



Animal Songbook





A Hedgehog is Very Prickly

(Tune: *One Finger, One Thumb, Keep Moving*)

A hedgehog is very prickly,
A hedgehog is very prickly,
A hedgehog is very prickly,
He couldn't be anything else.

Repeat, substituting with:

*A fish is very slippery...
A crocodile's very snappy...
A crab is very nippy...
A snake is very hissy...
A worm is very wiggly...*

A Kangaroo

(Tune: *A Pizza Hut* or *A Ram-sam-sam*)



A kangaroo, a kangaroo,
A little cute wombat
and a kangaroo. (*repeat both lines*)
An emu, an emu,
A little cute wombat
and a kangaroo. (*repeat both lines*)

Actions:

Kangaroo - hop once with hands in front, like a dog begging.

Wombat - cradle arms like rocking a baby.

Emu - hold hand up like an emu's beak and snap at space in front of you, like an emu catching a fly.





All Around the Farm

The cows in the barn go moo, moo, moo,
Moo, moo, moo -- moo, moo, moo.
The cows in the barn go moo, moo, moo,
All around the farm.

The horse in the field goes neigh, neigh, neigh,
Neigh, neigh, neigh -- neigh, neigh, neigh.
The horse in the field goes neigh, neigh, neigh,
All around the farm.

The pigs in the pen go oink, oink, oink,
Oink, oink, oink -- oink, oink, oink.
The pigs in the pen go oink, oink, oink,
All around the farm.



The hens in the coop go cluck, cluck, cluck,
Cluck, cluck, cluck -- cluck, cluck, cluck.
The hens in the coop go cluck, cluck, cluck,
All around the farm.

The rooster on the fence goes cock-a-doodle-do,
Cock-a-doodle-do -- cock-a-doodle-do.
The rooster on the fence goes cock-a-doodle-do,
All around the farm.

The ducks in the pond go quack, quack, quack,
Quack, quack, quack -- quack, quack, quack.
The ducks in the pond go quack, quack, quack,
All around the farm.

The lambs on the hill go baa, baa, baa,
Baa, baa, baa -- baa, baa, baa.
The lambs on the hill go baa, baa, baa,
All around the farm.

The bunnies in the hutch go *(silently wiggle nose with finger)*,
(silently wiggle nose with finger) -- *(silently wiggle nose with finger)*.
The bunnies in the hutch go *(silently wiggle nose with finger)*,
All around the farm.



Animal Fair

I went to the animal fair,
The birds and the beasts were there,
The big baboon, by the light of the moon
Was combing his golden hair.
The monkey fell out of his bunk,
And slid down the elephant's trunk (*clap*)
The elephant sneezed and fell on his knees,
But what became of the monkey, monkey, monkey...?

(repeat, with one half chanting "monkey, monkey" while the others sing the verse, then change over)

Fish Farm

Old McDonald had a fish farm,
E-I-E-I-O,
And on that fish farm, he had some starfish.
E-I-E-I-O.
With a twinkle, twinkle here (*mime twinkle with hands*)
And a twinkle, twinkle there.
Here a twinkle, there a twinkle
Everywhere a twinkle, twinkle.
Old McDonald had a fish farm,
E-I-E-I-O.

Verse substitutions:

Crabs - pinch pinch (pinch)

*Jellyfish - wobble
wobble (shake)*

Sharks - snap snap (clap)

Octopus - grab grab (grab)

Good Evening Friend Dolphin

(Tune: Good Evening Friend Rainbow)

Good evening friend dolphin, how lovely to see you,
And thank you for coming to swim by my side.
I want you to know that I will always love you,
I'll do you no harm now, there's no need to hide.
I've no nets to hurt you; I don't want to trap you,
I just want to see you have fun in the sea,
'Cos I am a Rainbow and I care for dolphins,
And your very best friend will always be me!

Have You Ever Seen a Penguin?

(Tune: Have You Ever Seen 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?
Have you ever seen a penguin swim this way and that? *(move arms like you're swimming)*

Repeat - substitute "swim" with: "slide" (make sliding motions with feet) "waddle" (take tiny steps and swing body from side to side) "dress" (bow and curtsy)

If you're a Fox

(Tune: If You're Happy And You Know It...)

