

# Songs &

# Rhymes

to the tune of

# Frère

# Jacques

In English & Gaeilge



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# Frère Jacques

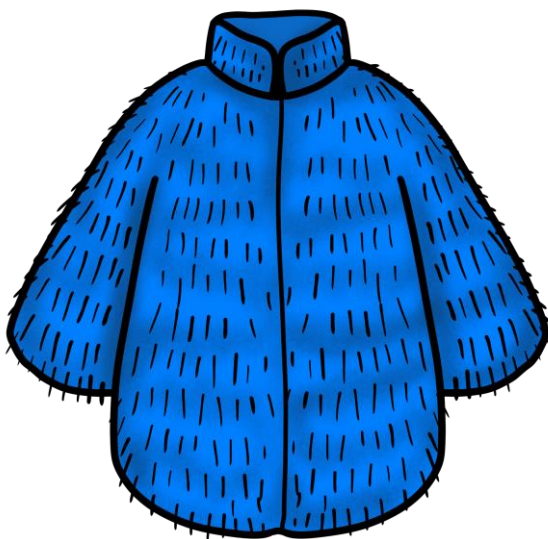
Frère Jacques,  
Frère Jacques,  
Dormez-vous,  
Dormez-vous,  
Sonnez les matines,  
Sonnez les matines,  
Ding, dang, dong,  
Ding, dang, dong.





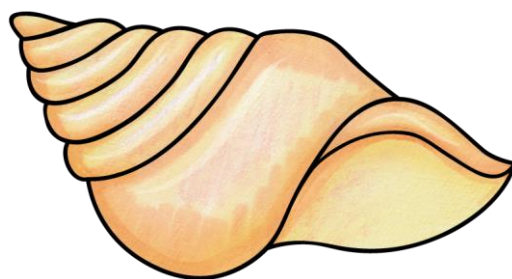
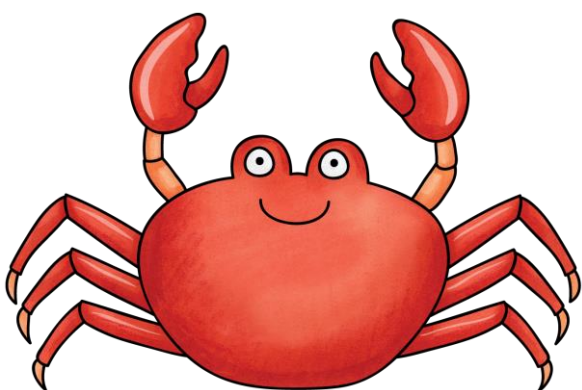
# Hairy Jackets

Hairy jackets,  
Hairy jackets,  
Warm inside,  
Warm inside.  
But they're very itchy,  
But they're very itchy,  
Scratch, Scratch, Scratch,  
Scratch, Scratch, Scratch.



# Crabs and Seashells

Crabs and Seashells,  
Crabs and Seashells,  
Great White Shark,  
Great White Shark,  
Octopus and Penguin,  
Octopus and Penguin,  
Dolphins too,  
Dolphins too.





# Are You Sleeping?

Are you sleeping?

Are you sleeping?

Brother John,

Brother John.

Morning bells are ringing!

Morning bells are ringing!

Ding, dang, dong.

Ding, dang, dong.



# Where Is Thumbkin?

Where is thumbkin?

Where is thumbkin?

Here I am!

Here I am!

How are you today, sir?

Very well, I thank you.

Run and play.

Run and play.



# Where Is Pointer?

Where is pointer?

Where is pointer?

Here I am!

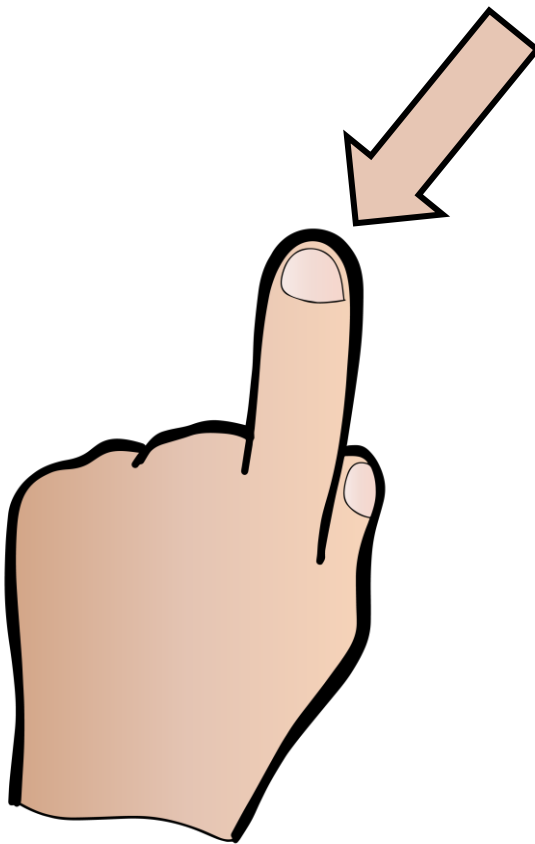
Here I am!

How are you today, sir?

Very well, I thank you.

Run and play.

Run and play.



# Where Is Tall Man?

Where is tall man?

Where is tall man?

Here I am!

Here I am!

How are you today, sir?

