

Just for Families!



Cows jumping over the moon, eggs that fall off of walls and little boys who stick their fingers in pies are just a few of the fun things we will explore during our next unit, "Rhyme Time." Here are a few of the rhymes we will explore during this unit.

- * "Humpty Dumpty"
- * "Once I Caught a Fish Alive"
- * "Little Jack Horner"
- * "Wee Willie Winkie"
- * Playing with Rhyming Words

- * "Hey, Diddle, Diddle"
- * "Jack Be Nimble"
- * "Little Miss Muffet"
- * "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

The following activities will help you reinforce the unit, "Rhyme Time" at home.

Bath Time:



Add plastic fish or cut fish shapes from craft foam/sponges and add them to the bathtub. Say the rhyme, "Once I Caught a Fish Alive" as your child tries to catch the fish.

Mealtime:



Have your child help make a pie. Then, when enjoying the pie for dessert, talk about the nursery rhyme, "Little Jack Horner."

Out & About (traveling):



Download nursery rhyme songs to your cellphone and stream them when riding in the car. Sing along with your child while out and about.

Bedtime:



Sing the song, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" to your child at bedtime. If possible, look up at the night sky with your child as you sing.

Say the rhyme, "Once I Caught a Fish Alive" with your child. Then, invite your child to pretend to be a fish while you try to "catch" him or her. This would be really fun to do outdoors!

ONCE I CAUGHT A FISH ALIVE

One, two, three, four, five,
Once I caught a fish alive.
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,
But I let it go again.
Why did I let it go?
Because it bit my finger so.
Which finger did it bite?
The little one upon the right.