If you're a fox and you know it, swish your tail.
If you're a fox and you know it, swish your tail.
If you're a fox and you know it
Then you'll really want to show it.
If you're a fox and you know it, swish your tail.

*Repeat with:
...wiggle your nose
...show your claws.*

Kookaburra

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
Merry merry king of the bush is he
Laugh, kookaburra, laugh, kookaburra,
Gay your life must be.

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
Eating all the gumdrops he can see
Stop, kookaburra, stop, kookaburra,
Save some there for me.

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
Counting all the monkeys he can see
Stop, kookaburra, stop, kookaburra,
That's not a monkey, that's me!



Little Owl

(Tune: This Old Man)

Little owl, in the tree,
He is winking down at me.
With a wink, wink, wink, wink,
All through the night,
Little owl is quite a sight!

Little owl, in the tree,
He is hooting down at me.
With a hoot, hoot, hoot, hoot,
All through the night,
Little owl is quite a sight!

Old MacDonald



Old MacDonald had a farm,
E-I-E-I-O.
And on that farm he had a cow,
E-I-E-I-O

Big cow, little cow
Little cow, big cow
Fat cow, thin cow
Thin cow, fat cow

Actions:

“Big cow” = spread hands apart vertically
“Little cow” = bring hands together vertically
“Fat cow” = spread hands apart horizontally
“Thin cow” = bring hands together horizontally

Repeat, adding a new animal each time (longer words such as hippopotamus make it much more amusing).





The Zoo

(Tune: Skip to My Lou)

Come along Rainbows, we're going to the zoo,
Come along Rainbows, we're going to the zoo,
Come along Rainbows, 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 grey
I see an elephant, big and grey,
I see an elephant, big and grey.
Big grey 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 that 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 it walks it 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.
It's not hard to see at all.

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





This is the Way We

(Tune: Here We Go 'Round The Mulberry Bush)

This is the way we plant the hay
Plant the hay, plant the hay
This is the way we plant the hay so early in the morning.

This is the way we feed the chickens
Feed the chickens, feed the chickens
This is the way we feed the chickens so early in the morning.

This is the way we chop the wood
Chop the wood, chop the wood
This is the way we chop the wood so early in the morning.

This is the way we milk the cows
Milk the cows, milk the cows
This is the way we milk the cows so early in the morning.

This is the way we gather the eggs
Gather the eggs, gather the eggs
This is the way we gather the eggs so early in the morning.

This is the way we feed the pigs
Feed the pigs, feed the pigs
This is the way we feed the pigs so early in the morning.

This is the way we ride a horse
Ride a horse, ride a horse
This is the way we ride a horse so early in the morning.

(make up your own extra verses and actions!)





Songs to the tune of 'Frère Jacques'

Bugs

Big bugs, small bugs,
Big bugs, small bugs,
See them crawl, on the wall?
Creepy, creepy, crawling,
never, never falling.
Bug, bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs.

Cuddly Koalas

Cuddly Koalas, cuddly koalas, (*squat and hug self*)
Possums too, possums too. (*make 'glasses' with hands*)
Wallabies and wombats, wallabies and wombats, (*swat alternate paws*)
Kangaroos, Kangaroos (*jump up & down!*)

I'm a Duck

I'm a duck, I'm a duck,
Watch me waddle, watch me waddle.
Hear me when I talk,
Hear me when I talk.
Quack, quack, quack; quack, quack, quack

Little Tadpole

Little tadpole, Little tadpole
Lost his tail, lost his tail.
Now he has two feet, now he has four feet
Look a frog! Look a frog!

Rainbow Fish

Rainbow fish, rainbow fish,
In the sea, in the sea.
A-splishing and a-splashing, A-splishing and a-splashing,
Look at me, look at me.





Welcome Song



Come and join us, come and join us
Let's have fun, let's have fun!
We are cheeky monkeys, we are cheeky monkeys,
Join us now! Join us now!