Very well, I thank you.

Run and play.

Run and play.



# Where Is Ring Man?

Where is ring man?

Where is ring man?

Here I am!

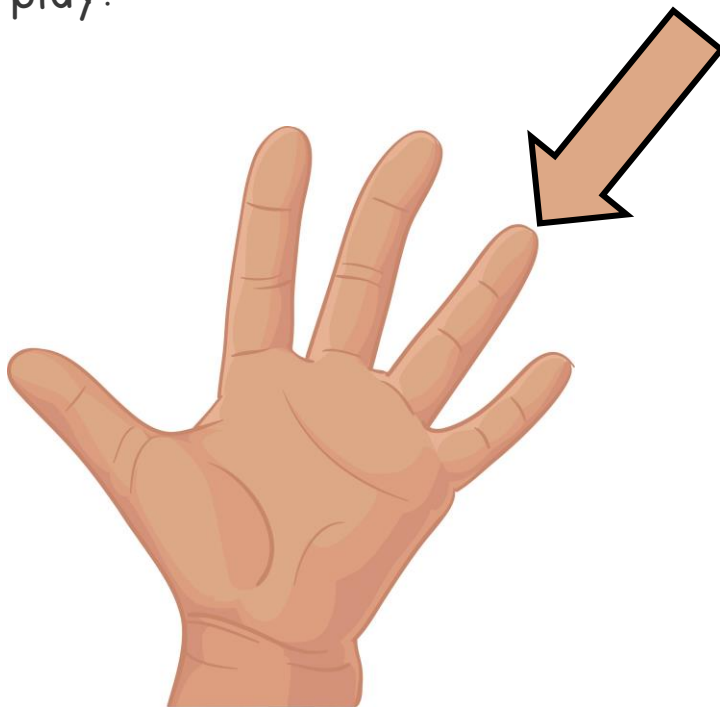
Here I am!

How are you today, sir?

Very well, I thank you.

Run and play.

Run and play.



# Where Is Pinky?

Where is pinky?

Where is pinky?

Here I am!

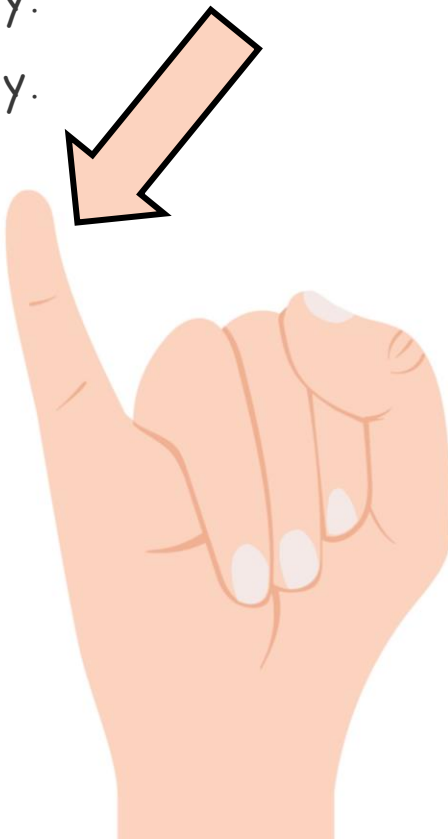
Here I am!

How are you today, sir?

Very well, I thank you.

Run and play.

Run and play.





# It Is Snowing

It is snowing,  
It is snowing,  
Falling down,  
Falling down.  
Winter winds are blowing,  
Drifts are slowly growing,  
All around,  
All around.

Jean Warren



# It Is Snowing

It is snowing,

It is snowing,

All around,

All around.

Soft and quiet snowflakes,

Soft and quiet snowflakes,

Not a sound,

Not a sound.



# Hand Washing

Tops and bottoms,  
Tops and bottoms,  
In between,  
In between.  
All around your hands,  
All around your hands,  
Now they're clean,  
Now they're clean.



# Rainbow Fish

Rainbow fish,

Rainbow fish,

In the sea,

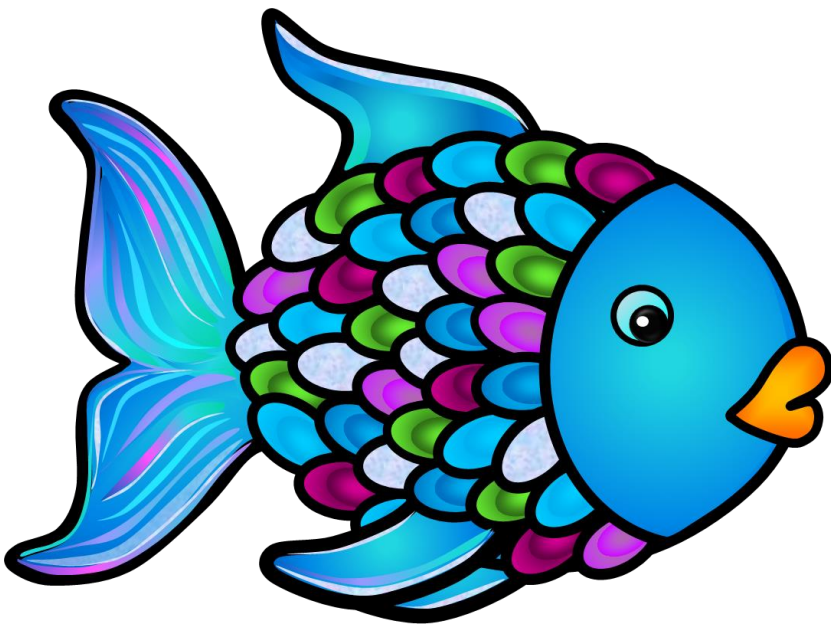
In the sea.

