snowflakes

Snowflakes, snowflakes, spinning all
around, (wave fingers in air and spin
around)
Snowflakes, snowflakes falling to the
ground,
(Wave fingers in air and slowly fall to the
ground)
Snowflakes, snowflakes so cold and white,
(cross arms at chest and shiver)
Snowflakes, snowflakes so pretty and
white. (Wave fingers in air)

Snowflakes

Way up high in the snowy tree
Lots of little snowflakes smiled at me.
I shook that tree as hard as I could.
Down came the snowflakes---
Were they cold!

Snow is Falling

(Tune: **Mary had a Little Lamb**)
Snow is falling from the sky, from the
sky, from the sky.
Snow is falling from the sky, falling to
the ground. Yeah!

Ten Little Snowmen

(Tune: **Ten Little Indians**)
One little, two little, three little
snowmen,
Four little, five little six little snowmen,
Seven little eight little, nine little
snowmen,
Ten little snowmen bright and white.

The Snowman

I am a snowman round and fat, (form
circle in front of stomach with arms)
Button eyes and a tall black hat, (point
to eyes and top of head)
When the sun comes out you will see,
(form circle above head with arms)
That will be the end of me. (Fall slowly to
floor)

Winter Weather

(Tune: **Are You Sleeping?**)
Winter weather, winter weather
Cold and ice, snow is nice,
Put your coat and boots on.
Put your hat and scarf on.
Let's go out and play.
Let's go out and play.

Unit 6: Communicating Love

Be My Valentine (Tune: Muffin Man)

Oh will you be my valentine, my valentine,
my valentine,
Will you be my valentine and play with me
all day.
Oh yes I'll be your valentine, your
valentine, your valentine,
Yes I'll be your valentine and play with
you all day.

Counting Valentines (Tune: Ten Little Indians)

One red, two red, three red valentines
Four red, five red, six red valentines,
Seven red, eight red, nine red valentines,
Ten red valentines for you and me.
(Sing again and substitute pink for red)

Healthy Way (Tune: All Around the Mulberry Bush)

This is the healthy way we live.
We wash ourselves all over.
We comb our hair and brush our teeth
Before the day is over.

Hearts on the Move (Tune: He's Got the Whole World)

Wave your valentine in the air.
Put your valentine on your [nose].
(Replace words with other body part
words such as head, arm, and foot.)

Love One Another (Tune: Three Blind Mice)

I John 4:11: I John 4: 11
Word of God from Heaven
Word of God from Heaven
Oh, love one another as God loves you
Our Heavenly Father wants this of you
This is what those who love God will do
Love one another; I John 4:11.

This is the Way (Tune: All Around the Mulberry Bush)

This is the way I wash my face, wash my
face, wash my face,
This is the way I wash my face in the
morning and at night.

This is the way I wash my body, wash my
body, wash my body,
This is the way I wash my face in the
morning and at night.

This is the way I brush my teeth, brush
my teeth, brush my teeth,
This is the way I brush my teeth, in the
morning and at night.

This is the way I comb my hair, comb my
hair, comb my hair,
This is the way I comb my hair, in the
morning and at night.

Valentines (finger-play: counting to 2)

Red valentines, red valentines
How many do you see?
Red valentines, red valentines
Count them with me.
One, two, two red valentines
One for you and one for me.
(Repeat again and substitute pink for
red)

Red valentines, red valentines
How many do you see?
Red valentines, red valentines
Count them with me.

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Valentines (finger-play: counting to 5)

One for my mother (hold up thumb)

One for my father (hold up pointer
finger)

One for teacher (hold up middle finger)

One for my friend (hold up ring finger)

And here is one for me (hold up little
finger)

Valentines (finger-play: counting to 3)

Red valentines, red valentines

How many do you see?

Red valentines, red valentines

Count them with me.

One for my mother

One for my father

And here is one for me.

One, two, three red valentines

As happy as can be.

(Repeat again and substitute pink for
red)

Unit 8: Springtime

Five Spring Flowers

Five spring flowers, all in a row

The first one said, "We need rain to help us grow."

The second one said, "Yes, rain will give us water."

The third one said, "The ground is getting drier."

