

FINGER AND FACE RHYMES

Some of the first words a child learns are face and body parts! Rhymes that include touching faces and moving fingers help children learn words, but they also offer you a chance to cuddle with your child! Babies love to have their faces touched, and toddlers and preschoolers love to master their fingers! Rhymes that encourage loving physical contact help children feel safe and loved and ready to learn!

Brow Brow Brinkie

Brow, brow, brinkie,
Eye, eye, winkie,
Cheek, cheek, cherry,
Mouth, mouth, merry
Chin-chopper, chin-chopper,
Chin, chin, chin

*Point to parts of face
Tickle chin on last line*

Cheek Chin

Cheek, chin, cheek, chin, cheek, chin,
NOSE!
Cheek, chin, cheek, chin, cheek, chin,
TOES!
Cheek, chin, cheek, chin, cheek, chin –
UP the baby goes!

Lift

Fe, Fi, Fo, Fum

Fe, fi, fo, fum

Clap to words

See my fingers

Wiggle fingers

See my thumbs

Hold up thumbs

Fe, fi, fo, fum

Goodbye fingers

One hand behind back

Goodbye thumbs

Other hand behind back

Spread the words.

Five Little Peas

Five little peas in a pea-pod pressed,
Make a fist

One grew, two grew, and so did all the rest.
Slowly open out the fingers.

They grew and they grew ...and did not stop,
Stretch fingers wide apart.

Until one day the pod went ...POP!
clap loudly

Here is the Beehive

Here is the beehive
Make fist

But where are the bees?

Hidden away

Where nobody sees.

Look and you'll see them

Come out of the hive,

One, Two, Three, Four, Five,

Open fingers

Bzzzzzzzzzzzzz.

Tickle

Moon is Round

The moon is round
Circle face with finger

As round can be

Two eyes, a nose

And a mouth, like me!

Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the garden
Swirl finger in palm

Goes the teddy bear

One step two step

Walk fingers up to chin

Tickle you under there

Tickle chin

These are Baby's Fingers

These are baby's fingers

These are baby's toes

This is baby's belly button

'round and 'round it goes.

make circles on baby's tummy

These are baby's eyes

This is baby's nose

This is baby's belly button

Right where Mommy blows

buzz lips on baby's tummy

Two Little Dickie Birds

Hold up thumbs

Two little dickie birds

Sitting on a wall

One named Peter

The other named Paul

Fly away, Peter!

Fly away, Paul!

Hide behind back

Come back, Peter!

Come back, Paul!

Hold up thumbs