A-splishing and a-splashing,

A-splishing and a-splashing,

Look at me,

Look at me.



# Days of the Week

These are all the  
Days of the week,  
Sing with me,  
Sing with me.  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
Saturday,  
A day to play.



# Today Is

Today is Monday

(Today is Monday)

April 12th

(April 12th)

2024

(2024)

That's the date

(That's the date).

(Change the day and date as appropriate.)





# Tuesday Tuesday

Tuesday, Tuesday,  
Tuesday, Tuesday,  
All day long,  
All day long,  
Yesterday was Monday,  
Tomorrow will be Wednesday,  
Oh, what fun!  
Oh, what fun!  
(Etc. for other days of the week)



# Late at Night

Late at night,  
Late at night,  
Who, who, who,  
Who, who, who.  
I can hear the owls call,  
Way up in the trees so tall,  
Who, who, who,  
Who, who, who!

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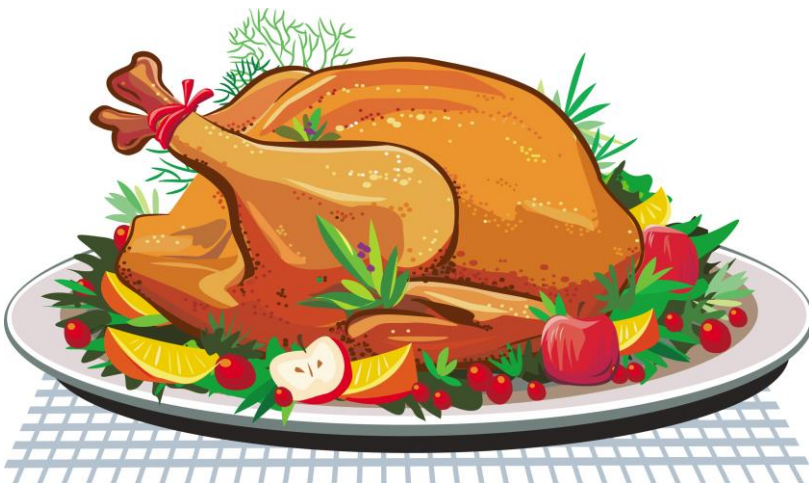
# Christmas Pudding

Christmas Pudding,  
Christmas Pudding,  
Steaming hot,  
Steaming hot,  
Sprinkle on the sugar,  
Sprinkle on the sugar,  
Eat it up,  
Eat it up.



# Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner,  
Christmas dinner,  
Lots to eat,  
Lots to eat,  
Turkey, sprouts, potatoes,  
Mince pies with cream,  
Eat it up,  
Eat it up.



# It is Springtime

It is Springtime,  
It is Springtime,  
Winter's gone,  
Winter's gone  
Summertime is coming,  
Summertime is coming,  
It won't be long,  
It won't be long.



# I Love Mummy

I love Mummy,

I love Mummy,

Yes I do,

Yes I do.

All I want to say is,

"Happy Mother's Day"

I love you,

I love you!





# I Love Daddy

I love Daddy,

I love Daddy,

Yes I do,

Yes I do.

All I want to say is,

"Happy Father's Day"

I love you,

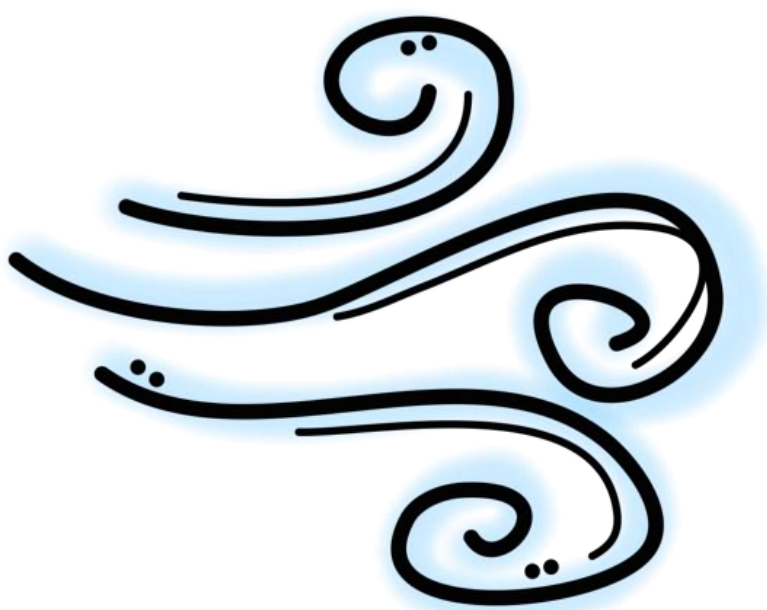
I love you!



