

Baby Bees (0 - 24 months):

Opening Song: Hello Bubbles

(To the tune of Frère Jacques)

Hello bubbles, 2X

Come and land, 2X

Right in the middle 2X

Of my hand!

Repeat for all babies

Name Song: Hickety Pickety

(Clap to the rhyme on knees and hands)

Hickety pickety bumble bee,

won't you say your name for me?

(Child or adult says name)

Knee Bounce: Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!

(Bounce or clap along to the rhyme)

Zoom, zoom, zoom ,

We're going to the moon!

Zoom, zoom, zoom,

We'll get there very soon!

If you want to take a trip, *(climb ladder or up arms)*

Climb aboard my rocket ship,

Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the moon!

5...4...3...2...1...Blast off! *(lift child up in the air)*

Repeat (Try with far & stars or fun & sun!)

Knee Bounce: Popcorn

(Bounce baby on legs)

I'm a piece of popcorn.

Put me in a pot.

Shake me, shake me

And watch me POP!

(Lift baby up in the air)

Repeat

Rhyme: You be the Ice Cream

You be the ice cream *(point to child)*

And I'll be the freezer *(give child a shivery hug)*

You be the lemon *(point to child)*

And I'll be the squeezer *(give child a squeeze)*

You be the cocoa *(point to child)*

And I'll be the mug *(enfold child in cozy hug)*

You be the baby *(give a little bounce)*

And I'll give the hugs! *(give a hug and a tickle)*

Repeat

Knee Bounce: Giddyap, Giddyap

Giddyap, giddyap, ride to town,

(bounce baby on knees, facing forward)

Giddyap, giddyap, up and down.

Giddyap fast, *(bounce quickly)*

Giddyap slow, *(bounce slowly)*

Giddyap, giddyap, giddyap, WHOA! *(dip back)*

Repeat

Drums: Rum Pum Pum

Rum pum pum, this is my drum.

Rum pum pum, this is my drum

My name is Me-gan *(2 syllables - hit twice).*

What is your name?

(Each child can tap out the syllables of their name)

Drums: We're Marching to the Drum

(Stand up and march in a circle)

We're marching to the drum,

we're marching to the drum

Hi-ho the derry-o we're marching to the drum.

We're marching around the room;

we're marching around the room

Hi-ho the derry-o we're marching around the room

AND THE DRUM SAYS "STOP" *(freeze)*

Now can you say STOP? *(Give each child a chance*

to hit 'stop' on the drum)

Repeat with swaying, skipping, tiptoeing, etc.

Circle Dance: Cuckoo Clock

As we walk in a circle gently sway your child back and forth like a pendulum, lifting them high in the air on "cuckoo".

Tick tock, tick tock, I'm a little cuckoo clock.

(swing baby side to side)

Tick tock, tick tock, now the time is one o'clock.

Cuckoo! *(lift baby into the air one time)*

Repeat with two and three o'clock

Circle Dance: Ring Around the Rosie

(Walk around in a circle)

Ring around the rosies,

a pocket full of posies;

Ashes, ashes,

we all fall down! *(sit down)*

Bells: We Ring Our Bells Together

(Ring bells to song)

We ring our bells together, together, together,

We ring our bells together

because it's fun to do.

Ring them up high (ring bells high)

Ring them down low (ring bells low)

Ring them in the middle so (ring bells in the middle)

We ring our bells together because it's fun to do.

Bells: Ice Cream Man

(Tune: Do you know the Muffin Man)

Ring bells to song

Do you know the ice cream man,

the ice cream man, the ice cream man?

Do you know the ice cream man,

who lives down on our street?

His bells go jingle, jingle, ring,

jingle, ring, jingle, ring,

His bells go jingle, jingle, ring,

as he goes down our street.

Repeat

Bells: Counting Song!

Ring your bells, ring your bells, ring your bells for fun,

Ring your bells, ring your bells, ring your bells, one.... ONE!

Ring your bells, ring your bells, ring them on your shoe,

Ring your bells, ring your bells, ring your bells, two ...ONE, TWO!

Ring your bells, ring your bells, ring your bell like me,

Ring your bells, ring your bells, ring your bells, three...ONE, TWO, THREE!

Ring your bells, ring your bells, ring your bell some more,

Ring your bells, ring your bells, ring your bells, four...ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR!

Ring your bells, ring your bells, ring your bell a lot, Ring your bells, ring your bells, ring your bells, and now STOP!

Lullaby: You are My Sunshine

(Cuddle and sway with child)

You are my sunshine,

my only sunshine

you make me happy,

when skies are gray,

you'll never know dear,

how much I love you,

please don't take my sunshine away.

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