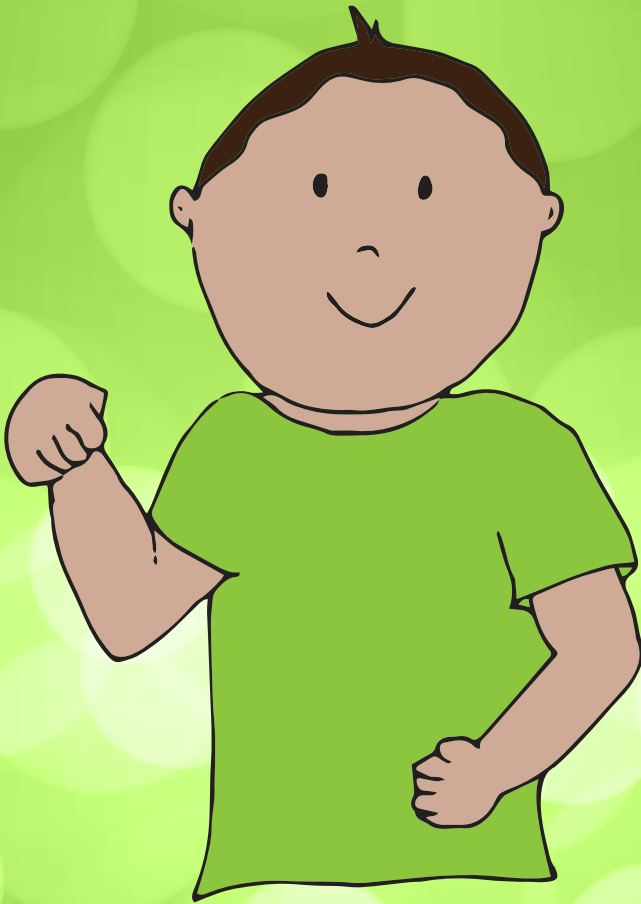


Baby Storytime



Volume 2



Car

Make hands into fists,
as though driving a car.

A Smooth Road

A smooth road, a smooth road,
A smooth road, a smooth road
(gently rock baby side to side).

A bumpy road, a bumpy road,
A bumpy road, a bumpy road
(start bouncing).

A rough road, a rough road,
A rough road, a rough road
(bounce vigorously).

A hole
*(spread your knees
and let baby drop down)!*



Spider

Place left palm above the top of right hand to make an "X" shape. Creep and wiggle your fingers forward.

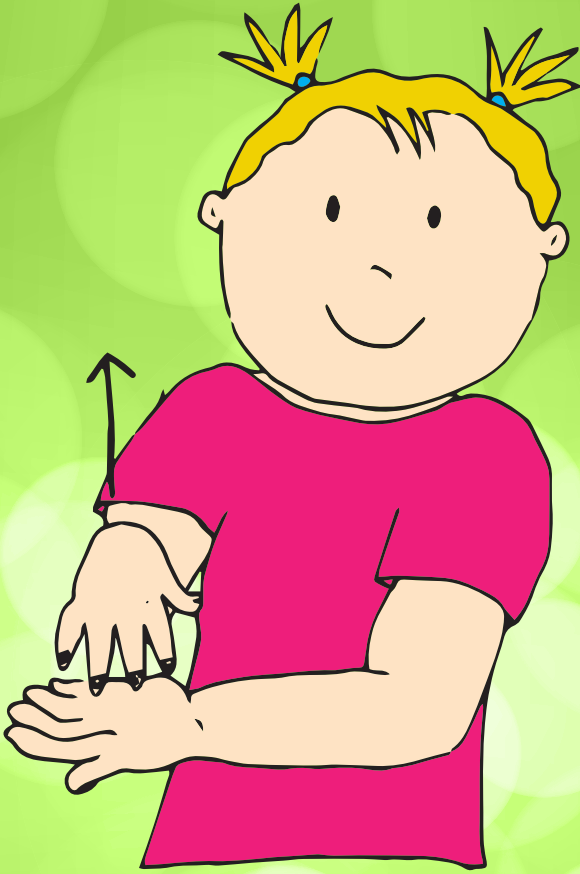
Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider
went up the water spout
*(alternate touching thumb and opposite hand's
pointer finger together).*

Down came the rain and
washed the spider out
*(wiggle your fingers
in a downward motion).*

Out came the sun and
dried up all the rain
*(put your arms above your head,
forming a circle)*

And the itsy bitsy spider
went up the spout again
*(alternate touching thumb and opposite hand's
pointer finger together).*



Cake

Hold left hand out flat, palm up.