# Cold Winds Blowing

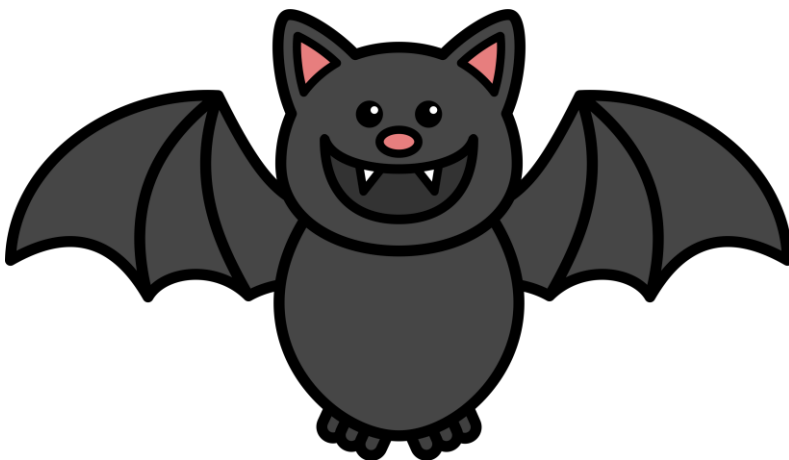
Cold winds blowing,  
It is snowing.  
But I don't care  
I don't care.  
I am snug inside.  
I am snug inside.  
Let it snow.  
Let it blow.

Jean Warren



# Bats Are Sleeping

Bats are sleeping,  
Bats are sleeping,  
Upside down,  
Upside down,  
Sleeping in the morning sun,  
Waiting for the night to come,  
Then they'll fly around,  
Then they'll fly around.



# Here At School

Hello, \_\_\_\_\_,

Hello, \_\_\_\_\_

How are you?

How are you?

We're so glad to have you,

We're so glad to have you,

Here at school,

Here at school.

(Get pupils to repeat using name of all pupils in their group or class.)



# We Are Leaving

We are leaving,

We are leaving,

Until next week,

Until next week.

'Twas very nice to see you,

'Twas very nice to see you,

Enjoy the weekend,

Enjoy the weekend.



# Eucalyptus

Eucalyptus,

Eucalyptus,

Kangaroo,

Kangaroo,

Wallabies and wombats

Wallabies and wombats

Possums too!

Possums too!!





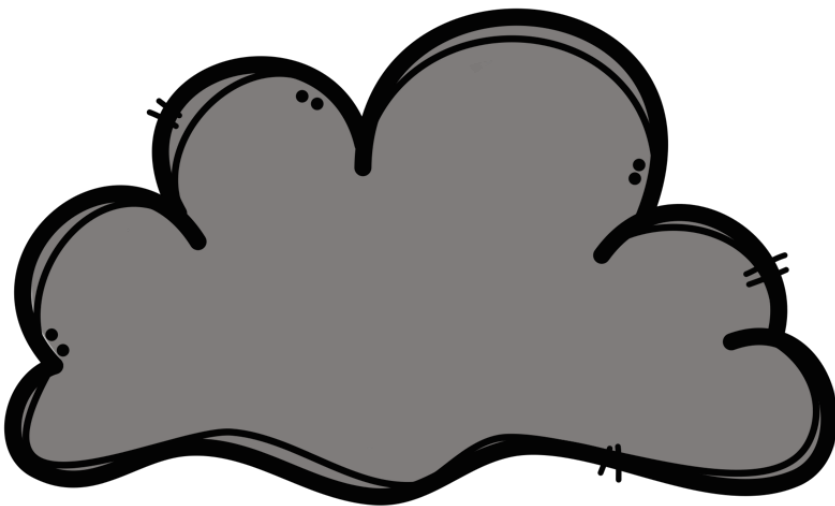
# Washing Hands

Washing hands,  
Washing hands,  
Scrub them well,  
Scrub them well,  
Washing keeps us healthy,  
Washing keeps us healthy,  
Now we're clean,  
Now we're clean!



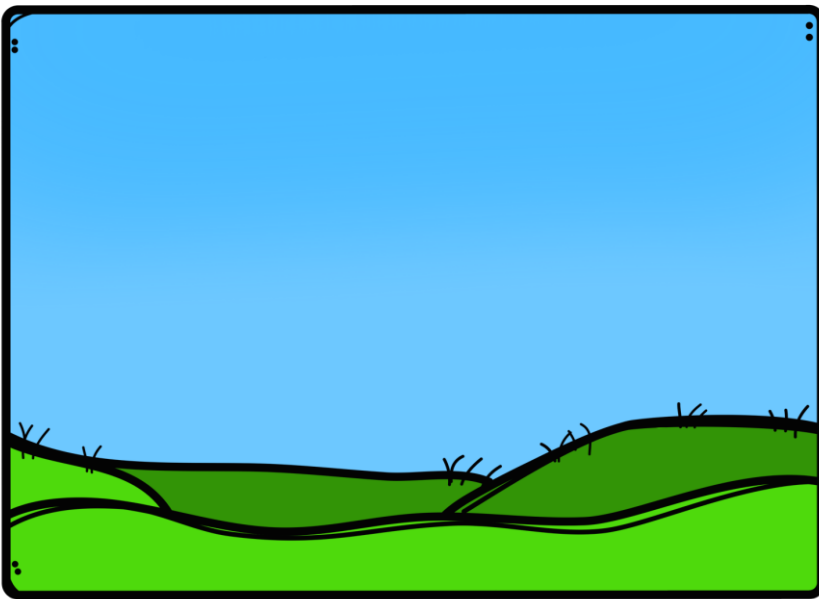
# I Hear Thunder

I hear thunder,  
I hear thunder,  
Oh, don't you?  
Oh, don't you?  
Pitter patter raindrops,  
Pitter patter raindrops,  
I'm wet through,  
So are you!



