

# Term 3 Baby Rhyme Time

Learning starts at birth. It's never too early to talk, play, read and sing with your baby.





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# 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.

the fractional Owners of th

(hands on chest)





# Hello Song

Hi, hello and how are you?How are you? How are you?Hi, hello and how are you?How are you today?



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How are you = place palm of open dominant hand on chest. Brush fingertips off chest and close hand with thumb extended.



# Rain is falling down

Rain is falling down, Splash Rain is falling down, Splash Pitter, patter, Pitter patter. Rain is falling down, splash (move hands down baby, gentle splash on feet) Sun is peeking out, Peek Sun is peeking out, Peek Peeking here, **Peeking there** Sun is peeking out, Peek (Peek-a-boo from behind your hands)



# Popcorn kernels (tune of Frere Jacques)

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(wave material side to side)

In the pot

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(scrunch material into hands)

Shake them, shake them, shake them Shake them, shake them, shake them

(shake hands with material inside)

'Til they pop!

'Til they pop!

(throw material in the air)



## Inanay

There are various origin stories for Inanay. The most common that it's a Torres Strait Island song taken to Victoria and sung in Yorta Yorta language. The song is about a goanna and the 'choo!' is shooing it away.

Inanay gupu wanna Inanay gupu wanna (Clapping to the beat) Ay ay ay oola Oola oola (Move hands like waves in the ocean) Oola ay yippee yay yippee yay (Wave hands side to side)

Goo wana goo wana Goo wana goo wana Goo wah - Choo! (Fast clapping- hands up for 'choo!')

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# Row, Row, Row Your Boat

### Row, row, row your boat,

### Gently down the stream.

(Hold bubs arms and gentle row back and forth) One Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily. Life is but a dream

Rock, rock, rock your boat,

Gently down the stream.

(Rock baby from side to side)

If you see a crocodile

(Snap arms together like a crocodile)

Don't forget to scream.

(let out a scream or put hands up)





# Jelly on the plate

Jelly on the plate, jelly on the plate. Wibble wobble, wibble wobble, Jelly on the plate.

(Rock baby from side to and side)

Sweeties in the jar, sweeties in the jar. Shake them up, shake them up, Sweeties in the jar.

(Bounce baby up and down)

Candles on the cake, candles on the cake.

(Wiggle fingers)

Blow them out, blow them out,

Puff, Puff, PUFF!

(Blow gently on babies face)



# If you're happy and you know it

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands If you're happy and you know it clap your hands If you're happy and you know it then you really ought to show it If you're happy and you know it clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it shake your legs If you're happy and you know it shake your legs If you're happy and you know it then you really ought to show it If you're happy and you know it shake your legs

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

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



