

Fun and Games with Songs

Here are some of kids' best-loved rhymes and songs. Learn the words, learn the motions and sing along with your child.

This Little Piggy

(can be done on fingers or toes)

This little piggy went to market.
This little piggy stayed home.
This little piggy had roast beef.
This little piggy had none.
And this little piggy cried,
 "Wee, wee, wee!"
All the way home.

touch and wiggle thumb
touch and wiggle index finger
touch and wiggle middle finger
touch and wiggle ring finger

touch and wiggle pinky

The Itsy, Bitsy Spider

The itsy, bitsy spider
Went up the water spout.
Down came the rain
And washed the spider out.

put finger to opposite thumb and pretend to crawl up
wiggle fingers from top of "spout" down to lap
move hands/arms across lap; ie, motion of safe in a
baseball game

Out came the sun
And dried up all the rain,
And the itsy, bitsy spider
Went up the spout again.

move hands in large circles to show sun coming out

show spider again going up

If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it,
Clap your hands.
If you're happy and you know it,
Clap your hands.
If you're happy and you know it
Then your face will surely show it,
If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands.

Suggestions for other verses:

stamp your feet
pat your legs
wiggle your ears

