



Music for Home Learning

Early Years / Foundation Stage



Here are some ideas for having fun whilst doing some musical activities at home. All of these activities are based on well-known nursery rhymes and use the BBC teach website to present short animated songs.

Humpty Dumpty

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-humpty-dumpty-sat-on-the-wall/zhn7kmn>

This is an extended version of the well-known nursery rhyme. Learn the song and enjoy singing it together.

Can you create sounds for the new verses of the rhyme using your body or objects around the home?

Can you make up any new verses of your own?

One, two, buckle my shoe

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-one-two-buckle-my-shoe/zkvtqp3>

A well-known counting rhyme. Try creating sounds for the new verses of the rhyme using your body or objects around the home.

What else could rhyme with each pair of numbers?

Dinosaurs

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-dinosaurs/zv7rf4j>

An upbeat song, based on the well-known 'Wheels on the Bus'. Plenty of opportunity here for actions, sounds and creating new verses!

London Bridge is falling down.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-london-bridge-is-falling-down/zhy6jvh>

Learn and sing this old nursery rhyme. Discuss the materials used in the songs. Why are some of them not good building materials? What other materials could be used? Also, plenty of opportunities for picture-making and junk modelling!

Busy Farmer Ben.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-busy-farmer-ben/zkv3hbk>

A song based on 'The Grand Old Duke of York'. Can you sing the original song as well? What else could Farmer Ben be doing on the farm? Can you make up new verses for this song?