



Babies' Songs

Welcome Song

(start of lesson)

What do you think my name is?

What do you think my name is, I wonder if you know?

My name is..... Hello, hello, hello

Goodbye Song

- end of lesson -

If you're happy and you know it make splash

If you're happy and you know it then you really want to show it

if you are happy and you know it make a splash

(Vary this according to levels - with clap hands,

kick feet, jump up high, turn around)

Paddle Kick

The arms on the swimmers go paddle, paddle, paddle

Paddle, paddle paddle all day long

The legs on the swimmers go kick, kick, kick

Kick, kick, kick all day long

Pull and Kick Across the Pool

Pull, pull, pull and kick right across the pool

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily life is pretty cool

(Row, row boat tune)

Everybody

Everybody's splashing, splashing, splashing,
Everybody's splashing just like me...
Swishing, pulling, clapping, kicking, jumping, blowing, kicking

This Is The Way We Wash

This is the way we wash our hands, wash our hands, wash our hands
(rub baby's hands together in the water)

This is the way we wash our hands in our lesson

This is the way we wash our face, wash our face, wash our face
(rub baby's face with water splashing)

This is the way we wash our face in our lesson

This is the way we wash our hair, wash our hair, wash our hair
(rub babies hair with water splashing or trickle water over head)

This is the way we wash our hair in our lesson

Washing Machine

Swish swash swish swash I'm a little washing machine
Swish swash swish swash now I get the washing clean *(spin around)*
Swish swash swish swash I'm a little washing machine
Swish swash swish swash now I get the washing clean *(bounce up)*

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

- mat -

Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream
If you see your *(Mummy/Daddy/Granny/Poppa)* don't forget to scream
Row, row, row your boat gently down the river
If you see a polar bear don't forget to shiver

Elephant Song

The Elephant sways from side to side, he's terribly big, he's terribly wide
Everywhere the elephant goes people say WHAT A BIG NOSE (*blow bubbles*)

The Elephant sways from side to side, he's terribly big, he's terribly wide
Everyone across the land says goodness gracious WHAT BIG HANDS (*paddling*)

The Elephant sways from side to side, he's terribly big, he's terribly wide
Everyone across the street says goodness gracious WHAT BIG FEET (*kicking*)

Humpty Dumpty

- wall -

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall, Humpty Dumpty had a big fall
(*always turn back to mat or roll onto back*)

Dolphin

When all the birds are sleeping and the sun has gone to bed (*babies snuggled into parent*)

Up jumps the Dolphin (*bounce up*) and this is what he says.

I'm a splashy splashy dolphin with a flippy floppy tail (*sway side to side*)

I can swim around all day (*move in circle around parent*)

Faster than a whale (*move in circle in other direction*)

Old Macdonald

Old Macdonald had a farm *eeii eeii oo* and on that farm he had a DUCK *eeii eeii oh*

With a quack quack here and a quack quack there (*splashing hands*)

Here a quack there a quack everywhere a quack quack.

Old Macdonald had a farm *eeii eeii oo* and on that farm he had a FROG *eeii eeii oh*

with a ribbet ribbet here (*up and down*) and a ribbet ribbet there,

here a ribbet, there a ribbet, everywhere a ribbet ribbet.

Old Macdonald had a farm *eeii eeii oo* and on that farm he had a FISH *eeii eeii oh*

with a bubble bubble here (*blow bubbles*) and a bubble bubble there, here a bubble,

there a bubble, everywhere a bubble, bubble

Old Macdonald had a farm *eeeeiii eeeiii oooh*.

Starfish

I'm a little Starfish on my back, I'm a little Starfish nice and flat
I'm a little Starfish on my back, flip me over just like that.
I'm a little Starfish on my tum, I'm a little Starfish just for fun
I'm a little Starfish on my tum, roll me over just for fun.

