



Here are some more ideas for activities to do with your children, based on the five focus nursery rhymes for 2023...



Jack and Jill

Tuff tray activity– create a “hill scene” using different materials and add small world characters and props (e.g. mini buckets). Encourage the children to act out the story, adding their own alternative endings!



Hickory Dickory Dock

Clock building– ask the children to work together to build a giant clock tower using cardboard boxes. They can design different clock faces, adding numbers and movable hands!



Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Chalk body drawing- lay out some large rolls of paper and encourage the children to draw around one another. Support them to identify and label different parts of the body. Explore the 5 senses and which body parts relate to which sense!



Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Tales of the river bank– write a class story about an imaginary boat ride down the river. Think about what animals and plants you might see and the events that could unfold! Create a Story Sack to accompany the story.



The Wheels on the Bus

Bus role play – set up some chairs in the formation of a bus and select a volunteer to be the bus driver. Where would they like to go? How much will it cost? Design bus tickets and use real money!