Make your right hand into a “C” shape.

Place it on your left palm
with fingertips down.

Bring the right hand up about an inch,
and then return it to your palm.

Immediately bring it up about a foot
in the air and return it to the left palm.

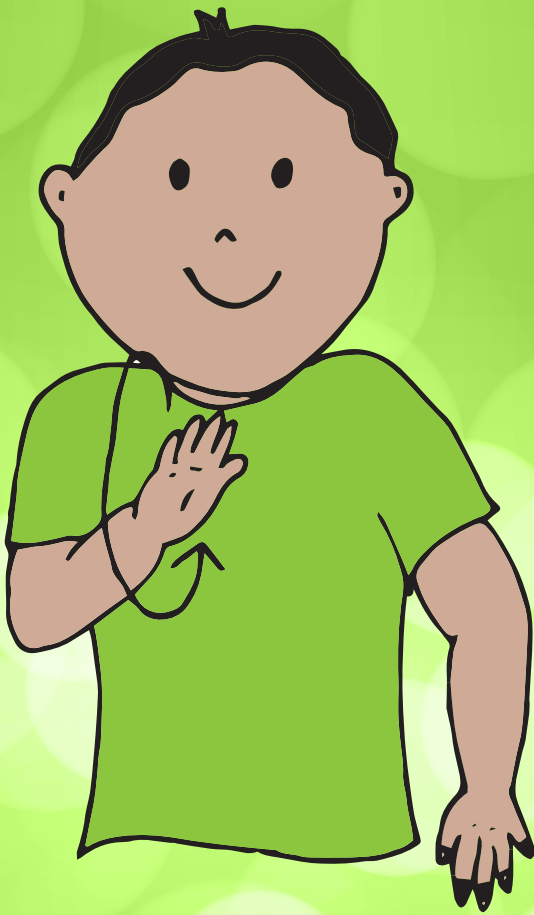
Patty Cake

Patty cake, patty cake,
baker's man!

Bake me a cake as
fast as you can
*(clap hands in time
with the words).*

Roll it, pat it, mark it with a B
*(roll hands, pat hands together,
draw a B in the air).*

Put it in the oven
for baby and me
(pretend to put it in oven).



Grand

Spread out right hand, point thumb to chest, circle out from chest to chin, down and around, three times.

Grand Old Duke of York

Oh, the grand old Duke of York,
he had ten thousand men
(move arms in marching fashion).

He marched them to the top of the hill
(raise legs or lift baby)

And he marched them down again
(lower legs or lower baby).

And when they were up, they were up
(raise legs or lift baby)

And when they were down,
they were down
(lower legs or lower baby).

And when they were only halfway up
*(raise legs halfway up
or raise baby halfway up),*

They were neither up nor down
*(raise then lower legs
or raise then lower baby).*



Cracker

Make a fist with your dominant hand.
Bend other arm so that hand is reaching to
the opposite shoulder. Knock your fist on
your other elbow two times.

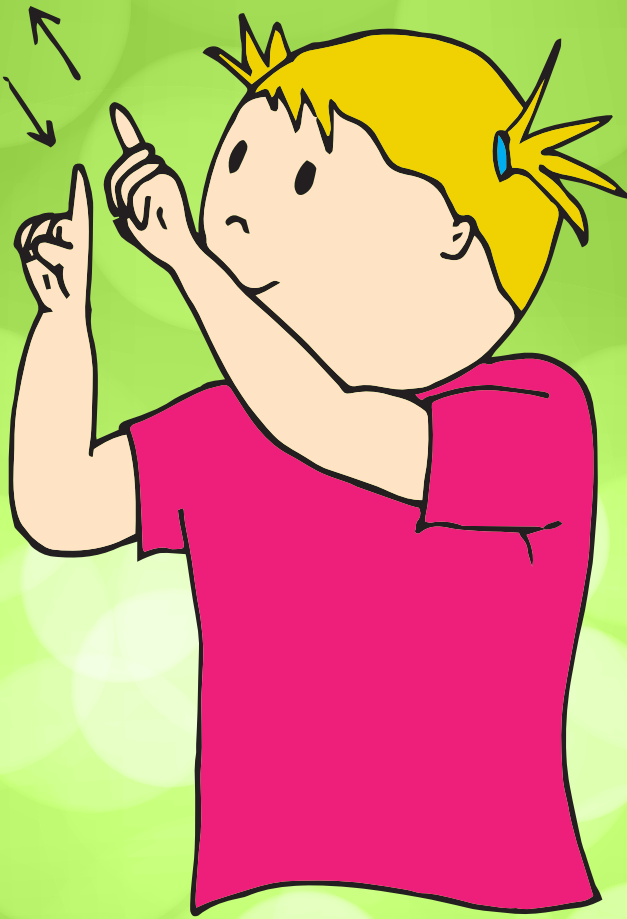
Acka Backa Soda Cracker

Acka backa soda cracker,
Acka backa boo
(bounce up and down)!