The fourth one said, "I see clouds floating by."

The fifth one said, "Rain is falling from the sky."

Drink up little flowers. God has sent rain showers.

Flower Garden (Tune: The Farmer In The Dell)

The farmer plants the seeds

The Farmer plants the seeds

Hi, Ho and Cheery O

The farmer plants the seeds.

(Use the following verses.)

The sun begins to shine...

The rain begins to fall...

The plants begin to grow...

The flowers smile at us...

Garden Finger Play

This is my garden; I'll rake it with care.

And then some flower seeds I'll plant in there

The sun will shine, and the rain will fall,
and my garden will blossom, and grow
straight and tall.

Hoe, Hoe, Hoe (Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Hoe, hoe, hoe your garden

Up and down the rows.

See the [sun] come [shining down] and
watch your garden grow!

Repeat the song, replacing the underlined words with rain/pouring down.

Hunk 'o' Mud (Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)

Oh I wish I was a little hunk 'o' mud.

Oh I wish I was a little hunk 'o' mud.

Then I'd ooey and I'd gooey over
everybody's shooee!

Oh I wish I was a little hunk 'o' mud!

I'm a Dandelion (Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a dandelion, Oh, so small. (Crouch down.)

I'm growing bigger (slowly rise); Now I'm tall (stand).

Soon my yellow blossom (round arms over head) will turn to fluff.

Along will come the wind (turn in circle) with a great big huff (blow).

Then my dandy seeds (Wiggle fingers above head.) will dance around,

Traveling to places, floating to the ground. (Lower fingers to the ground.)

The rain begins to fall...

The plants begin to grow...

The flowers smile at us...

Little Seed (Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

Here's a little seed in the dark, dark ground.

Out comes the warm sun, yellow and round.

Down comes the rain, wet and slow.

Up comes the little seed, grow, grow, grow!

Parts of Plants (Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

A seed grows little roots. A seed grows little roots.

The roots grow down into the soil. A seed grows little roots.

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A seed grows a stem. A seed grows a stem.
stem.

The stem grows up toward the sun.
A seed grows a stem.

A plant grows many leaves. A plant grows many leaves.

The leaves grow out quite green and strong.

A plant grows many leaves.

A plant can grow a flower. A plant can grow a flower.

The flower grows and holds the seeds.
A plant can grow a flower.

Parts of Plants Song (Tune: Muffin Man)

Do you know the parts of plants,
The parts of plants, the parts of plants?
Do you know the parts of plants?
That make them grow and grow?

The **roots**, they hold the plant in place,
The plant in place, the plant in place.
The roots, they hold the plant in place
Soak up food and water, too.

The **stem** moves water up the plant,
Up the plant, up the plant.
The stem moves water up the plant
Brings water to the leaves.

The **leaves** soak up the rays of sun,
The rays of sun, the rays of sun.
The leaves soak up the rays of sun,
And help the plant make food.

The **flower** grows into a fruit,
Into a fruit, into a fruit.
The flower grows into a fruit,
Which holds the tiny seeds.

Now you know the parts of plants,
The parts of plants, the parts of plants,
Now you know the parts of plants,
That make them grow and grow

Raindrops

Pitter-patter raindrops falling from the sky. (Wave fingers like rain falling down.)

Here is my umbrella to keep me nice and dry. (Put finger tips together above your head.)

When the rain is over and the sun begins to shine, (Make a circle with arms above your head.)

I'll close my big umbrella (pretend to close the umbrella.)

Then I'll feel just fine.

Signs of Spring (Tune: Muffin Man)

Do you see a sign of spring,
A sign of spring, a sign of spring?
Do you see a sign of spring?
Tell us what you see.

I see rain clouds floating by,
Floating by, floating by
I see rain clouds floating by.
That is what I see.

I see raindrops falling down,
Falling down, falling down.
I see raindrops falling down,
Falling down on me.

I see the sun that's shining bright,
Shining bright, shining bright.
I see the sun that's shining bright,
Shining down on me.

I see a rainbow in the sky,
In the sky, in the sky.
I see a rainbow in the sky,
A sight I like to see.

