




# SONGS

## AND TRANSITIONS

### It's Time to Start Our Day

Tune: Farmer in the Dell



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It's time to give a great big cheer  
'Cause Circle Time is here!  
Hooray!

Sit on the rug with me.  
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### LONDON BRIDGE

London Bridge is falling down,  
Falling down, falling down.  
London Bridge is falling down,  
My fair lady.

### ROW YOUR BOAT

Row, row, row your boat,  
Gently down the stream.  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,  
Life is but a dream.



# LYRIC CARDS

# SONGS

## CIRCLE TIME SONG

1 - 2 - 3 Come learn with me.  
4 - 5 - 6 Calendar and weather pics.  
7 - 8 - 9 It's Circle Time!  
Clap clap clap-clap-clap (repeat)  
Jump - jump run in place.  
Turn around and then sit down!  
SING A LONG!



## DAYS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
Saturday.  
These are the days of the week.



## MONTHS OF THE YEAR

January, February, March around.  
April and May run to June and July.  
It's August, now skip to b-r-r-r.  
September, October,  
November, December.  
If I were a tree, every year would form  
a circle in me.



## I'M A LITTLE HELPER

I'm a little helper.  
I can do many helpful things just  
for you.  
Ask me and you will see.  
I will do my very best  
just for you.  
Helper, helper,  
I'm a little helper.



## GOODBYE SONG

Our day is done.  
It was so much fun  
Learning with you, a-doodle-doo  
Now we must say  
Goodbye to the day.  
Goodbye to you, and you and you.  
A-doodle-doo, a-doodle-doo  
Goodbye!



## TWINKLE, TWINKLE

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!



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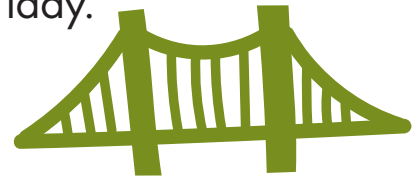
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## I'M A LITTLE TEAPOT

I'm a little teapot,  
Short and stout,  
Here is my handle.  
Here is my spout.  
When I get all steamed up,  
Hear me shout!  
Tip me over and pour me out!



## THE MUFFIN MAN

Do you know the muffin man,  
The muffin man, the muffin man?  
Do you know the muffin man,  
Who lives in Drury Lane?  
Yes, I know the muffin man,  
The muffin man, the muffin man.  
Yes, I know the muffin man,  
Who lives in Drury Lane.



## 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.



## FRÈRE JACQUES

Frère Jacques, frère Jacques,  
Dormez-vous? Dormez-vous?  
Sonnez les matines! Sonnez  
les matines!  
Din, dan, don.  
Din, dan, don.





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## MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB

Mary had a little lamb,  
Little lamb, little lamb.  
Mary had a little lamb,  
Whose fleece was white  
as snow.



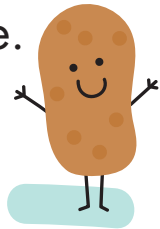
## THE FARMER IN THE DELL

The farmer in the dell,  
The farmer in the dell,  
Hi-ho, the derry-o,  
The farmer in the dell.



## ONE POTATO, TWO POTATO

One potato, two potato,  
Three potato, four,  
Five potato, six potato,  
Seven potato, more.



## THE ITSY BITSY SPIDER

The itsy bitsy spider went up  
the water spout,  
Down came the rain and  
washed the spider out.  
Out came the sun and dried  
up all the rain,  
And the itsy bitsy spider went  
up the spout again.



## OLD MCDONALD

Old McDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O.  
And on that farm he had a cow, E-I-E-I-O.  
With a moo moo here and  
a moo moo there,  
Here a moo, there a moo,  
Everywhere a moo moo.  
Old McDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O



## SKIP TO MY LOU

Lou, Lou, skip to my lou  
Lou, Lou, skip to my lou  
Lou, Lou, skip to my lou  
Skip to my lou, my darling.  
Fly in the buttermilk, shoo, fly, shoo,  
Fly in the buttermilk, shoo, fly, shoo,  
Fly in the buttermilk, shoo, fly, shoo,  
Skip to my lou, my darling.



LYRIC CARDS

# SONGS

## THE WHEELS ON THE BUS

The wheels on the bus go  
Round and round,  
Round and round,  
Round and round,  
The wheels on the bus go  
Round and round,  
All through the town.



## HEAD, SHOULDERS, KNEES AND TOES

Head, shoulders, knees and toes,  
Knees and toes.  
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,  
Knees and toes.  
And eyes, and ears, and mouth,  
And nose.  
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,  
Knees and toes.



POCKET CARDS

# SONGS



STICK TOPPERS

# SONGS

 <p>Circle Time Song</p>	 <p>Days of the Week</p>
 <p>Months of the Year</p>	 <p>I'm a Little Helper</p>
 <p>Goodbye Song</p>	 <p>Twinkle, Twinkle</p>
 <p>Row Your Boat</p>	 <p>London Bridge</p>
 <p>I'm a Little Teapot</p>	 <p>The Muffin Man</p>
 <p>Happy and You Know It</p>	 <p>Frère Jacques</p>
 <p>Mary Had a Little Lamb</p>	 <p>The Farmer in the Dell</p>
 <p>One Potato, Two Potato</p>	 <p>The Itsy Bitsy Spider</p>
 <p>Old McDonald</p>	 <p>Skip to My Lou</p>
 <p>The Wheels on the Bus</p>	 <p>Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes</p>

TITLE CARD



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# This Is the Way We Sit

Tune: Here We Go 'Round the Mulberry Bush

This is the way we cross our legs,  
Cross our legs, cross our legs.  
This is the way we cross our legs, when it's Circle Time.

