

'RHYME-A-DAY' CHALLENGE IDEAS

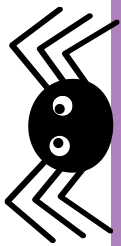
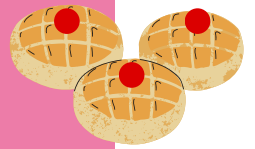


Each year, World Nursery Rhyme Week sets a challenge to do an activity each day for the five focus nursery rhymes.

Here are some ideas for activities to do with your children, based on World Nursery Rhyme Week's nursery rhymes for 2024.

5 CURRANT BUNS

Counting activity - create paper currant buns to go on a board. Show a child's name to take part in the song buying a bun. Practice subtraction as the buns are purchased by different children.



INCY WINCY SPIDER

Tuff tray activity - Make pipe cleaner spiders with the children. Fill up your tuff tray with water and pieces of plastic pipe for the spiders to go down. Develop language such as 'horizontal', 'vertical' and 'diagonal'.



THE BIG SHIP SAILS

Role play activity - encourage children to take it in turns to use their imagination and think where the Big Ship will sail next. Have one child pretend to be the ship, and others act out where the ship is sailing as you sing.

TWINKLE TWINKLE

Craft activity - Give each child a star to decorate before adding their photos to the star. Create a display of all of your nursery 'stars' by pinning them up around the room.



OLD MACDONALD

Sensory exploration - children use different plastic farmyard animals and tractors to make marks through and on paper. Introduce different sensory materials such as sand and shaving foam to explore.

