

Term 1

Baby Rhyme Time

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



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)





Hello Song

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



Hi = wave



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

B-I-N-G-O (AUSLAN key signs)

There was a farmer who had a dog,

And Bingo was his name-o.

B-I-N-G-O

B-I-N-G-O

B-I-N-G-O

And Bingo was his name-o.





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G.



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Gulambira (tune of Frere Jacques)

These words are from the State Library of Queensland's Wulguru wordlist.

Wulguru is an umbrella term to describe several languages or dialects spoken in the Townsville Region extending from Cleveland Bay to Rollingstone.

Gulambira, Gulambira, (Gool-um-beer-a)

(flap hands like butterfly)

Maybiya, Maybiya, (May-bee-yah)

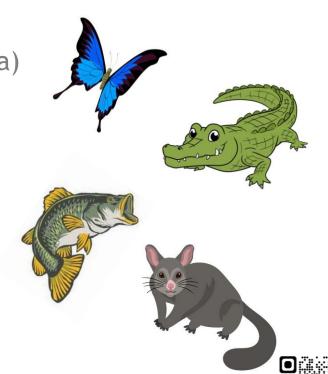
(snap hands like crocodile)

Guya, Guya, Guya, (Goo-yah)

(move hands like fish)

Gadhara, Gadhara, (Gah-dah-rah)

(hands make possum ears)



Up and Down

We're going up, we're going up as high as we can go.

(Lift baby, arms or legs up)

We're going down, we're going down,

We're going way down low.

(Lower baby, arms or legs down)

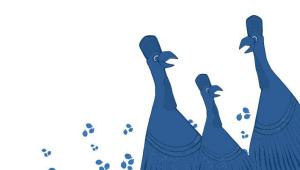
Up, up, up, up, up, up!

(Lift baby, arms or legs up)

Down, down, down, down.

(Lower baby, arms or legs down)





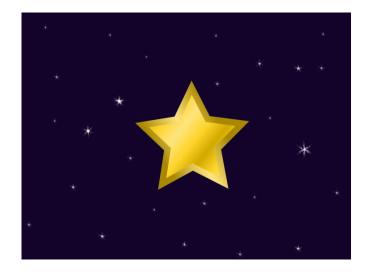
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle little star,
(Wiggle fingers on hands above baby)
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
(Lift hands up)
Like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How I wonder what you are.

(Make diamond shape with hands)

(Wiggle fingers on hands above baby)





Baby Crocodile (tune of Frere Jacques)



(Move hand like a crocodile)

Don't you bite, don't you bite.

(Open and close hands)

I can run away from you, I can run away from you.

(Pretend to run with arms)

Out of sight, out of sight.

(Peek-a-boo with hands)



One Bright Scarf (fabric song)

One bright scarf waiting for the wind to blow.

Wiggle it high,

And wiggle it low.

Shake it fast,

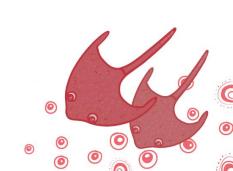
And shake it slow.

(Move scarf as song instructs)

Where did it go?

(Put it behind your back and bring out empty hands)





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



