

Nursery Activities

This weeks rhyme is 'Row, row, row your boat'. The challenges have been set around this nursery rhyme.

There are some activities to support your child. However you and your child can also create your own activities around the nursery rhyme.

6. Music

Make some music whilst singing the rhyme. You could use pots, pans, tap on the door or make music using your body parts.



Row, row, row your boat

Row, row, row your boat, gently down the stream,
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily, life is but a dream.

Row, row, row your boat, gently down the stream,
If you see a crocodile, don't forget to scream!

Row, row, row your boat, gently down the shore,
If you see a lion, don't forget to roar!

Row, row, row your boat, gently down the river,
If you see a polar bear, don't forget to shiver!

Row, row, row your boat, gently down the stream,
If you see a butterfly, don't forget to smile!

1. Think of some actions

Sing the nursery rhyme with your child. Can you think of some actions for the rhyme?



crocodile

2. Role play

Can you make a boat?
You could use a box or a washing basket! Sing the rhyme fast, slow, whisper or shout it!



3. Make a paper boat

<https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Paper-Boat>



4. Floor activity

Sit on the floor across from your child, legs spread far enough apart so that you can hold hands. Pull your child towards you, then lean forward and have your child lean back. Continue the rocking motion as you sing the nursery rhyme. Experiment moving fast and slow. Have your child be the captain of the boat, telling you how to move!