Come and join us, come and join us
Let's have fun, let's have fun!
We are noisy parrots, we are noisy parrots
Join us now! Join us now!

Come and join us, come and join us
Let's have fun, let's have fun!
We are crazy tigers, we are crazy tigers
Join us now! Join us now!

Come and join us, come and join us
Let's have fun, let's have fun!
We are jungle animals, we are jungle animals
Join us now! Join us now!





Songs to the tune of 'Row, Row, Row
Your Boat'

Feed the Birds

Feed, feed, feed the birds
In the wintertime.
When the days are dark and cold,
Food is hard to find.

Feed, feed, feed the birds
Till the spring has come.
Scatter birdseed on the snow,
Feeding birds is fun!

Love Your Pets


Love, love, love your pets,
Love them every day.
Give them food and water, too,
Then let them run and play!

Pigs in the Mud

Roll, roll, roll around,
In the mud all day.
That is what the pigs all do,
What a way to play!

Roll, roll, roll around
That is how they stay,
Oh, so very nice and cool,
On a sunny day!





Songs to the tune of
'The Wheels on the Bus'

Insect Song

The firefly at night goes blink blink blink,
Blink blink blink, blink blink blink
The firefly at night goes blink blink blink,
All around the town

Substitute firefly with:

The bees in the flowers go buzz buzz buzz...
The ants in the grass go march march march...
The crickets in the leaves go chirp chirp chirp...
The caterpillar in the field goes creep creep creep...

The Animals at the Zoo



The lions at the zoo go roar, roar, roar,
Roar, roar, roar,
Roar, roar, roar,
The lions at the zoo go roar, roar, roar,
All day long!

The snakes at the zoo go hiss, hiss, hiss,
Hiss, hiss, hiss,
Hiss, hiss, hiss,
The snakes at the zoo go hiss, hiss, hiss,
All day long!

The hyenas at the zoo go ha, ha, ha,
Ha, ha, ha,
Ha, ha, ha,
The hyenas at the zoo go ha, ha, ha,
All day long!

The monkeys at the zoo go ooh, ooh, ooh,
Ooh, ooh, ooh,
Ooh, ooh, ooh,
The monkeys at the zoo go ooh, ooh, ooh,
All day long!

(You can do other animals if you want!)





The Fish in the Sea

The fish in the sea go swim, swim, swim
Swim, swim, swim,
Swim, swim, swim,
The fish in the sea go swim, swim, swim,
In the deep blue sea.

Substitute fish with:

The lobsters in the sea go pinch, pinch, pinch...

*The octopus in the sea go wiggle, wiggle,
wiggle...*





'Alice the Camel' and songs like it!

Alice the Camel

Alice the camel has five humps
Alice the camel has five humps
Alice the camel has five humps
So, go Alice go!
Boom, boom, boom.

(repeat down to 0 humps)

Because Alice is a horse!

Cassie the Caterpillar

Cassie the caterpillar has twelve legs (x3)
So, go Cassie, go!
Boom, boom, boom.

Actions: The girls stand in a line holding onto each other's waists, lift their right leg out then their left leg out, right leg then left leg and then wiggle their hips three times

The song is repeated with ten and eight legs and the last verse is:

Cassie the caterpillar has six legs (x3)
Because Cassie is a butterfly!

Freddie the Zebra

Freddie the zebra has five stripes,
Freddie the zebra has five stripes,
Freddie the zebra has five stripes,
So, go Freddie go!
Boom, boom, boom

Continue counting down 4...3...2...1... until...

Freddie the zebra has no stripes,
Freddie the zebra has no stripes,
Freddie the zebra has no stripes,
Because Freddie is a horse!





Chants

100 Animals

I went to the zoo and what did I see?
100 animals looking at me! There were...
10 tall giraffes, eating from the trees.
10 silly monkeys, scratching on their knees.
10 sleeping snakes, lying in the sun.
10 munching elephants, eating peanuts one by one.
10 leaping tigers, performing in the shows,
10 pink flamingos, standing on their toes.
10 grouchy bears, trying to get some sleep.
10 happy hippos, in the water deep.
10 roaring lions, walking two by two.
10 galloping zebras, all living in the zoo!

