



MUSIC Time

Interactive
Sing Away!

SINGABLES

Nursery Rhymes for you!

Post 8





Pat-a-Cake

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man.
Bake me a cake as fast as you can
Roll it, and pat it, and mark it with "B"
And put it in the oven for Baby and me!

Pat-a-Cake Actions

Hand motions – baby watches in beginning

First 2 lines

Parent claps putting their own 2 hands together, keeping the beat of the rhyme.

3rd line

Parent **rolls** hands sideways around each other
AND pats top of left hand with their right hand
AND traces letter B in the air

4th line

Parent acts like putting cake in oven
And when singing "Baby and me"
hold arms as if rocking a baby

Additional motions (older baby/child is facing parent)

First 2 lines

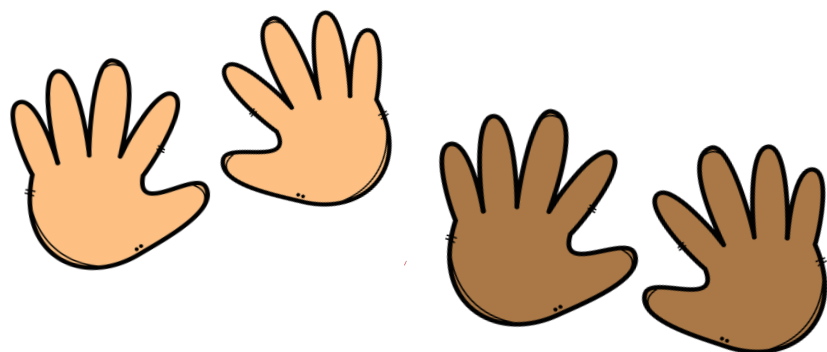
Hands crisscross — a parent's right hand, touches/claps the child's right hand -- next switch hands — a parent's left hand - crosses to touch/clap the child's left hand.

3rd and 4th same as above except both the parent and baby make the motions

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Open, Shut Them

Open, shut them, Open, shut them,
Give a little clap

Open shut them, Open shut them,
Put them in your lap

Creep them, creep them,
Creep them, creep them,
Right up to your chin

Open wide your little mouth,
But do not let them in

Open, Shut Then Actions

Parent –set up to get ready-
start with both hands made into fists

1st 2nd lines—open both hands at same time
and close hands – repeat for a second time
Followed by a clap

3rd-4th lines

Repeat hand movements used first line
Followed by hands going on lap

5th 6th 7th lines

Wiggle fingers on both hands - moving them
slowly up sides body from lap, up to chin
(spider like)

Last 2 lines

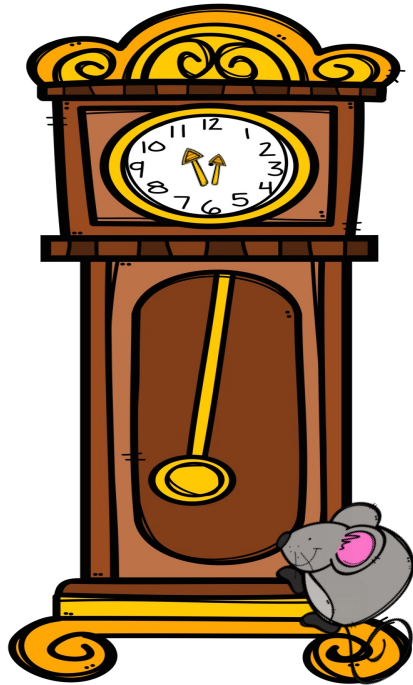
Open mouth, shake head meaning no –
while fingers still near mouth

Baby may just watch, wiggle, make sounds or clap until
ready to do some of the motions.

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Hickory, Dickory, Dock

Hickory, dickory, dock,
The mouse ran up the clock;
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down,
Hickory, dickory, dock.

Hickory, Dickory, Dock Actions

Parent –set up to get ready-

Place left arm horizontal in front of chest, place right arm with elbow on top of left hand, point up with right hand vertically with all fingers pointing up. The right arm acts as a ticking pendulum – on a clock.

1st line right arm, fingers point up, swings back and forth

2nd line use left hand/fingers to represent a little mouse and have it run up your right arm while singing

3rd line pointer finger on right hand goes up into the air, to represent the number 1

4th line left hand (mouse) runs back down right arm

5th line repeat movements used in line 1

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