This is the Way We Plant the Seeds (Tune: Mulberry Bush)

This is the way we pull the weeds,
Pull the weeds, pull the weeds.

This is the way we pull the weeds,
Early in the springtime.

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Other verses:

This is the way we rake the soil, dig the
hole, plant the seeds, water the seeds,
flowers grow.

Three Little Raindrops

Three little raindrops up in a cloud
The first one said, "The thunder sure is
loud."
The second one said. "The lightning's very
bright."
The third one said, "A rainbow is in
sight."
Down came the raindrops, falling from
the sky
Then splash went the raindrops right into
my eye.

Unit 9: God Made Animals

Animals on the Farm (Tune: The Wheels on the Bus)

The [cow] on the farm goes [Moo, moo, moo], [Moo, moo, moo], [Moo, moo, moo]

The cow on the farm goes [Moo, moo, moo],

All through the day. (Substitute other animals such as the pig on the farm or the sheep.)

Be a Farm Animal (Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)

If you're happy and you know it, be a kitty. MEOW!

If you're happy and you know it, be a cow. MOO! MOO!

If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it.

If you're happy and you know it, be a rooster. COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!

If you're happy and you know it, be a pig. OINK-OINK!

If you're happy and you know it, be a dog. RUFF-RUFF!

If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it.

If you're happy and you know it, be a donkey. HEE-HAW!

If you're happy and you know it, be a horse. NEIGH-NEIGH!

If you're happy and you know it, be a duck. QUACK-QUACK!

If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it.

If you're happy and you know it, be a chick. PEEP-PEEP!

Did You Ever See an Egg (Tune: Did You Ever See a Lassie)

Did you ever see an egg, an egg, an egg,
Did you ever see an egg and wonder
what's inside?

It could be a bird, or a chick, or a duck.
Did you ever see an egg and wonder
what's inside?

Did you ever see an egg, an egg, and egg,
Did you ever see an egg and wonder
what's inside?

It could be a turtle, a snake, or a
crocodile.

Did you ever see an egg and wonder
what's inside?

Did You Feed My Cow? (By Ella Jenkins)

Did you feed my cow? (Yes, Ma-am)

Could you tell me how? (Yes, Ma-am)

What did you feed her? (Corn and Hay)

What did you feed her? (Corn and Hay)

Did you milk her good? (Yes, Ma-am)

Now did you milk her like you should?
(Yes, Ma-am)

How did you milk her? (Squish, Squish,
Squish)

How did you milk her? (Squish, Squish,
Squish)

Did my cow get sick? (Yes, Ma-am)

Was she covered with tick? (Yes, Ma-am)

How did she die? (Uh, Uh, Uh)

How did she die? (Uh, Uh, Uh)

Did the buzzards come? (Yes, Ma-am)

Did the buzzards come? (Yes, Ma-am)

How did they come? (Flop, Flop, Flop)

How did they come? (Flop, Flop, Flop)

Did you burry her deep? (Yes, Ma-am)

Down by the creek? (Yes, Ma-am)

How did you burry her? (Dig, Dig, Dig)

How did you burry her? (Dig, Dig, Dig)

Oh thank you

Now we're through.

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Egg Song (Tune: Muffin Man)

Do you know what hatches from eggs?
What hatches from eggs?
What hatches from eggs?
Do you know what hatches from eggs?
Baby birds, alligators, and snakes

Elephant Poem

Way down South where bananas grow.
A grasshopper stepped on an elephant's
toe.
The elephant cried with tears in his eyes-
Pick on somebody your own size!

I Am an Elephant (Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I am an elephant big and strong
I swing my trunk as I walk along (rock
back and forth, swing arm like a trunk)
I can walk fast, I can walk slow (walk fast
then slowly)
And sometimes I like to stand just so
(stand on one foot and lean to side)

I'm a Little Lion (Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little lion; I like to eat.
Here are my claws; Here are my teeth.
When you come to Africa, you will say,
"Don't eat me" then you'll run away.

I'm A Little Monkey (Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little monkey in the tree.
Swinging by my tail so merrily.
I can leap and fly from tree to tree.
I have lots of fun you see.