# I See Blue Skies

I see blue skies,  
I see blue skies,  
Way up high,  
Way up high,  
Hurry up please sunshine,  
Hurry up please sunshine,  
I'll soon dry,  
I'll soon dry.



# Walking Walking

Walking walking,  
Walking walking,  
Hop hop hop,  
Hop hop hop,  
Running running running,  
Running running running,  
Now we stop,  
Now we stop.



# Listening Well

Eyes are watching,  
Ears are listening,  
Lips are closed,  
Hands are still.  
Feet are very quiet,  
You should really try it,  
Listening well,  
Listening well.



# What Is Red?

What is red?

What is red?

Can you see?

Can you see?

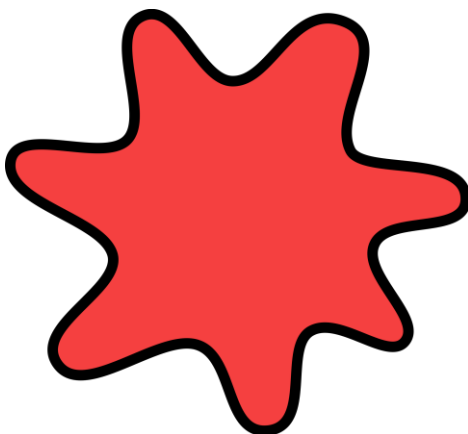
I can see a ball,

I can see a ball,

Point with me,

Point with me.

(Get pupils to repeat replacing "ball" with something else red that they can see. This rhyme could also be done with other colours.)





# I Am Special

I am special,  
I am special,  
You can see,  
You can see,  
Someone very special,  
Someone very special,  
Yes, it's me,  
Yes, it's me!



# I'm Miss Doyle

I'm Miss Doyle,

I'm Miss Doyle,

That's my name,

That's my name.

I am glad to see you here,

I am glad to see you here,

What's your name?

What's your name?

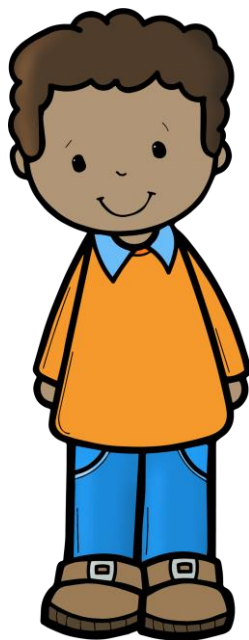
(Change "Doyle" to whatever the teacher's name is.  
Pupils could respond using the next rhyme.)



# I am Timmy

I am Timmy,  
I am Timmy,  
That's my name,  
That's my name,  
I am glad to be here,  
I am glad to be here,  
At school today,  
At school today.

(Get other pupils to repeat the rhyme using their own name.)



# What Is Your Name?

What is your name?

What is your name?

Tell us please,

Tell us please,

We would like to meet you,

We would like to meet you,

What's your name?

What's your name?



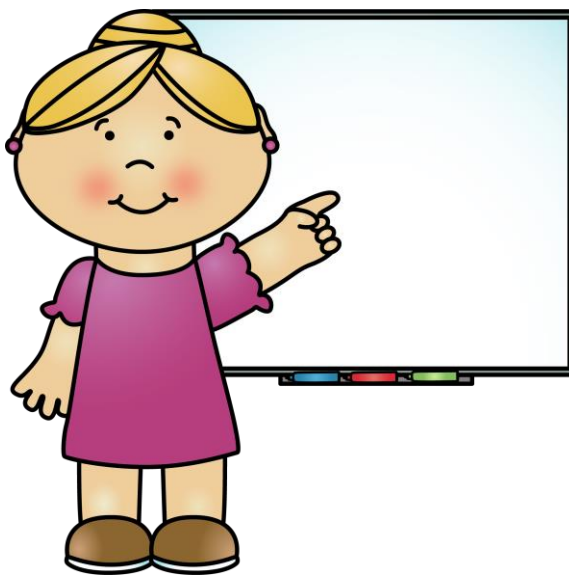
# I Am Waiting

I am waiting,  
I am waiting,  
For the bus,  
For the bus,  
When will it get here?  
Hopefully it is near.  
Here it is,  
Here it is.



# Good Morning

Good morning,  
Good morning,  
How are you?  
How are you?  
It sure is good to see you,  
It sure is good to see you,  
We'll have fun,  
We'll have fun.





# Are You Ready?

Are you ready?

Are you ready?

Please sit down,

Please sit down.

Time to quiet down now,

Time to quiet down now,

Hands on laps,

Hands on laps.



# Time for Lunch

It's time for lunch,  
It's time for lunch,  
Let's get ready,  
Let's get ready.  
I'm getting very hungry,  
I'm getting very hungry,  
How 'bout you?  
How 'bout you?



# Time for Cleanup

It's time for cleanup,  
It's time for cleanup,  
Everyone,  
Everyone.

We all work together,  
We all work together,  
Cleanup time,  
Cleanup time.