Acka backa soda cracker,
Up goes you
(raise arms or lift baby)!

Acka backa soda cracker,
Acka backa boo
(bounce up and down)!

Acka backa soda cracker,
I love YOU
(hug/kiss baby)!



Star

Point your index fingers to the sky multiple times, while looking up.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star
(open and shut fingers),

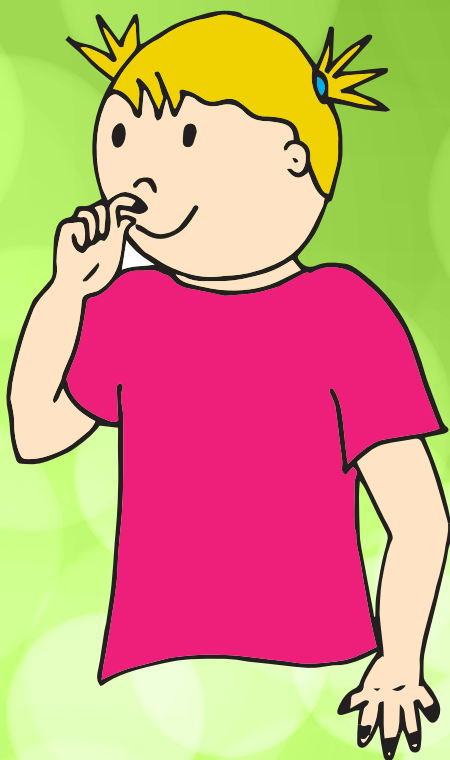
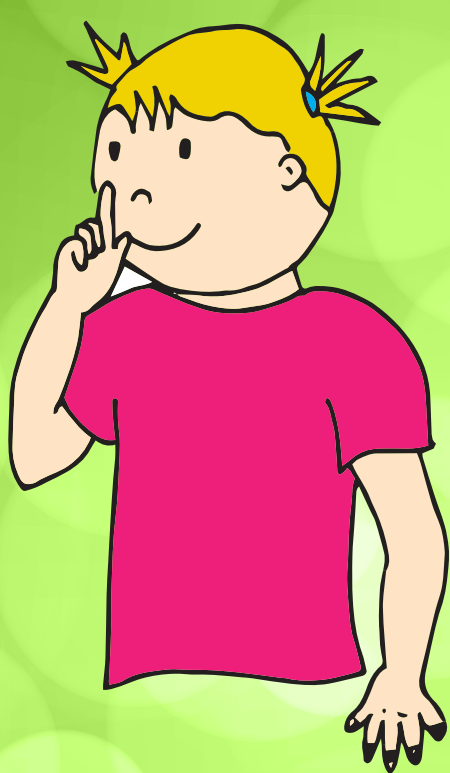
How I wonder what you are
*(shrug shoulders,
hold your hands out, palms up)!*

Up above the world so high
(hold hands in the air),

Like a diamond in the sky
*(form thumbs and pointer fingers
into a diamond shape).*

Twinkle, twinkle, little star
(open and shut fingers),

How I wonder what you are
*(shrug shoulders,
hold your hands out, palms up)!*



Mouse

Flick your index finger
on the tip of your nose.

Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.

The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down,

Hickory Dickory Dock
*(walk your fingers up and
down your child's arm).*



Finger

Using your left index finger, point to the right.
Slide your right index finger across and off it.

10 Little Fingers

I have ten little fingers,
they all belong to me
(hold hands up).

I can make them do things,
would you like to see?

I can shut them up tight
(hands in fist).

I can open them up wide
(spread hands open).

I can put them together
(clasp hands together),

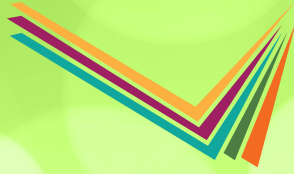
I can make them hide
(hands behind back).

I can fly them up high
(hands over head).

I can fly them down low
(hands to knees).

I can fold them together,
And hold them just so
(fold hands in lap).

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