

# Music all day long! 27.6.25



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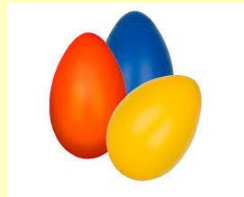


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Guardian article 11.06.25 .... 'Sedentary, scrolling and alone'

'Children are growing up 'sedentary, scrolling and alone' because of a dramatic decline in play in their lives', say a panel of experts who have spent a year investigating play and childhood in England.

*'The reason we don't have time to play,' one year 7 child said, 'is because we've got stress ... we're doing homework.'*

'I've been a Head for 22 years ... we are now trying to cram far more learning into the same length of day. The curriculum means that for children from six or seven years old, play is gone ... it's brutal. The classroom is changing from a free-flow space to what is more like an office.



# Hello Jamie

Hello Jamie

How are you today?

Can you clap your hands?

\* \* \* \*

That's the way!

Hello Ajay

How are you today?

Can you play the shakers?

\* \* \* \*

That's the way!

An ever-changing greeting song !



# Candlelight

An echo song with a pentatonic accompaniment

One tall candle (echo)  
One small light (echo)  
One flame dancing (echo)  
Burning bright (echo)



Pentatonic notes D E G A

# Bathtime

A splash-about-in-the-suds song

V1: I'm in the bath, I'm in the tub  
Splashing about, rub-a-dub-dub  
What's on the ledge? What can it be?  
It's a **shark**  
And it's **fierce!**  
Now the **shark's** in the bath with me

V2: ... it's a **duck**  
And it **quacks**  
Now the **duck's** in the bath with me





# Drummers on parade

from Pat-A-Cake, Make and Shake published by Collins

1: Drum, drum, drum

Hear those marching feet

\* \* \* \*

Keeping to the beat

2: Drum, drum, drum

Marching round and round

\* \* \* \*

Going into town



3: Drum, drum, drum

Marching to and fro

\* \* \* \*

Watch them as they go

4: Drum, drum, drum

Marching far away

\* \* \* \*

Back another day



# Pirates, pull and push!

Tune: Polly put the kettle on

A song to sing with a Scrunchie

V1: Pirates row across the sea x3

To search for **gold!**

V2: Push the oars and pull them back x 3

We've found the **gold!**



# DANCING IN THE RING

A song to sing with a Scrunchie

Now Maisie's dancing in the ring (stamp, stamp)  
Now Maisie's dancing in the ring (stamp, stamp)  
Now Maisie's dancing in the ring  
Oh, Maisie, ask a friend to come in (stamp, stamp)

Now two can do a dancing show (stamp, stamp)  
Now two can do a dancing show (stamp, stamp)  
Now, two can do a dancing show  
Oh, Maisie, now it's time for you to go (stamp, stamp)





# SING A SCRUNCHIE

Leader: Who's holding yellow?

Child: I'm holding yellow

Leader: Who's holding blue stripes?

Child: I'm holding blue stripes?

Leader: Who's holding red spots?

Child: I'm holding red spots?

Leader: Let's sing some more

All: Let's sing some more



A song to sing with a Scrunchie



# BEZULAH BOUNCER

A song for a Lycra sheet or parachute

Bounce Bezulah up to town (x 3) Bounce her up & bounce her \*\*\*\*

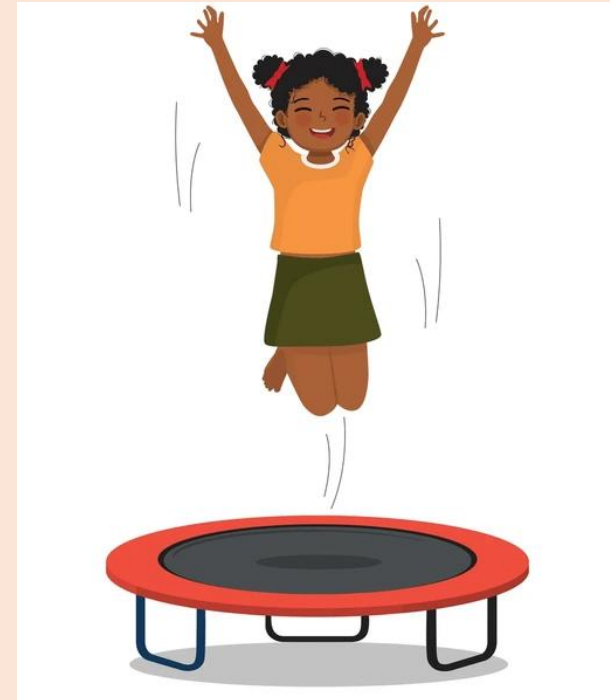
Bounce Bezulah in the air (x 3) Let the wind blow through in her \*\*\*\*

Bounce Bezulah to and fro (x 3) Round and round and round she'll \*\*\*\*

Bounce Bezulah in the sea (x 3) She'll come bouncing back to \*\*\*\*

Bounce Bezulah to the moon (x 3) She won't get back very \*\*\*\*

Bounce Beluzah to the sky (x 3) Like a bird she'll flap and \*\*\*\*



# Hop little frog!

A song for a Lycra sheet or parachute

Hop, hop, hop!  
Hop little frog  
His name is Fred  
Hop, hop, hop!



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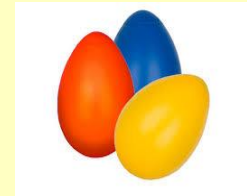


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