I'm a little monkey watch me play.
Munching on bananas everyday.
Lots of monkey friends to play with me.
We have fun up in the tree.

I'm a Little Zebra

(Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)
I'm a little zebra, white and black,
Big bushy mane riding down my back.
I like to gallop and run and play
Out on the African plains all day.

Lion Song (Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little Lion on the plain
Here is my tail; Here is my main.
When I get excited you will see
Just how loud my roar can be.

The Monkeys at the Zoo (Tune: Farmer in the Dell)

The monkeys at the zoo,
The monkeys at the zoo.
Hi-ho they laugh and play,
The monkeys at the zoo.

The monkeys run and hide.
The monkeys run and hide.
They like to play then run away.
The monkeys at the zoo.

Nine Little Zebras (Tune: Ten Little Indians)

One little, two little, three little zebras,
Four little, five little, six little zebras,
Seven little, eight little, nine little
zebras,
Galloping across the plain.

Nine little, eight little, seven little
zebras,
Six little, five little, four little zebra,
Three little, two little, one little zebra,
Galloping back again.

P-I-G-G-Y

(Tune: Bingo)
There was a hungry little hog,
And Piggy was his name-o.
P-I-G-G-Y, P-I-G-G-Y, P-I-G-G-Y,
And Piggy was his name-o!

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There's a Doggy at the Door.....

(Tune: **If You're Happy and You Know It**)

There's a doggy at my door, at my door.

Ruff, Ruff

There's a doggy at my door, at my door.

Ruff, Ruff

Oh who could ask for more than a doggie
at my door?

There's a doggy at my door, at my door.

Ruff, Ruff

There's a kitty at my door, at my door.

Meow

There's a kitty at my door, at my door.

Meow

Oh who could ask for more than a kitty at
my door?

There's a kitty at my door, at my door.

Meow

There's a birdie at my door, at my door.

Tweet, tweet

There's a birdie at my door, at my door.

Tweet, tweet

Oh who could ask for more than a birdie
at my door?

There's a birdie at my door, at my door.

Tweet, tweet

There's a rabbit at my door, at my door.

Hop, hop

There's a rabbit at my door, at my door.

Hop, hop

Oh who could ask for more than a rabbit
at my door?

There's a rabbit at my door, at my door.

Hop, hop

The Zoo (Tune: Skip to My Lou)

Come along children, we're going to the zoo,
Come along children, we're going to the zoo,
Come along children, we're going to the zoo,
Going to the zoo today.

See the animals living in the zoo,
See the animals living in the zoo,
See the animals living in the zoo,
Living in the zoo today.

I see a monkey sitting in a tree,
I see a monkey sitting in a tree,
I see a monkey sitting in a tree,
I see a monkey and it sees me.

I see an elephant, big and gray,
I see an elephant, big and gray,
I see an elephant, big and gray.
Big gray elephant is eating hay.

I see a lion in a cage,
I see a lion in a cage,
I see a lion in a cage,
I see a lion the roars with rage.

I see a camel with a great big hump,
I see a camel with a great big hump,
I see a camel with a great big hump.
When he walks he goes "bump, bump."

I see a zebra, black and white,
I see a zebra, black and white,
I see a zebra, black and white.
Seeing the zebra is a sight.

I see a giraffe, big and tall,
I see a giraffe, big and tall,
I see a giraffe, big and tall.
He's not hard to see at all.

We saw animals living in the zoo,
We saw animals living in the zoo,
We saw animals living in the zoo.
Living in the zoo today.

Underneath The Monkey Tree

(Tune: **The Muffin Man**)

Come and play a while with me,
Underneath the monkey tree.
Monkey See and Monkey Do,
Just like monkeys in the zoo.

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Swing your tail, one, two, three,
Underneath the monkey tree.
Monkey See and Monkey Do,
Just like monkeys in the zoo.

Jump around and smile like me,
Underneath the monkey tree.
Monkey See and Monkey Do,
Just like monkeys in the zoo.

Zoo Song (Tune: My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean)

I came to the zoo to see lions,
Elephants, tigers, and bears.
I came to the zoo to see zebras.
I love all the animals there!
Lions, tigers,
Elephants, zebras, and bears,
And bears!
Lions, tigers,
Elephants, zebras, and bears!