# Yellow Balloons

Yellow balloons,  
Yellow balloons,  
Floating up,  
Floating up.  
Never let them touch the ground,  
Never let them touch the ground,  
Keep them up,  
Keep them up.

(Pretend to keep the balloons up while singing the song. Pupils can suggest other colours for the song.)



# What's the Weather

What's the weather,  
What's the weather,  
On this day,  
On this day.  
Let's look out the window,  
Let's look out the window,  
It is raining,  
It is raining.

(Substitute another word for "raining" in the last two lines, depending on the weather.)



# Drip Drip Drop

Drip, drip, drop, drop,  
Drip, drip, drop, drop,  
Drip, drip, drop,  
Drip, drip, drop.  
Rain on my umbrella,  
Rain on my umbrella,  
Never stops,  
Drip, drip, drop.





# It Is Summer

It is summer,

It is summer,

Lots of fun,

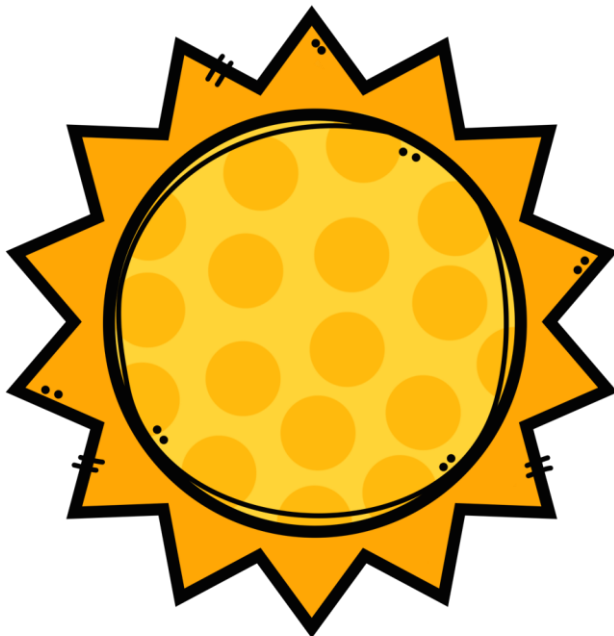
Lots of fun.

Swimming, picnics, playing,

Swimming, picnics, playing,

We'll have fun,

We'll have fun.



# Firefighter

Firefighter,  
Firefighter,  
You are brave,  
You are brave.  
Putting out the fires,  
Putting out the fires,  
Lives you save,  
Lives you save.



# Siopadóireacht

Faigh an tralaí,

Faigh an tralaí,

Isteach sa siopa,

Isteach sa siopa.

Ar aghaidh leat, ar aghaidh leat,

Ar aghaidh leat, ar aghaidh leat,

Ag siopadóireacht,

Ag siopadóireacht.



# Am Rolla

Cá bhfuil \_\_\_\_\_? (múinteoir)

Cá bhfuil \_\_\_\_\_? (múinteoir)

Tá mé anseo, (páiste)

Tá mé anseo. (páiste)

Conas atá tú? (múinteoir)

Conas atá tú? (múinteoir)

Tá mé go maith, (páiste)

Tá mé go maith. (páiste)



# Am Rolla

Cá bhfuil \_\_\_\_\_? (múinteoir)

Cá bhfuil \_\_\_\_\_? (múinteoir)

Níl sé/sí anseo, níl sé/sí anseo. (páistí)

An bhfuil sé/sí sa bhaile? (múinteoir)

An bhfuil sé/sí sa bhaile?(múinteoir)

Tá sé/sí tinn, (páistí)

Tá sé/sí tinn. (páistí)



# Seáinín Leisciúil

Seáinín leisciúil,  
Seáinín leisciúil,  
Ina luí,  
Ina luí  
Tá sé in am bricfeasta  
Tá sé in am bricfeasta  
Bí i do shuí,  
Bí i do shuí.





# Oíche Shamhna

Oíche Shamhna,  
Oíche Shamhna,  
Báirín breac,  
Báirín breac.  
Úlla is cnónna,  
Úlla is cnónna,  
Is maith liom iad,  
Is maith liom iad.



# Cnag ar an Doras

Cnag ar an doras?

Cnag ar an doras?

Tar isteach,

Tar isteach.

Tá fáilte romhat, Tá fáilte romhat,

Tá fáilte romhat, Tá fáilte romhat,

Bí i do shuí,

Bí i do shuí.



# Suas an Staighre

Suas an staighre,  
Suas and staighre,  
Aon, dó, trí,  
Aon, dó, trí.

Léim isteach sa leaba,  
Léim isteach sa leaba,  
Bí i do luí,  
Bí i do luí.



# Síos an Staighre

Síos an staighre,  
Síos an staighre,  
Aon, dó, trí,  
Aon, dó, trí.  
Rith isteach sa chistin,  
Rith isteach sa chistin,  
Ith brioscaí.  
Ith brioscaí.



# Aindí Leisciúil

Aindí leisciúil,  
Aindí leisciúil,  
Ina luí, ina luí.  
Cloiginí ag bualadh,  
Cloiginí ag bualadh,  
Ding ding dong.  
Ding ding dong.