Baby Duck

Oh, isn't it a bit of luck
That I was born a baby duck
With yellow socks and yellow shoes
So I may waddle wherever I choose
Quack, quack, quack, quack, quack
Quack, quack, quack, quack, quack

Oh, isn't a little bit sweet
That I was born a baby sheep
With a fluffy coat and little shoes
So I may walk wherever I choose
Baa, baa, baa, baa, baa
Baa, baa, baa, baa, baa

Oh, isn't it a little bit funny
That I was born a baby bunny
With a fluffy tail and furry shoes
So I may hop wherever I choose
Hop, hop, hoppity hop
Hop, hop, hoppity hop



Bears Everywhere



Bears, bears, bears, everywhere! (*point in all directions*)
Bears climbing stairs, (*pretend to climb*)
Bears sitting on chairs, (*pretend to sit*)
Bears collecting fares, (*reach out for fares & place hands in pockets*)
Bears giving stares, (*stare at the group*)
Bears, bears, bears, everywhere!

Beaver Song

Beaver one, beaver all! Let's all do the beaver call
Ch - ch - ch (*imitate beaver teeth with hands*)
Beaver two, beaver three! Let's all climb a beaver tree (*imitate climbing a tree*)
Beaver four, beaver five! Let's all do the beaver jive (*do a little dance*)
Beaver six, beaver seven! Let's all go to beaver heaven (*flap wings*)
Beaver eight, beaver nine - STOP! (*hold hand out for 'stop'*)
It's beaver time!
Go beaver! Go beaver! (*Do a crazy dance*)

Buzzing Bumble Bees

Six buzzing bumblebees flying around the hive,
One buzzes off and that leaves five.
Five buzzing bumblebees flying near my door,
One buzzes off and that leaves four.
Four buzzing bumblebees flying around a tree,
One buzzes off and that leaves three.
Three buzzing bumblebees in the sky so blue,
One buzzes off and that leaves two.
Two buzzing bumblebees flying by the sun,
One buzzes off and that leaves one.
One buzzing bumblebee looking for some fun,
It buzzes off and that leaves none.



Cecil the Caterpillar

Cecil was a caterpillar,
Cecil was my friend.
One day I went to Cecil's house,
And he was this big!
I said, "Cecil, what happened?"
"I ate a whole cabbage leaf"

Actions:

"my friend" = point to self

"this big" = hold hands apart (increasing distance for each repeat, except the last)

"what happened?" = throw arms out in wonder

Repeat the chant, changing the last line to increasing amounts of cabbages (eg 'a whole cabbage patch', 'all the cabbages in [town]', 'all the cabbages in [Kent]', 'all the cabbages in Australia', 'all the cabbages in the world').

Once you get to 'world', the next verse sees Cecil back as a tiny caterpillar, and his answer to the question is "I was sick".

Crazy Elephant

There was a crocodile (*chomping motion with arms*)
An orangutan (*monkey action*)
A foxy snake (*slithery snake motion with hand*)
And an eagle flying (*flap arms*)
A rabbit (*make rabbit ears*)
A beaver (*make beaver teeth*)
A crazy elephant! (*make elephant trunk with one arm swinging*)
Da na na na na, da na na na na! (*swinging dancing action, snapping fingers*)

Repeat the song, taking out an animal each time till all you're left with are the actions - then sing through as fast as you can!



Down in the Jungle

Down in the jungle where nobody goes,
There's a big fat elephant washing his toes,
With a rub-a-dub here, and a rub-a-dub there,
That's the way he washes his toes!

Chorus

With a rub, dub, rub-a dub-a-rub-a-dub,
Rub, dub, rub-a-dub-a-rub-a-dub,
Rub, dub, rub-a-dub-a-rub-a-dub,
That's the way he washes his toes!

Down in the jungle where there's nobody there,
There's a great big lion washing his hair,
With a rub-a-dub here, and a rub-a-dub there,
That's the way he washes his hair!

Repeat chorus

Down in the jungle, if you look in the trees,
There's a cheeky monkey washing his knees,
With a rub-a-dub here, and a rub-a-dub there,
That's the way he washes his knees!

