



BOOK BABIES

# ALL ABOUT ME!



**Read together.** Make storytime a daily ritual that your child can count on and look forward to.

## RHYMES

### **THE MORE WE GET TOGETHER**

The more we get together,  
together, together,  
the more we get together,  
the happier we'll be.  
'Cause your friends are my friends,  
and my friends are your friends.  
The more we get together,  
the happier we'll be.  
*(Repeat from the beginning)*

### **HIGGLETY, PIGGLETY POP!**

Higglety, pigglety pop!  
The dog has eaten the mop!  
The pig's in a hurry, the cat's in a flurry,  
Higglety, pigglety POP!



### **THE BABY HOKEY POKEY**

You put your arms up,  
You put your arms down,  
You put your arms up,  
And you wave them all around.  
You tickle, tickle, tickle,  
And you wiggle, wiggle, wiggle.  
The baby hokey pokey is fun!



You put your legs up,  
You put your legs down,  
You put your legs up,  
And you wave them all around.  
You tickle, tickle, tickle,  
And you wiggle, wiggle, wiggle.  
The baby hokey pokey is fun!

You put your baby up  
You put your baby down  
You put your baby up  
And wave her all around  
You tickle, tickle, tickle,  
And you wiggle, wiggle, wiggle,  
The baby hokey pokey is fun!

## "ME" RHYMES

### **BABY**

B-b-b-baby,  
my beautiful baby.  
Everyday I love you  
more and more and more.  
B-b-b-baby,  
my beautiful baby.  
You're the only  
b-b-b-baby I adore!

### **HEAD, SHOULDERS, KNEES and TOES**

Head, shoulders, knees and toes,  
knees and toes.  
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,  
knees and toes.  
Eyes and ears and mouth and nose.  
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,  
knees and toes.



## FINGERPLAYS

### **THESE ARE BABY'S FINGERS**

These are baby's fingers,  
And these are baby's toes.  
*(Point to fingers, then toes)*  
This is baby's belly button,  
Round and round it goes!  
*(Tickle belly)*

## KNEE BOUNCES

### **ICKY BICKY SODA CRACKER**

Icky bicky soda cracker,  
*(Bounce baby to rhythm)*  
icky bicky boo!  
Icky bicky soda cracker,  
up goes you!  
*(Lift baby up)*



### **GIDDY UP HORSEY**

Giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up horsey.  
 Giddy-up, giddy-up, go, go, go.  
 Giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up horsey.  
 Giddy-up, giddy-up, WHOA!

### **DANCE YOUR FINGERS UP**

*(Sing to "Looby Loo")*

Dance your fingers up.

*(Move fingers up)*

Dance your fingers down.

*(Move fingers down)*

Dance your fingers to the side.

*(Move fingers side to side)*

Dance them all around.

*(Move fingers in big circles)*

Dance them on your shoulders.

*(Put fingers on your shoulders)*

Dance them on your head.

*(Put fingers on your head)*

Dance them on your tummy.

*(Put fingers on belly)*

Now put them all to bed.

*(Rest fingers in lap)*



### **PAT-A-CAKE**

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake,  
baker's man.

Bake me a cake  
as fast as you can.

Pat it, and roll it,  
and mark it with a B,  
and put in the oven  
for baby and me!



### **TWO LITTLE DICKEY BIRDS**

Two little dickey birds sitting on a cloud.

*(Make two fists with index fingers sticking out.)*

One named *soft*,

*(Whisper this as you bounce your right hand up and down.)*

and the other named **LOUD!**

*(Shout this as you bounce your left hand up and down.)*

Fly away *soft*,

*(Whisper this and fly your right hand behind you.)*

Fly away **LOUD!**

*(Shout this and fly your left hand behind you.)*

Come back *soft*,

*(Whisper as you bring your right hand to the front.)*

Come back **LOUD!**

*(Shout as you bring your left hand to the front.)*



### **LULLABY**

#### **TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR**

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
 how I wonder what you are.  
 Up above the world so high,  
 like a diamond in the sky.  
 Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
 how I wonder what you are.



### **INTERACTIVE RHYMES**

#### **HUMPTY DUMPTY**

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.  
 Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.  
 All the king's horses and all the king's men,  
 couldn't put Humpty together again.



**But I can!**

#### **THE GRAND OLD DUKE OF YORK**

Oh, the Grand Old Duke of York,  
*(Bounce legs up and down)*  
 he had ten thousand men.  
 He marched them up to the top of the hill,  
*(Bring legs up, bending your knees.)*  
 and marched them down again.  
*(Bounce legs straight on the floor.)*  
 And when they were up, they were up.  
*(Bring legs up bending your knees.)*  
 And when they down, they were down.  
*(Bounce legs straight on the floor.)*  
 And when they were only half-way up,  
*(Bring knees half-way up.)*  
 they were neither up nor down.  
*(Bounce knees up and then fully down.)*



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