



Christmas 2025

Toddler Time

Children learn best by talking, reading, singing, and playing with the most important people in their lives. Best of all, this can happen any place and any time.

Acknowledgement of Country

Here is the land.

(open arms wide)

Here is the sky.

(point arms up)

Here are my friends,

(arms out to group)

and here am I.

(hands on chest)

We stand together

hand in hand,

(hold hands in front of self)

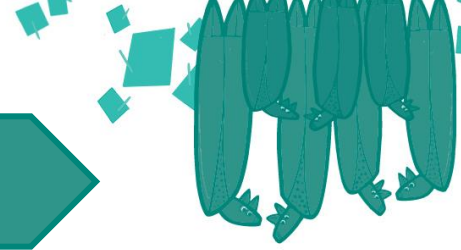
respecting and acknowledging

the Traditional Owners of this land.

(hands on chest)



Opening Song



Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

And eyes and ears and mouth and nose.

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

(point to body parts)

Eyebrows, chin and chest and hips, chest and hips.

Eyebrows, chin and chest and hips, chest and hips.

Wave your arms, kick your feet and wiggle your finger tips.

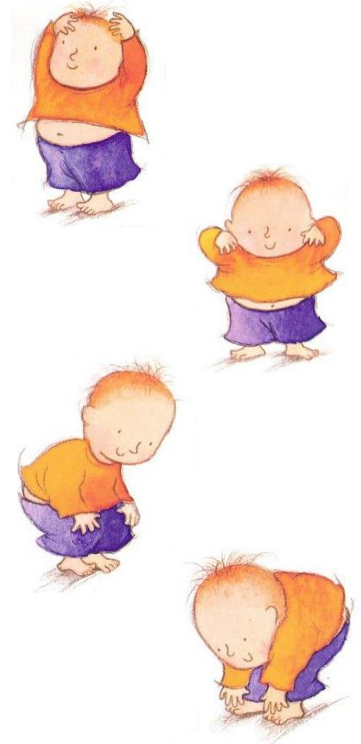
Eyebrows, chin and chest and hips, chest and hips.

(point to body parts)

Eyes and ears and mouth and nose.

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

(point to body parts)



We Wish You a Merry Christmas (AUSLAN key signs)

We wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Merry and Happy

Tap the flat palms of your hand together making a small forward circular action with your top hand twice.



Christmas

Frame chin with thumb and fingers. Move hand down, bringing thumb and fingers together as though you're outlining Santa's beard. Do this twice.



Twinkle Twinkle Christmas Star

Twinkle, twinkle Christmas star,

(Wiggle fingers on hands above baby)

Way up high is where you are.

Shining bright for all to see,

(Lift hands up)

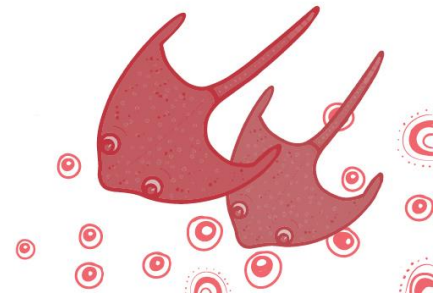
On the top of our tree.

(Make diamond shape with hands)

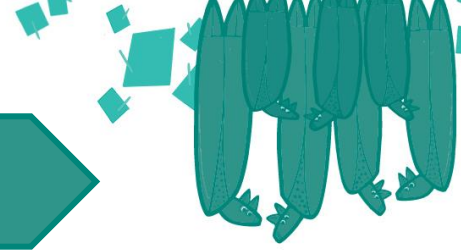
Twinkle, twinkle, Christmas star,

How I wonder what you are.

(Wiggle fingers on hands above baby)