Repeat chorus

Down in the jungle if you care to check,
There's a very tall giraffe washing his neck,
With a rub-a-dub here, and a rub-a-dub there,
That's the way he washes his neck!

Repeat chorus

Down at the river, if you look underneath,
There's a great big crocodile brushing his teeth,
With a rub-a-dub here, and a rub-a-dub there,
That's the way he brushes his teeth!

Repeat chorus

Down in the jungle, if you care to take a peek,
There's a colourful bird cleaning its beak
With a rub-a-dub here, and a rub-a-dub there,
That's the way she cleans her beak!

Repeat chorus



Five Frisky Frogs

Five little frisky frogs, hopping on the shore *(hold up five fingers)*

One hopped into the pond - SPLASH! *(jump out)*

So, then there were just four.

Four little frisky frogs, climbing up a tree *(hold up four fingers)*

One fell into the grass, BOOM! *(pretend to fall)*

So, then there were just three.

Three little frisky frogs bathing in the dew, *(hold up three fingers)*

One caught a sneezy cold, A-CHOO! *(sneeze)*

So then there were just two.

Two little frisky frogs *(hold up two fingers)*

Sleeping in the sun, one slept the day away, SNORE! *(pretend to sleep)*

So, then there was just one.

One little frisky frog, sitting on a stone, *(hold up one finger)*

Let's call his four friends back, yoo-hoo, yoo-hoo!

So, he won't be alone.

Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went out to play,

Over the hill and far away.

Mother duck went QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK

And four little ducks came waddling back.

Four little ducks went out to play,

Over the hill and far away.

Mother duck went QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK

And three little ducks came waddling back.

Three little ducks... Two little ducks...

One little duck went out to play,

Over the hill and far away.

Mother duck went QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK

And no little ducks came waddling back.

Then FATHER duck went QUACK, QUACK, QUACK

And five little ducks came waddling back!





Five Little Fishes

Five little fishes swimming in the sea,
Teasing Mr Shark.

You can't catch me, you can't catch me!
Along came Mr Shark as quiet as can be... SNAP!

Four little fishes swimming in the sea... etc

Five Little Frogs

Five little speckled frogs, sat on a speckled log,
Catching some most delicious bugs, yum, yum.
One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool,
Now there were four green speckled frogs, glub, glub.

*Four little speckled frogs ... Three little speckled frogs ... Two little speckled
frogs ... and then...*



One little speckled frog, sat on a speckled log,
Catching some most delicious bugs, yum, yum.
He jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool,
Now there were no green speckled frogs, glub, glub

Five Little Ladybugs

Five little ladybugs climbing up a door,
One flew away, then there were four.
Four little ladybugs sitting on a tree,
One flew away, then there were three.
Three little ladybugs landed on a shoe,
One flew away and then there were two.
Two little ladybugs looking for some fun,
One flew away and then there was one.
One little ladybug sitting in the sun,
She flew away and then there were none!

Five Spotted Cows

Five spotted cows standing in a line,
The first one said, "I'm feeling fine." (*point to self*)
The second one said, "How do you do?" (*turn to third cow*)
The third one said, "Moo! Moo! Moo!" (*shake second cow's hand*)
The fourth one said, "I'm grazing in the grass." (*make chewing motion*)
The fifth one said, "I'm full at last." (*pat tummy*)
So the cows stood together and said,
"We're through! Let's take a bow and all say MOO!"





Grey Squirrel

Grey squirrel, grey squirrel,
Swish your bushy tail. (*hands like squirrel, wag bottom*)
Grey squirrel, grey squirrel,
Swish your bushy tail. (*repeat actions*)
Put a nut between your toes, (*bend down and touch toes*)
Wrinkle up your funny nose. (*rub nose*)
Grey squirrel, grey squirrel,
Swish your bushy tail. (*repeat actions*)

Horsie Horsie

Horsie, horsie, on your way,
We've been together many a day,
So let your tail go swish, and your wheels go round,
Giddy-up we're homeward bound.

