

CHILDREN'S SONGS

BTT's Parent Corner

Music and movement supports a child's development in language, cognitive skills, emotions, and many other ways (Dodge and Colker, n.d). When choosing a song, choose a song that is based on the skill that you would like to teach your child. Please see a list of examples below.

Examples:

- If you are Happy and you Know It (Target: Commands)
- Old MacDonald had a Farm (Target: Animals)
- Open Shut Them (Target: Opposites)
- Slippery Fish (Target: Labeling and Close Procedures)
- Wheels on the Bus (Target: Basic Concepts and Object Function)
- One Little finger (Target: Body Parts and Imitation of Movements)
- Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes (Target: Body Parts)
- Brush Your Teeth (Target: Brushing Teeth)
- Hello, Hello! Can you Clap your Hands? (Target: Salutations and Gross Motor Movements)
- Over the Deep Blue Sea (Target: Seasons, Spatial Concepts)
- Five Little Pumpkins (Target: Emotions)
- Down by the Bay (Target: Labeling)
- What do you Hear? Animals (Target: Animal Sounds)
- Wag your Tail (Target: Action Verbs)
- Five Little Monkeys (all versions) (Target: Counting and Movement)
- Do you like Broccoli Ice Cream? (Target: Yes/No)

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