HEADS, SHOULDERS, KNEES AND TOES
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
And eyes and ears and mouth and nose
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes

I’M A LITTLE TEA POT
I’m a little tea pot, short and stout
Here is my handle, here is my spout
When I get all steamed up, hear me shout
Just tip me over, and pour me out

ITSY, BITSY SPIDER
The itsy bitsy spider, went up the water spout
Down came the rain, and washed the spider out
Out came the sun, and dried up all the rain
And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again.

LITTLE MISS MUFFET
Little Miss Muffet, sat on a tuffet
Eating her curds and whey.
Along came a spider, and sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffet away

MR. SUN
Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Please shine down on me
Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Hiding behind a tree
These little children are asking you
To please come out and play
Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Please shine down on me

OPEN, SHUT THEM
Open, shut them, open, shut them
Give a little clap, clap, clap
Open, shut them, open, shut them
Put them in your lap, lap, lap
Creep them, creep them, slowly creep them
Right up to your chin, chin, chin
Open wide your little mouth
But do not let them in.

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 a “B”
And put it in the oven for baby and me

ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT
Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
Life is but a dream

WIND, WIND, LITTLE BABY
Wind, wind, little baby
Wind, wind, little baby
Pull, pull, clap-clap-clap.

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This brochure contains a selection of the finger plays and songs that are used in our many storytime programs by the librarians at the Old Bridge Public Library.
Please enjoy them at home with your own family.
ALLIGATOR by Dr. Jean Feldman from her CD “Dr. Jean Sings Silly Songs”

Alligator! Alligator! (repeat 3 times)  
The alligator is my friend  
And he can be your friend too.  
He only hopes you understand  
Don’t wear him as a shoe.  
Alligator! Alligator! (repeat 3 times)

The alligator is my friend  
He likes to dance and flirt  
He only hopes you understand  
Don’t wear him as a skirt.  
Alligator! Alligator! (repeat 3 times)

BEND AND STRETCH

Bend and stretch, reach for the stars  
Here comes Jupiter, there goes Mars  
Bend and stretch, reach for the sky  
Stand on tippy toes, oh so high.

FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS (Version 1)

Five little monkeys swinging in the tree  
Teasing Mr. Alligator can’t catch me….can’t catch me  
Along came Mr. Alligator quiet as can be  
And snapped that monkey out that tree

.....4 little monkeys  
.....3 little monkeys  
.....2 little monkeys  
.....1 little monkeys  
No more monkey’s swinging in the tree!

FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS (Version 2)

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed  
One fell off and bumped his head.  
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,  
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

..... 4 little monkeys  
..... 3 little monkeys  
..... 2 little monkeys  
..... 1 little monkeys  
..... no more monkeys

FLIP, FLAP JACK (Tune: Aiken Drum)

There was a man who was made of food,  
made of food, made of food.  
There was a man made of food,  
And his name was Flip Flap Jack.  
His face was made of a pancake,  
a pancake, pancake.  
His face was made of a pancake,  
And his name was Flip Flap Jack.

(Chorus)  
And he danced upon a table  
A table, a table  
He danced upon a table  
And his name was Flip Flap Jack!

His hair was made of whip cream…  
His eyes were two blueberries…  
His nose was made of a strawberry…  
His mouth was made of a sausage…  
His ears were made of oranges…  
His body was a golden waffle…  
His arms were made of bananas…  
His legs were strips of bacon…  
His feet were made of French toast…  
His bellybutton was a raspberry…

There was a man made of food,  
made of food, made of food.  
There was a man made of food,  
And his name was Flip Flap Jack.

GRANDMA’S GLASSES

Here are Grandma’s glasses, here is Grandma’s hat  
This is the way she folds her hands, and lays them in her lap

Here are Grandpa’s glasses, here is Grandpa’s hat  
This is the way he folds his arms, just like that

HICKORY DICKORY DOCK

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

HOKEY POKEY

You put your right hand in,  
You take your right hand out,  
You put your right hand in  
And shake it all about  
You do the hokey pokey  
And you turn yourself all around  
That’s what it’s all about.

.....left hand  
.....right foot  
.....left foot  
.....front side  
.....back side  
.....whole self

HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT

If you’re happy and you know it, clap your hands  
If you’re happy and you know it, clap your hands  
If you’re happy and you know it and you really want to show it  
If you’re happy and you know it, clap your hands

..... stamp your feet  
..... shout hooray  
..... do all three