# Anois an Geimhreadh

Anois an Geimhreadh,  
Anois an Geimhreadh,  
Tá sé fuar,  
Tá sé fuar.  
Sneachta ag titim,  
Sneachta ag titim,  
Anuas ón spéir,  
Anuas ón spéir.





# Anois an Samhradh

Anois an Samhradh,

Anois an Samhradh,

Tá sé te,

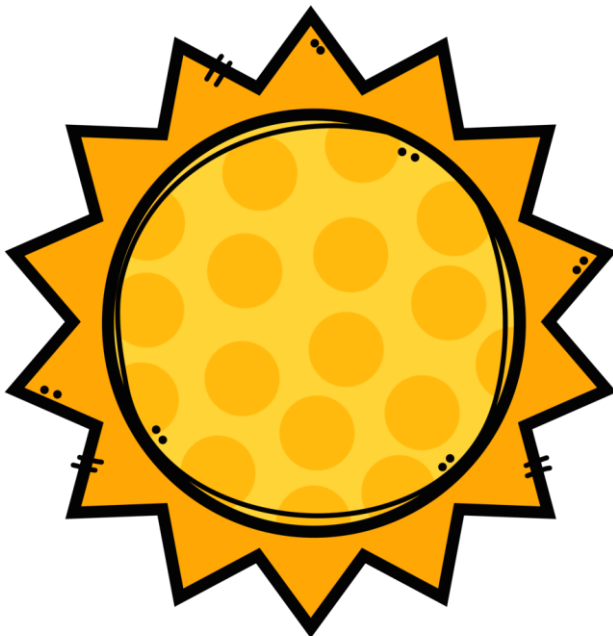
Tá sé te.

An ghrian ag taitneamh,

An ghrian ag taitneamh,

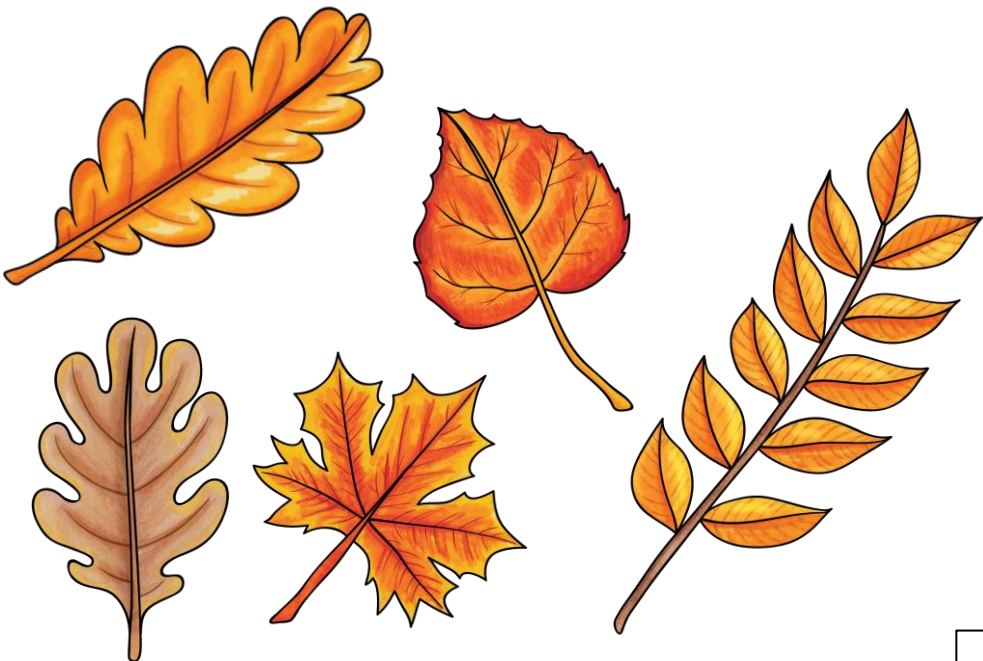
Bain sult as,

Bain sult as.



# Anois an Fómhar

Anois an Fómhar,  
Anois an Fómhar,  
Tá sé gaofar,  
Tá sé gaofar.  
Duilleoga ag titim,  
Duilleoga ag titim,  
Tá na crainn lom,  
Tá na crainn lom.



# Anois an tEarrach

Anois an tEarrach,  
Anois an tEarrach,  
Uain sa pháirc,  
Uain sa pháirc.  
Éiníní ag eitilt,  
Éiníní ag eitilt,  
Tweet, tweet, tweet,  
Tweet, tweet, tweet.



# Daidí na Nollag

Daidí na Nollag,  
Daidí na Nollag,  
Ag teacht anocht,  
Ag teacht anocht.  
Bígí i bhur gcodladh,  
Bígí i bhur gcodladh,  
Go moch anocht,  
Go moch anocht.



# San Nioclás

San Nioclás,  
San Nioclás,  
Ag teacht anocht,  
Ag teacht anocht.  
Anuas an simléar,  
Anuas an simléar,  
Le bronntanais,  
Le bronntanais.



# Oíche Nollag

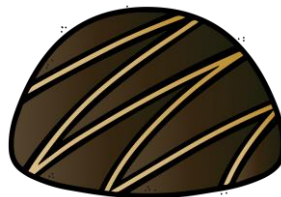
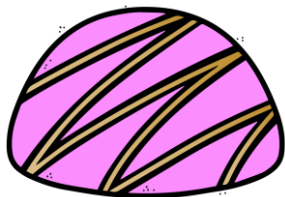
Oíche Nollag,  
Oíche Nollag,  
Na páistí ar bís,  
Na páistí ar bís.  
Isteach sa leaba go luath,  
Isteach sa leaba go luath,  
Tá San Nioclás ag teacht,  
Tá San Nioclás ag teacht.





