

## Suggested rhymes

There are different versions of these well-known rhymes.

Add you own favourites and ideas. Make up little rhymes to fit your themes and the letter sounds.

Letters	Rhymes	Notes:
A a	A was an Apple Pie (but say the letters as their corresponding 'sounds', not letter names)	
B b	Big Bat, Cricket Bat Betty Botter Bought Some Butter	
C c	Ding Dong Bell Little Robin Redbreast Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat There was a Crooked Man I Love Little Pussy Six Little Mice	
D d	Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary Five Fat Peas Oats and Beans and Barley Grow	
E e	Humpty Dumpty Hickety Pickety, My Black Hen	
F f	Two Little Dickie Birds Five Little Ducks Once I saw a Little Bird	
G g	There was a Little Girl who had a Little Curl Polly Put the Kettle On Lucy Locket Little Bo-Peep Mary had a Little Lamb	
H h	Rub-a-dub-dub, Three Men in a Tub Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake	
I i	Oh Ladybird, so small, so fair Ladybird, Ladybird	
J j	Jack and Jill went up the Hill (thinking of the /j/ sound and also containers that carry water)	
K k	This is Way We Wash Our Hands (...wash our face and so on – use the prop of a toilet <u>kit</u> with flannel, soap, toothbrush, comb) Here we go Round the Mulberry Bush	
L l	Ladder Long	
M m	A Treasure Map The Wheels on the Bus (travel)	
N n	One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Once I Caught a Fish Alive	
O o	Orange Delicious	
P p	Five Fat Sausages I'm a Little Teapot Jack Sprat	
QU qu	Lavender's Blue Ip Dip, Sky Blue The Queen of Hearts Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat Sing a Song of Sixpence	

R r	Hickory, Dickory Dock Three Young Rats With Black Felt Hats	
S s	Slithering Sliding Sleek Snake	
T t	Round and Round the Garden Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear	
U u	Doctor Foster Rain, Rain, Go Away I Hear Thunder	
V v	Old King Cole	
W w	Little Miss Muffet Incy Wincy Spider	
X x	Did I See a Fox?	
Y y	Now the Day is Over Sleep Little Child There Were Ten in a Bed (start and end with a big yawn) Diddle Diddle Dumpling	
Z z	Daddy's going to take me to the zoo tomorrow (various lyrics)	