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Book for the Winter



Share these favourite nursery rhymes together every day. Sing, clap, and join in with the actions to build language, listening, and memory skills. Try using words such as rhyme, rhythm, clap, twinkle, spider, bus, star, hill, tumble, bake, wheel, sheep, baby, moon, sleep, and sing. Encourage your child to join in with repeated phrases, predict the next word, and talk about the pictures and characters together.

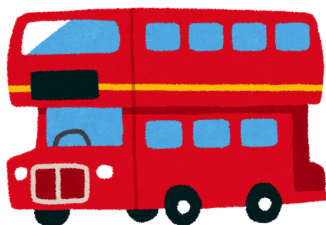


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The Wheels on the Bus Adventure

Sing The Wheels on the Bus while travelling on a bus, in the car or during a walk. Look for buses, wheels, traffic lights, road signs and people travelling. Talk about what you can see and hear around you. Encourage your child to invent new verses using things they spot, such as, "The dogs on the bus go woof, woof, woof!" or "The wipers on the car go "squeak squeak squeak"



Make Incy Wincy Spider



Create a spider using paper, paint, playdough, pipe cleaners and googly eyes. Count the spider's eight legs together. Practise words such as up, down, climb, rain, sun, and spider. Retell the rhyme as your spider climbs up a string, spoon or homemade waterspout.

