

Let's Talk About **A Child's Treasury of Nursery Rhymes**

Nursery rhymes can be used as tickle games when bathing or changing your baby or toddler.

Rhymes can be sung as lullabies to soothe a baby to sleep.

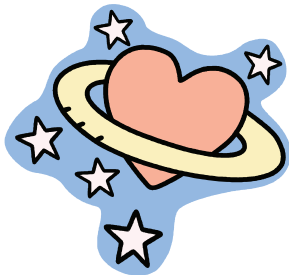
Rhymes can entertain your child when waiting at the doctor's office or at the cash in the grocery store.

Personalize traditional rhymes. Replace the name of the nursery rhyme character with your child's name.



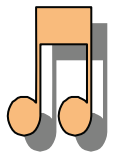
Let's Play With Rhymes

My Little Star



Sweetheart, you're my little star.
How I love the way you are.
How I wonder what you'll be
As I bounce you on my knee.

Rock a Bye Baby



Rock a bye baby on the tree top.
When the wind blows the cradle will rock.
When the birds sing, the baby will smile,
And fall asleep happy in a short while.



Note to Parents & Caregivers

Rhymes help children hear the rhythms, patterns and sounds of language. This will help them match sounds to printed letters and words when they get older.

**Rhymes
help
children
prepare
to read.**

Let's Create



Bubble Solution

Combine

- 1 cup liquid dishwashing detergent
- 2 cups water
- 1/4 cup light corn syrup

Let sit in a covered jar or container for a few hours.

Bend one end of a pipe-cleaner into a closed circle. Dip circular head of pipe-cleaner into bubble solution and blow.

I'm A Little Bubble

(Tune of "I'm A Little Teapot")

I'm a little bubble
In the air
I can float
Most anywhere.
You can blow me higher,
But when you stop,
I float right down
And then I pop.

A preschooler may like blowing bubbles and singing this song.

A toddler may like pretending to float and pop.

Let's Be Together

Through play, children begin to understand the world around them. *Their work is play.*



Caring for children is a lot of work! When we are able to live each day in the spirit of having fun, *our work can become play.*

Playing with your child means being with your child and sharing curiosity, love and happiness.

Playing together can help your child feel safe and confident.



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