I'm a Little Scarecrow

(*Tune: I'm a Little Tea Pot*)

I'm a little scarecrow stuffed with hay,
Here I stand in a field all day.
When I see the crows, I like to shout,
"Hey! You crows, you better get out!"

I've Been Eaten by a Boa Constrictor

Chorus

I've been eaten by a boa constrictor, boa constrictor, boa constrictor,
I've been eaten by a boa constrictor,
And I don't like it at all.
Oh no, it's got my toe! (*point at toe*)

Chorus

Oh gee, it's up to my knee (*kneel down*)

Chorus



Oh my, it's up to my thigh (*lie flat with upper body off floor*)

Chorus

Oh heck it's up to my neck (*lie flat with head off floor*)

Chorus

Oh dread it's got my head, I must be dead!



Lion Hunt

Leader chants, group copies

We're going on a lion hunt
We're going to catch a big one,
I'm not scared!
Nice day! Look at all the flowers!
Uh-oh, grass - long grass!
Can't go over it, can't go under it,
Can't go around it, got to go through it!
Swish, swish, swish, swish (*push through grass with hands*)

Repeat first four lines and then substitute:

Uh-oh, mud - thick gooey mud!
Can't go over it, can't go under it,
Can't go around it, got to go through it!
Schlurp, schlurp, schlurp, schlurp (*pull hands up and down as if stuck*)

Uh-oh, trees - big tall trees!
Can't go over them, can't go under them,
Can't go around them, got to go up them!
Oooh, oooh, oooh oooh. (*climbing with hands*)

Uh-oh, a river!
Can't go under it, can't go around it,
Got to go over it!
Boom, boom, boom, boom - weee! (*banging chest to take a run-up*)

Uh-oh, a cave! A big, dark cave!
Can't go over it, can't go under it,
Can't go around it, got to go in it!

Marco the Polar Bear

Marco the Polar Bear, (*make circle in front of body with arms*)
White as the snow, (*extend out arms proudly*)
Sat down on the ice, (*sit down*)
Near the cold water's flow. (*shiver*)
"Lunch! I need lunch," he said (*rub stomach*)
"I'll make a wish." (*put hands together to make a wish*)
He stuck in his paw, (*put right hand down*)
And came up with a fish! (*hold up right hand and smile*)

One, one, the Zoo is Lots of Fun!

One, one, the zoo is lots of fun!
Two, two, see a kangaroo.
Three, three, see a chimpanzee.
Four, four, hear the lions roar.
Five, five, watch the seals dive.
Six, six, there's a monkey doing tricks.
Seven, seven, count the elephants - eleven!
Eight, eight, a tiger and his mate.
Nine, nine, penguins in a line.
Ten, ten, I want to come again!

Penguins

Have you ever seen a penguin come to tea?
Take a look at me and you will see penguins!
Attention!
Penguins begin!

Verse 1: stand like a penguin - hands sticking outwards

Verse 2: one arm (flap one arm and sing again, flapping in time)

Verse 3: one arm, two arms

Verse 4: one arm, two arms, one leg

Verse 5: one arm, two arms, one leg, two legs

Verse 6: one arm, two arms, one leg, two legs, one head.

Penguins - Attention! Penguins - Fall out!

The Crocodile

Oh, she sailed away on a pleasant summer's day,
On the back of a crocodile.
"You see," said she, "he's as tame as he can be,
I'll float him down the Nile."
But the croc winked his eye as she waved to all good-bye,
Wearing a sunny smile.
At the end of the ride the lady was inside,
And the smile on the crocodile!

The Little White Duck

There's a little white duck, sitting in the water.
A little white duck, doing what he oughta!
He took a bite of the lily pad, flapped his wings and he said,
"I'm glad I'm a little white duck sitting in the water!
Quack, quack, quack!"

There's a little green frog, swimming in the water.
A little green frog, doing what he oughta!
He jumped right off the lily pad that the little duck bit and he said,
"I'm glad I'm a little green frog swimming in the water!
Glub, glub, glub!"

