



Act Out Nursery Rhymes

Sing or tell nursery rhymes together. Use props or pictures to act out what is happening in the rhyme. With practice and encouragement, children may join you in singing and acting out the whole nursery rhyme. Emphasize the rhyming words or pause to let children fill them in.

Hey diddle diddle,
The cat and the fiddle.
The cow jumped over the moon.
The little dog laughed
to see such sport,
And the dish ran away
with the spoon.

It's raining,
It's pouring
The old man is snoring
He went to bed,
And bumped his head,
And couldn't get up in the morning.

More Support: Pause and emphasize rhyming words while modeling.