

# Nursery Rhyme Week 2

Nursery week is all about communication skills. Encourage our parents to spend some time talking to their little one by explaining to them what they are looking at and waiting for their responses. Nursery rhymes are an amazing way of chatting to your little one as they are scripted and it is easy to pick up songs and toys that can accompany the rhyme.



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## equipment

finger/hand puppet  
music instrument  
frog glove puppet

## led play

1. rub, rub, rub

,2. finger puppet - incy windy, cat hand puppet, star or humpty dumpty - tracking, feeling and touching the finger puppet. There are extra music tracks on the playlist depending on the puppet that is in the kit.

3. Music instrument - shaking, feel and tracking the music instrument along to grand old duke of York.

4. five little speckled frogs glove puppets - printed hand puppet with speckled frogs on each finger. The song talks the number of speckled frogs down from 5 - 1. Encourage parents to put on the glove and move their fingers in the gloves so the frogs move. Each time the song counts a frog down they bend a finger down to show the correct amount of frogs. Babies start by looking at 5 frogs and by the end of the song they are looking at 1 frog, tracking a larger shape and lots of visual information down to just one frog remaining and having to concentrate on a smaller shape moving.

5. tummy time

## break

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## exploratory play

we have 3 exploratory play areas today for you and your little one to enjoy in front of me ....

Old McDonald Had a Farm - soft space, green blankets, farm books, farm animal toys, links, starlinks and music toys, cow fabric. Encourage tracking of the finger puppets, reading the books and engaging in lots of textures.

Owl & the pussy cat - owl toys and cat plush toys, green inflatable ball pools, music toys, blue net or fleece for sea links and starlinks.

Nursery rhyme sensory basket - Humpty Dumpty, etc, beside the inflatable boat,

## calming cuddle

Please encourage parents to spend time today talking to their little ones and talking them through the nursery rhymes.

Safety instructions for ensuring that little ones are eye sight and arms reach at all times and caution about putting toys in their mouths.

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## packing list

finger puppet x 20 (spider, new cat hand puppet,  
humpty dumpty or star)  
frog glove puppets x 20  
music instrument x 20

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blankets, farm books, farm animal toys, links, starlinks  
and music toys, cow fabric

owl & the pussy cat - owl toys and cat plush toys,  
green inflatable ball pool (pea green boat), music toys,  
blue net or fleece for sea links and starlinks.

Going to the zoo - blanket, zoo animals, books, links &  
star links.