# Siopa Milseán

Siopa milseán,  
Siopa milseán,  
Is breá liom é,  
Is breá liom é.  
Milseáin is líreacáin,  
Tairí is seacláid,  
Ithim iad,  
Ithim iad.



# Oh Bricfeasta

Oh bricfeasta,  
Oh bricfeasta,  
Isteach sa chistin,  
Isteach sa chistin.  
Sú oráiste is leite,  
Cupán tae is tósta,  
Is maith liom é,  
Is maith liom é.



# Am Lóin

Am lóin,

Am lóin,

Bígí réidh,

Bígí réidh.

Tá ana-ocras orainn,

Tá ana-ocras orainn,

Bígí ag ithe,

Bígí ag ithe.



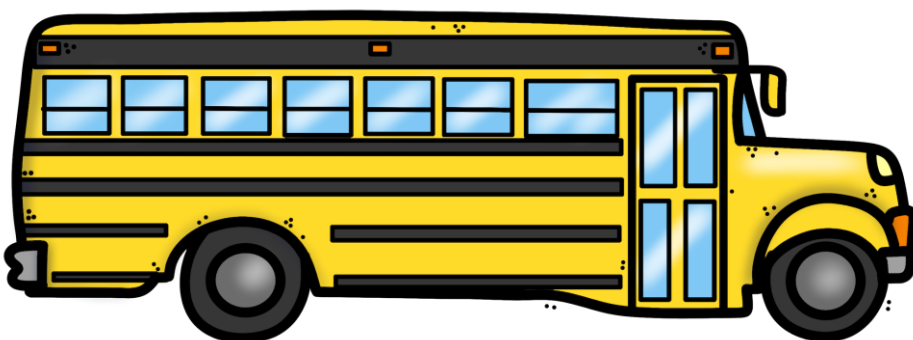
# Dia Dhaoibh

Dia dhaoibh,  
Dia dhaoibh,  
Tar isteach,  
Tar isteach.  
Tá ana-áthas orainn,  
Tá ana-áthas orainn,  
Bheith ar scoil,  
Bheith ar scoil.



# Táim ag Fanacht

Táim ag fanacht,  
Táim ag fanacht,  
Leis an mbus,  
Leis an mbus,  
An bhfuil sé ag teacht?  
An bhfuil sé ag teacht?  
Seo linn é,  
Seo linn é.



# Cá Bhfuil Mo Leabhar

Cá bhfuil mo leabhar?

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Níl a fhios agam,

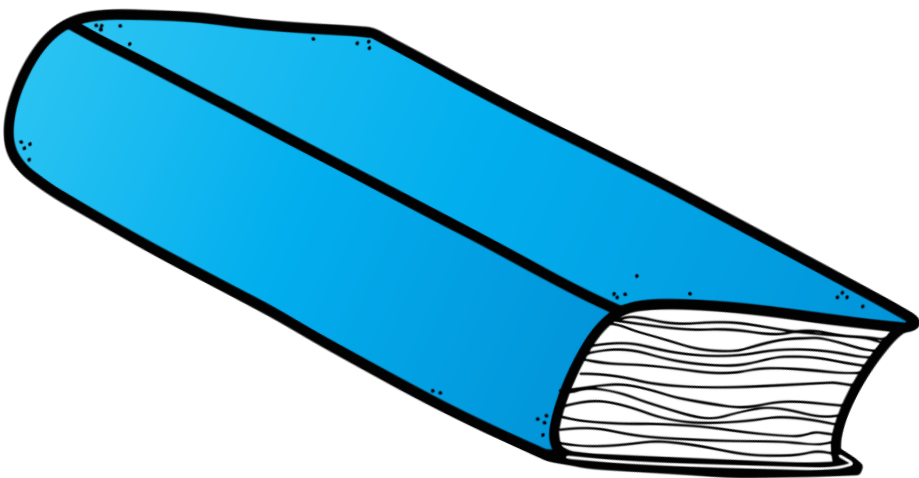
Níl a fhios agam.

An bhfuil sé ar an mbord?

An bhfuil sé sa mhála?

Fuair mé é,

Fuair mé é.





# Cá Bhfuil Mo Gheansaí

Cá bhfuil mo gheansaí?

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Níl sé agam,

Níl sé agam.

An bhfuil sé sa chlós?

An bhfuil sé sa pháirc?

Níl a fhios agam,

Níl a fhios agam.



# Lá Fhéile Pádraig

Lá Fhéile Pádraig,  
Lá Fhéile Pádraig,  
Ag caitheamh seamróg,  
Ag caitheamh seamróg.  
Ag dul go dtí an mórshiúl?  
Bannaí ceoil is flótaí,  
Is breá liom iad,  
Is breá liom iad.



# Mo Bhreithlá

Is é mo bhreithlá,  
Is é mo bhreithlá,  
Tá sceitimíní orm,  
Tá sceitimíní orm.  
Cluichí is cairde,  
Cóisir is bronntanais?  
Is breá liom é,  
Is breá liom é.



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