Music Time: Reindeer Pokey

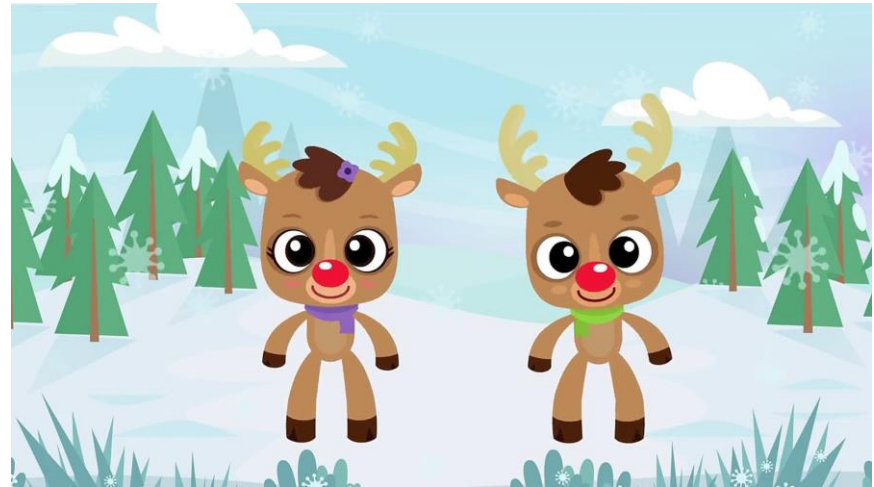


You put your hooves in
You put your hooves out
You put your hooves in
and you shake 'em all about
'You do the reindeer pokey
And you turn yourself around
That's what it's all about.'

You put your antlers in...

You put your tail in...

You put your red nose in...



Jingle Bells

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way

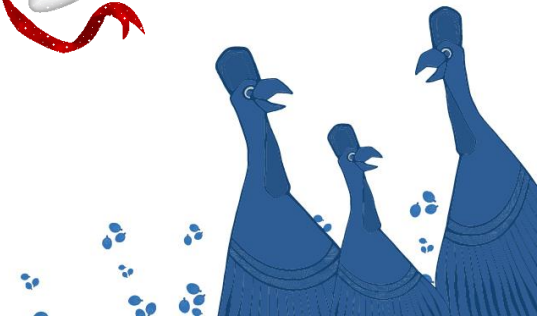
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh, Hey!

(Shake instruments and lift into the air on hey!)

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way

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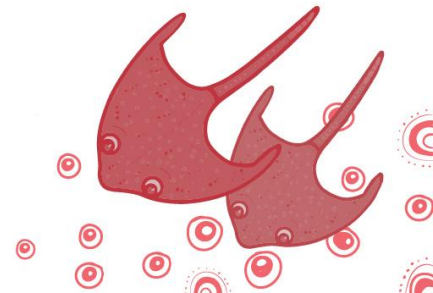


Let's all do a little clapping

(tune of We wish you a Merry Christmas)

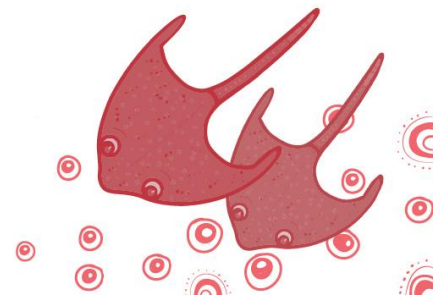
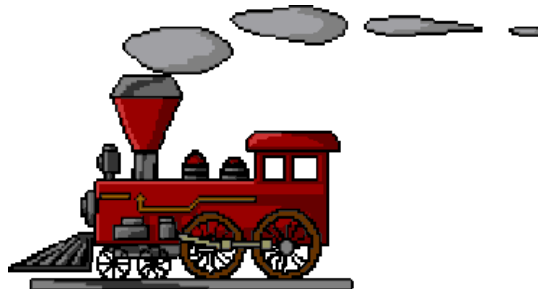
Let's all do a little clapping
Let's all do a little clapping
Let's all do a little clapping
And spread Christmas cheer
(clap)

Let's all do a little shaking...
(shake arms and legs)



Storytime Transition - Little Red Engine

The little red engine was chuffing along,
when he came to a great big hill.
He said I must chuff, and never stop.
I must chuff chuff chuff till I get to the top.
I think I can x 4
And he chuffed right over the hill.
Choo, choo!



Storytime

Sharing and talking about books before children start school will help them with learning to read and write once they start school.



If you're happy and you know it

If you're a reindeer and you know it kick your hooves
If you're a reindeer and you know it kick your hooves
If you're a reindeer and you know it then you really ought to show it
If you're a reindeer and you know it kick your hooves

If you're an elf and you know it bounce around
If you're an elf and you know it bounce around
If you're an elf and you know it then you really ought to show it
If you're an elf and you know it bounce around

If you're Rudolph and you know it fly up high
If you're Rudolph and you know it fly up high
If you're Rudolph and you know it then you really ought to show it
If you're Rudolph and you know it fly up high

If you're happy and you know it wave goodbye
If you're happy and you know it wave goodbye
If you're happy and you know it then you really ought to show it
If you're happy and you know it wave goodbye



talk ★ read ★ sing ★ play



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