

ACTIVITY TIME

The Hip Hop Barn

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All the animals on the farm are having fun dancing and singing together. You can join in by making your own family of ducks to sing, dance and play with!

Five Little Ducks with Duck Puppets

You will need:

- Five Little Ducks template
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Pop stick or cardboard
- Sticky tape.

Instructions:

1. Colour in template
2. Cut the template out
3. Stick each duck to the pop stick
4. Sing the song and take away one duck at a time in line with the song.

Songs to sing together

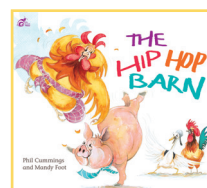
Singing is a fantastic way to help your child learn new words while having fun with counting, rhythm and beat. You don't need to be a 'good singer' or trained musician to sing with your child. Young children need to spend quality time with parents/carers and don't care if you can't really hold a tune. They enjoy making up words to songs with you and will feel extra special if you can include their name. Instead of Old MacDonald Had a Farm you can change it to include your child... *Little Ruby Had a Farm* or *Jimmy Had a Little Lamb*.

Songs to sing:

Old MacDonald Had a Farm, Five Little Ducks Went Out One Day and *Mary had a Little Lamb*.

Key message

The best learning happens in nurturing relationships.



Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.



When we sing we slow down our speech which helps toddlers to hear the different parts of words and phrases.