Unit 10: Creepy Crawlers

Boa Song (tune: You are My Sunshine)

I'm being swallowed by a boa constrictor,
A Boa constrictor, a boa constrictor.
I'm being swallowed by a boa constrictor,
Now what do you think of that?

(Chant)

Oh no, he's got my toe
Oh gee, he has my knee
Oh my, he's up to my thigh
Oh fiddle, he's up to my middle
Oh heck, he's up to my neck

I'm being swallowed by a boa constrictor,
A boa constrictor, A boa constrictor.
I'm being swallowed by a boa constrictor
No! No! Nooooo! (In a high squeaky voice)

Buggy Lesson (Tune: London Bridges)

Head and thorax, abdomen, abdomen,
abdomen
Head and thorax, abdomen, that's an
insect.
Every insect has six legs, has six, legs,
has six legs.
Every insect has six legs, that's an insect.
Antennae to feel their way, feel their
way, feel their way,
Antennae to feel their way, that's an
insect.

Bumble Bees Buzz (Tune: Three Blind Mice)

Buzz, Buzz, Buzz. Bumblebees buzz.
Buzz over here, Buzz over there.
They buzz up high and they buzz down
low.
Around and around and around they go.
They buzz-buzz fast and they buzz-buzz
slow
Oh bumblebees buzz!
Substitute grasshoppers hop, butterflies
flutter, little ants crawl, crickets jump.

Caterpillar Song (Tune of Frère Jacques)

Caterpillar, Caterpillar
crawl, crawl, crawl, crawl, crawl, crawl,
Crawling on the ground, crawling all around,
crawl, crawl, crawl, crawl, crawl, crawl

Caterpillar, caterpillar
eat, eat, eat, eat, eat, eat,
eat all day, eat all night,
eat, eat, eat, eat, eat, eat.

Caterpillar, caterpillar,
spin, spin, spin, spin, spin, spin,
spin a great cocoon, spin a great cocoon,
spin, spin, spin, spin, spin, spin

Caterpillar, caterpillar,
sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep,
sleep in your cocoon, sleep until you bloom,
sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep.

Caterpillar, caterpillar, wiggle, wiggle,
wiggle, wiggle, wiggle, wiggle,
Out of your cocoon, wiggle till you're
through,
Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle, wiggle, wiggle, wiggle.

Caterpillar, caterpillar, fly, fly, fly, fly, fly,
fly,
You're not a caterpillar, you're not a
caterpillar,
You're a butterfly, fly, fly, fly, fly, fly, fly.

The Eensy Weensy Spider

The eensy weensy spiderclimbed up the
waterspout
Down came the rain and washed the spider
out
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain.
And the eensy weensy spider climbed up
the spout again.

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Fat Caterpillar (Tune:

Addams Family theme song)

My tummy is fat (snap! snap!)
I like it like that (snap! snap!)
I wiggle around, I jiggle around,
It's fun being fat. (snap! snap!)

I am a fat caterpillar, (snap! snap!)
I'm such a fuzzy feller. (snap! snap!)
I like to eat and eat; this leaf is such a
treat.

Such a treat yum yum, such a treat yum.
(repeat from beginning)

Five Little Ladybugs

Five little ladybugs crawling on the door
One flew away, now there are four.
Four little ladybugs sitting in a tree
One flew away, now there are three.
Three little ladybugs resting on my shoe
One flew away, now there are two.
Two little ladybugs looking for some fun
One flew away, now there is one.
One little ladybug warming in the sun
She flew away, now there are none.

Five Little Lizards

Five little lizards living in a log
One crawled out and followed a frog.
Four little lizards living in a log
One crawled out and followed a dog
Three little lizards living in a log
One crawled out and followed a hog,
Two little lizards living in a log
One crawled out into the murky bog.
One little lizard all alone in the fog
He crawled back into his cozy log.

Five Little Speckled Frogs

Five little speckled frogs, (hold up five
fingers)
Sat on a speckled log, (put fingers on arm)
Eating the most delicious flies. (put both
hands to mouth as if eating)
Yum. Yum. Yum. (Rub belly.)
One jumped in the pool (move pointer
finger as if diving)

Where it was nice and cool (move arms as
if swimming)

Now there are four little speckled frogs.
(Hold up four fingers.)

