



FINGER PLAY

For babies 0 – 12 months the parent will be the one performing the actions with the child. Very young babies tend to keep their fingers clenched so it may be easier to wiggle their toes.

At 12 – 24 months the child will try to have a ‘conversation’. Slow down as you recite the rhymes – he will eventually try to imitate some of the words.

This little pig

This little pig went to market
This little pig stayed at home
This little pig had roast beef
This little pig had none
And this little pig went
WEE WEE WEE
All the way home

One two three four five

One two three four five
Once I caught a fish alive
Six seven eight nine ten
Then I let it go again

Why did you let it go?
Because it bit my finger so
Which finger did it bite?
This little finger on the right

(Clap the child’s hands together as you say the second verse and wiggle the right hand little finger at the end)

Clap, clap hands. One two three

Clap, clap hands. One two three
Put them down upon your knee
Lift them high into the sky
Clap, clap hands and fly away

Here is my finger

Here is my finger
Here is my thumb
Here is my nose
And here is my TUM!