Incy Wincy

The Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the water spout
Down came the rain and washed poor Wincy out
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain
and the Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the spout again
(Trickle water from pourer or bucket with holes)

I Hear Thunder

I hear thunder (x2)
Hark don't you? (x2)
Pitter patter raindrops (x2)
I'm wet through, so are you
(Splashing song)

Pufferbillies

Down at the station early in the morning
See the little Puffing Billies all in a row
See the little driver, pull the little leaver
"Toot, toot, chug, chug," off we go
(Paddle/kick activity)

Twinkle Twinkle

- last back float -

Twinkle twinkle little toes this is how my back float goes
Ears in the water, tummy up high like a star fish floating by
Twinkle twinkle little toes.....

Alligator

- toes on edge of wall platform, arms up -

Alligator, alligator on the wall

Alligator, alligator in you fall

1, 2, 3 go

I'm a Little Rocket

I'm a little Rocket short and thin

Here is my nose cone, here are my fins

When it comes to blast off, then I zoom

Off the launch pad, to the moon

Fishy Wishy

- to Hokey Tokey -

We put our swimmers arms in, we put our swimmers arms out

We put our swimmers arms in and shake them all about

We do the fishy wishy and turn around that what it's all about

We put our swimmers legs in, we put our swimmers legs out

We put our swimmers legs in and kick them all about

We do the fishy wishy and turn around that what it's all about

We put our swimmers bodies in, we put our swimmers bodies out

We put our swimmers bodies in and shake them all about

We do the fishy wishy and turn around that what it's all about

(YAY and throw them up)

Tick Tock

Tick tock tick I'm a little cuckoo clock

Tick tock tick now I'm striking ONE o'clock *(bounce once)*

Tick tock tick I'm a little cuckoo clock

Tick tock tick now I'm striking TWO o'clock *(bounce twice)*

Tick tock tick I'm a little cuckoo clock

Tick tock tick now I'm striking THREE o'clock *(bounce three times)*

(Turn around and cuddle)

Crabs and Seashells

- mat -

Crabs and Seashells, crabs and Seashells
Dolphins too, dolphins too,
Octopus and Jellyfish, Octopus and Jellyfish,
I swim too, I swim too.

Horse

Horse horse don't you stop
Just let your feet go clip pity clop
The tail goes swish, the wheels go round, giddy up we are homeward bound

Motorboat

Motorboat, motorboat go round and round, motorboat, motorboat go round and round,
motorboat, motorboat put the excalator down (*spin around*)
Motorboat, motorboat up and down, motorboat, motorboat up and down,
motorboat, motorboat fly up off the ground (*spin around up in air*)

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, head, shoulders, knees and toes
Eyes and ears and mouth and nose
In the water (*bubbles/goggles*) go

The Grand Old Duke of York

The grand of Duke of York he had ten thousand men,
he marched them up to the top of the hill and marched them down again.
When they're up they're up and when they're down they're down
And when they're only half way up they're neither up nor down.

Wheels On The Bus

Version 1

The wheels on the bus go round and round
Round and round
Round and round

The wheels on the bus go round and round all day long...
.....wipers go swish swish swish
.....horn goes beep beep beep
.....motor goes brm (blow bubbles)
.....children go splash
.....feet go kick
.....doors go open and shut
.....babies go up and down

Version 2

With parent/caregiver using correct holds

SIDE HOLD - Wheels on the bus go round and round
EXTENDED ARM HOLD - Wiper on the bus go swish, swish, swish
ONE ARM HOLD - Horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep
SEAT HOLD – Babies on the bus go up and down

Six Little Ducks

Six little ducks went out one day
Over the pond and far away
Mother duck said, “quack quack quack”
And all those six little ducks came back

Monkey, Monkey

Version 1

Monkey, monkey, monkey, monkey along the wall
Monkey, monkey, monkey, careful not to fall

Version 2

Monkey, monkey, monkey hand over is what we do
Monkey, monkey, monkey look and see what I can do