Ribbit. Ribbit (Bounce up and down with
each ribbit sound.)

(repeat verses until there are no more
speckled frogs)

Now there are no more speckled frogs.

The Fuzzy Caterpillar

(Tune: **Itsy, Bitsy, Spider**)

A fuzzy caterpillar curled up on a leaf.
Spun her little chrysalis and then she fell
asleep.

While she was sleeping she dreamed that
she could fly.

And later when she woke up she was a
butterfly

Here is the Beehive

Shhh... Here is the beehive.

Shhh... Where are the bees?

Shhh... Hidden away where nobody sees.

Shhh... I hear them coming out of their
hive.

1,2,3,4,5, Bzzzzzzzzz run and hide!

I'm a Little Turtle (Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little turtle with a shell

I have four legs a head and a tail.

When I get so scared I want to hide

I pull my head and legs inside.

Insects (Tune: Three Blind Mice)

Buzz, Buzz, Buzz. Bumblebees buzz.

Buss over here, Buzz over there.

They buzz up high and they buzz down low.

Around and around and around they go.

They buzz-buzz fast and they buzz-buzz
slow

Oh bumblebees buzz!

****grasshoppers hop, butterflies

flutter, little ants run, ladybugs fly,

crickets jump.

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It's an Insect (Tune: My Darling Clementine)

I'm an insect, not a spider
I have six legs, instead of eight.
3 on this side, 3 on that side
and I'm crawling on your face.

Ladybugs Fly (Tune: Three Blind Mice)

Fly, fly, fly. Ladybugs fly.
Fly over here. Fly over there.
They fly up high and they fly down low.
Around and around and around they go.
They fly-fly fast, and they fly-fly slow.
Oh, ladybugs fly! Oh, ladybugs fly!

Little Grasshopper (Tune: La Cucaracha)

Little grasshopper, little grasshopper
Hop across the grassy land
Little grasshopper, little grasshopper
Hop into my little hand.
Little grasshopper, Little grasshopper
Sweet and green as you can be
Little grasshopper, Little grasshopper
Hop away so safe and free.

Little Wiggly Worm (Tune: Eensy Weensy Spider)

The little wiggly worm
Went tunneling underground
Down came the rain
Soon mud was all around.

Water filled his tunnels
Out popped the little worm
Now the puddles on the ground
Are the only place to squirm.

Oh Lighting Bug (Tune: The Ants Go Marching)

Oh lighting bug Oh lighting bug
Oh please shine you're light so bright
So we can see where we're going
Oh please shine you're light tonight!

S-n-a-k-e (Tune: Bingo)

I see a creepy crawly thing
A snake is what I see.
S-N-A-K-E
S-N-A-K-E
Oh please don't crawl on me!

Watch out for the Bugs (Tune: Jingle Bells)

Clap your hands, stomp your feet
Wiggle all around
Throw your hands up in the air
And then you touch the ground
Hold your head, hold your hips
Give yourself a hug
Now you lay down on the floor
BUT! Watch out for the bugs!

Work, Work, Work (Tune: She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain)

They'll be **flying** 'round the flowers in
the yard. Buzz buzz. (flap hands)
They'll be flying 'round the flowers in
the yard. Buzz buzz.
They'll be flying 'round the flowers;
They'll be flying 'round the flowers;
They'll be flying 'round they flowers in
the yard.
They'll be **slurping** up the nectar when
they come. Gulp! Gulp! (pretend to
swallow)
They'll be **scooping** up the pollen with
their legs. Stomp, stomp! (Stomp
twice)
They'll be **making** lots of honey that we'll
eat. Yum! Yum! (rub tummy)

Unit 11: Summer Days

A Sea Song

(Tune: **The Wheels on the Bus**)

The fish in the ocean go swish, swish,
swish
Swish, swish, swish, Swish, swish, swish
The fish in the ocean go swish, swish,
swish
All day long.