There's a little black bug, floating on the water.
A little black bug, doing what he oughta!
He tickled the frog on the lily pad that the little duck bit and he said,
"I'm glad I'm a little black bug floating on the water!
Chirp, chirp, chirp."

There's a little red snake, laying in the water.
A little red snake, doing what he oughta!
He frightened the duck and the frog so bad, he ate the little bug, and he said,
"I'm glad I'm a little red snake laying in the water!
Wriggle, wriggle, wriggle."

Now there's nobody left, sitting in the water.
Nobody left, doing what they oughta!
There's nothing left but the lily pad. The duck and the frog ran away. I'm sad,
"Cause there's nobody left sitting in the water!
Boo, hoo, hoo."

The Owl

There's a wide-eyed owl, (*thumbs and forefingers around eyes*)
With a pointed nose, (*forefinger makes a v at end of nose*)
Two pointed ears, (*forefingers extended up from head*)
And claws for toes. (*fingers and arms bent in front of chest*)
When he sits up in the tree, (*point to tree*)
And he looks at you, (*point at a child in the group*)
He flaps his wings, (*fold arms into armpits and flap*)
And he says 'Twit Twoo'!



Three Little Monkeys

Three little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell off and he bumped his head.
Mummy phoned the doctor and the doctor said,
No more monkey business jumping on the bed!

(you can start at a larger number if you wish!)

Two Little Birds

Two little birdies sitting on a hill,
One named Peter, the other named Paul.
Fly away Peter, fly away Paul
Come back, Peter, come back, Paul.

We're Going on a Bug Hunt

(Tune: We're going on a bear hunt!)



We're going on a bug hunt! We're going to catch some big ones. What a sunny day!
Are you ready? OK! Oh my! A bee!
A black and yellow bee, flying over the flowers.
Buzz...

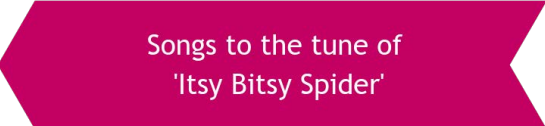
We're going on a bug hunt! We're going to catch some big ones. What a sunny day!
Are you ready? OK! Oh my! An ant!
A tiny, black ant, crawling through the grass.
Shh...

We're going on a bug hunt! We're going to catch some big ones. What a sunny day!
Are you ready? OK! Oh my! A grasshopper!
A big, green grasshopper, hopping around the tree.
Boing, boing...

We're going on a bug hunt! We're going to catch some big ones. What a sunny day!
Are you ready? OK! Oh my! A butterfly!
A pretty, orange butterfly, floating in the sky.
Whoosh, whoosh...

We're going on a bug hunt!
We're going to catch some big ones. What a sunny day!
Are you ready? OK! Oh my! A spider!
A big black spider, creeping on the tree.
Creep, creep...





Songs to the tune of
'Itsy Bitsy Spider'

Itsy Bitsy Monkey

The itsy bitsy monkey climbed up the coconut tree,
Down came a coconut and hit him on his knee - ow!
Out came a lion a hanging his mighty mane,
And the itsy bitsy monkey climbed up the tree again!

The Fuzzy Caterpillar

The fuzzy caterpillar curled up on a leaf,
Spun her little chrysalis
And then fell fast asleep.
Whilst she was sleeping, she dreamed that she could fly,
And later when she woke up,
She was a butterfly!

The Wiggle Worm

You'll need wiggly worms for this! Get a wiggly worm toy, or make one out of Playdough or pipe cleaners.

The little wiggle worm, (*wiggle worm*)
Went crawling underground. (*wiggle worm under hand*)
Down came the rain, (*wiggle fingers downward*)
Soon mud was all around. (*open arms wide*)
Rain filled the tunnels, (*open hand; move fingers together*)
And pushed out the little worm. (*push worm through other hand*)
So, the puddles on the ground, (*make an 'O' with hand*)
Were the only place to squirm. (*wiggle worm into 'O'*)

Tommy's Pet Spider

Tommy's pet spider climbed up the bedroom wall,
In came the wind and made the spider fall.
When Tommy's mum came in the room to sweep the floor all clean,
She saw the little spider and boy did mummy scream!