This is the way we fold our hands,  
Fold our hands, fold our hands.  
This is the way we fold our hands, when it's Circle Time.

This is the way we zip our lips,  
Zip our lips, zip our lips.  
This is the way we zip our lips, when it's Circle Time.





## Wiggle Body Still

Wiggle your fingers (wiggle fingers).

Wiggle your toes (wiggle toes).

Wiggle your ears (move ear lobes back and forth).

Wiggle your nose (wiggle nose with fingers).

Now that we've had our fill,

It's time for us to sit still (fold hands in lap).



## Clap a Friend's Name

Tune: London Bridge Is Falling Down

Clap a friend's name with me,  
Name with me, name with me.

Clap a friend's name with me,  
Let's clap (*name*)!

Variations: stomp, pat



# What Color Are You Wearing?

Tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb

If you're wearing red today,  
Red today, red today.  
If you're wearing red today,  
Stand up and say "Hooray!"

(Repeat song and change the color)

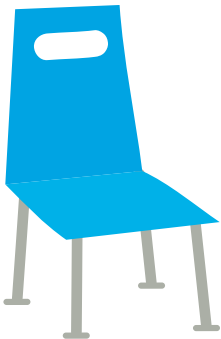


# Ready for the Game?

Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're ready for the game, find your seat (clap clap).  
If you're ready for the game, find your seat (clap, clap).  
Check your hands, check your feet,  
If you're ready, find your seat.  
If you're ready for the game, find your seat (clap, clap).

(Change the game to "to make art, read a book...")



# Freeze Chant

Chant

Snap, snap, snap, snap.  
Snap your fingers, now let's clap.

Clap, clap, clap, clap.  
Clap your hands; now let's stomp.

Stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp.  
Stomp your feet and now let's freeze.



# Rickety Tickety

Chant

Rickety, tickety, look at me (hands behind your back)!

How many fingers do you see?

(Hold up fingers and children count them)

Rickety, tickety look at me!

Now do that many (*action*) with me!

(Action ideas: jumps, push-ups, spins, bends)



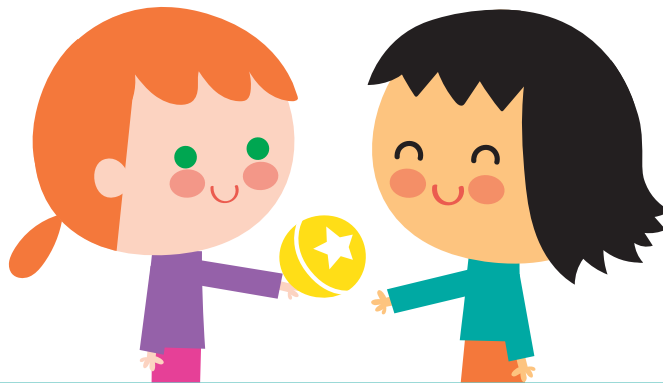
# I Can See

Tune: Do You Know the Muffin Man?

I can see a friend who (*insert positive behavior such as: shares*)  
A friend who shares, a friend who shares.  
I can see a friend who shares. Thank you for being kind.

(shares, cares, is quiet, waits, cleans)

Optional: Replace "for being kind" with child's name



# Ready for the Hall

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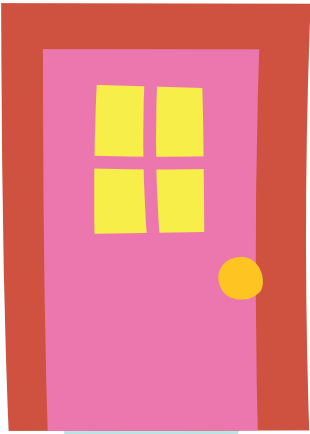
Our hands are by our sides.  
We're standing nice and tall.  
Our lips are very quiet.  
Now we're ready for the hall.



## Time to Go

Tune: Do You Know the Muffin Man

Do you know what time it is,  
Time it is, time it is?  
Do you know what time it is?  
It's time to go outside.



Stand in line and make a bubble,  
Make a bubble, make a bubble.  
Stand in line and make a bubble.  
It's time to go outside.

(Repeat but change location to inside, gym, library...)



## Heigh-ho, Heigh-ho, Clean Up

Tune: Heigh-ho, Heigh-ho

Heigh-ho, heigh-ho,  
It's clean-up time, you know.  
Put the toys away for another day,  
Heigh-ho, Heigh-ho!  
Heigh-ho, Heigh-ho!





# Gentle Touching

Tune: Are You Sleeping?

Gentle touching, gentle touching,  
Never hit, never hit!  
Our hands are for helping,  
Making others happy.  
Let's be friends. Let's be friends.



# Big High Five Goodbye

Tune: Here We Go 'Round the Mulberry Bush

Let's give (*name of child*) a big high five,  
Big hive five, big hive five.  
Let's give (*name of child*) a big high five,  
and wave goodbye!