The crabs in the ocean go snip, snip, snip
Snip, snip, snip, Snip, snip, snip
The crabs in the ocean go snip, snip, snip
All day long.

The sharks in the ocean go chomp, chomp,
chomp
Chomp, chomp, chomp, Chomp, chomp,
chomp
The sharks in the ocean go chomp, chomp,
chomp
All day long.

The oysters in their shells go open and
closed
Open and closed, Open and closed
The oysters in their shells go open and
closed
All day long.

Fishies (Tune: **I'm a Little Teapot**)

I'm a little fishy,
I can swim,
Here is my tail (wiggle fingers)
Here is my fin (wiggle thumb)
When I want to have fun
With my friends,
I wiggle my tail
And dive right in (motion hand diving into
water)

Five Little Fishes

Five little fishes swimming in a pool
The first one said, "The Water is cool."
The second one said, "The Water is
deep."

The third one said, "I want to sleep"
The fourth one said, "Let's dive then
float."
The fifth one said, "I see a boat."
So the five little fishes swam, and swam
and swam.
To get away from the fisherman.

Five Little Starfish

Five little starfish resting on the shore
One crawled away
Now there are four.
Four little starfish in the cool blue sea
One went swimming
Now there are three.
Three little starfish under water so blue
One dug a hole
Now there are two.
Two Little starfish having such fun
One met an oyster
Now there is one.
One Little starfish feeling so alone
Crawl back little starfish
To your starfish home.

Five Little Fishies (Variation of Five Little Monkeys)

Five little fishes swimming in the sea.
Teasing Mr. Shark, you can't catch me,
Along comes Mr. Shark, as quiet as can
be.....Snap!

Four little fishes swimming in the sea.
Teasing Mr. Shark, you can't catch me,
Along comes Mr. Shark, as quiet as can
be.....Snap!

Three little fishes swimming in the sea.
Teasing Mr. Shark, you can't catch me,
Along comes Mr. Shark as quiet as can
be.....Snap!

Two little fishes,
Swimming in the sea.
Teasing Mr. Shark, you can't catch me,

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Along comes Mr. Shark as quiet as can
be.....Snap!

One little fish swimming in the sea.
Teasing Mr. Shark, you can't catch me,
Along comes Mr. Shark as quiet as can
be.....Snap!

No little fish left swimming in the sea.

Take Me out to the Ocean

(Tune: **Take Me Out to the Ball
Game**)

Take me out to the ocean
Take me out to the sea
Show me the foamy waves rolling there
As I breath in the salty air
Let me swim, swim, swim in the ocean
See the sea and explore
Cause it's so much fun to dive down to
the ocean floor.

Unit 12: Fun in the Sun

Beach Song (Tune: Farmer in the Dell)

I'm going to the beach
I'm going to the beach
I think I'll see a seashell there,
I'm going to the beach!
You can continue by filling in other things
to see.

It is Summer (Tune: Frère Jacques)

It is summer, it is summer.
Lots to do, lots to do.
Sun is shining on me. Sun is shining on me.
It is hot. It is hot.

Leaving the Sand Outside

(Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Clap, clap, clap your hands.
Clap the sand away.
Clap, clap, clap your hands.
Clap the sand away.

Brush, brush, brush your arms (legs).
Brush the sand away.
Brush, brush, brush your arms (legs).
Brush the sand away.

Stomp, stomp, stomp your feet.
Stomp the sand away.
Stomp, stomp, stomp your feet.
Stomp the sand away.

Shake, shake, shake yourself.
Shake the sand away.
Shake, shake, shake yourself.
Shake the sand away. Hey!

To the Beach (Tune: London Bridge)

We are going to the beach,
To the beach, to the beach,
We are going to the beach,
In our bathing suits.

We will find there sand and shells,
Sand and shells, sand and shells,
We will find there sand and shells
To gather by the water.

We will build a sand castle.
Sand castle, sand castle.
We will build a sand castle,
With doors and a tower.

We will have a picnic, too,
Picnic too, picnic too.
We will have a picnic, too,
With sandwiches and apples.

Home we head with sunburned cheeks
Sunburned cheeks, sunburned cheeks,
Home we head with sunburned cheeks,
And sea shells from the beach