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Children's Chorus

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Get Ready!

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Get – get – get – get - get ready! Get – get – get

Everybody get ready

(cross fingers on both hands, slide left to right) It's gonna be a great day (cheer arms up) Get ready (cross fingers, slide left to right) Read, write, learn and play. (point to brain, thumb and pinkies up and shake) Get ready, get ready, get ready (cross fingers, slide left to right 3x) Everybody get ready (cross fingers, slide left to right) Time to be saying hello! (point to wrist, wave) Get ready (cross fingers, slide left to right) We're getting smarter, let's go! (middle finger touching forehead, all fingers out, flip palm out) Get ready, get ready! (cross fingers, slide left to right 3x)

I've got a secret (thumb over mouth) I think that you should know (point to forehead) Move in a little closer now (wave in) The secret will help you grow (thumb over mouth) Open your eyes (pointer finger on thumb by eyes, lift up finger) Turn up your ears (twist hands by ear) The secret is here in school (thumb over mouth, pat hands palms together)

Learning is fun for everyone (point to forehead, stretch arms out)

School is really cool! (pat hands palms together, thumb to chest wiggle fingers)

Chorus

Right now's the time to (point to wrist) Put on your thinking cap (pull on hat) Stand tall and wake up your brain (stand up, pointer fingers go out from face) It's not time to take a nap (shake head "no", lay head on hands) Take the hand of your friend now (grasp hands, hook fingers "friend" sign) And hold your hands up high (grasp hands and lift up) Respect and love each other (cross arms over chest "love") Together we can fly (fly)

Chorus

Get – get – get – get - get ready! Get – get – get – get - get ready!







Pass Around the Broomstick

Adapted from music and words by Kay Lande & Wade Denning

Pass around the broomstick Round and round the room While the music's playing Quickly pass the broom

Anyone is out

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If the broomstick drops

Or the one who has it when the music stops.

This is an elimination game. Everyone forms a big circle. When the music starts the broomstick is passed along from one to another until the vocal music stops. Then whoever has the broomstick must ride it around inside the circle during the instrumental chorus while everyone claps.

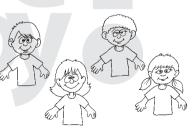
> Then he/she "lands" the broomstick to someone else and sits down. This can be repeated until only one person is left with the broomstick and is pronounced the "winner."

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The Right Left Boogie

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This is my right hand *(kids echo)* This is my left hand Right hand, left hand Clap, clap, clap

This is my right foot This is my left foot Right foot, left foot Stomp, stomp, stomp

This is my right eye This is my left eye Right eye, left eye Wink, wink, wink This is my right ear This is my left ear Right ear, left ear Shh, shh, shh

> This is my right elbow This is my left elbow Right elbow left elbow Flap, flap, flap

This is my right knee This is my left knee Right knee, left knee Knock, knock, knock Right hand, left hand Right foot, left foot Right eye, left eye Right ear, left ear Right elbow, left elbow Right knee, left knee Shout it out! Shout it out! Shout it out! Shout it out! Dance, dance, dance!

Na na na na na Na na na na na...

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Learning to Read 🚯

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I'm learning to read (point to brain and make book) I'm learning to read (point to brain and make book) I'm learning to read (point to brain and make book) It's as easy as can be (palms facing down, brush back of stationary hand moving out)

Repeat Chorus

When I get in trouble (*sign "trouble" – see photos*) There's help on the double (*sign "help"*) These friends are helpful to me. (*sign "friends"*) Just use your eagle eye, (*sign eagle and point to eye*) Come on; just try (*call over motion with hand - "come here"*) The clues are in the scene (*make "c" shape with hand by head and then hand*)

Chorus

With stretchy the snake (sign "snake") For goodness sakes Stretch out the words you see. (stretch out fists) Get fish lips ready (sign "fish") Keep going steady (sign "keep going") The first letter's what you need. (sign "letter")

Chorus

Well, Chunky the Monkey (*sign "monkey"*) He's really funky (*sign "silly"*) Look for the chunk you know (*sign "piece"*) And Skippy the Frog (*sign "frog"*) He's down at the bog. (sign "pond") Skip it and off you'll go (sign "jump")

Chorus

Tryin' Lion (*sign "lion"*) You're really flying (*flap arms*) Go back and start again (*sign "go back"*) Helpful Kangaroo (*sign "kangaroo"*) He'll help you through (*sign "help"*) If you've tried all these ask a friend. (*sign "ask" and "friend"*)

Chorus







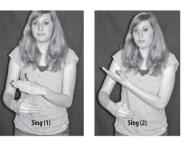


Sing the Sounds Song 🙌

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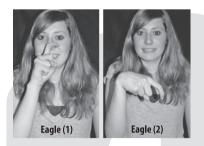
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z (sign each letter) Now I've sung my ABCs (sign "sing" sign A B and C) Next time sing the sounds with me (sian "sina", point to self)

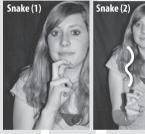
/a/ /b/ /c/ /d/ /e/ /f/ /g/ /h/ etc. (sign each letter) All the letter sounds I've sung (sign "letter", point to ear, sign "sing") I know each and every one. (point to brain, point to things)













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Keep Going (2)





Safe Zone 🖶

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Do vou have a friend in school (hook fingers, pat hands palms together) Who makes you feel real bad? (hands move down face, sad face) Their words or their actions (sign "words", sign "actions") Sometimes make you feel so sad. (hands move down face, sad face)

If you've had this happen (point and shake finger) If someone bullies you (continue action) It's not OK to feel bad (shake head) Here's what you can do (palms up, move arms out)

First tell the bully, "Stop" And say "no" (put hand up like stop) "Your words hurt my feelings (sign "words") Your actions have to go." (sign "actions") Next tell the teacher if (pointer finger on chin, move out) They won't leave you alone (shake finger) It's not OK to bully, (shake head) School is a safe zone. (pat hands, fists crossed in front, move out)

Safe zone, a safe zone School is a safe zone

Repeat Chorus







Some Children Went to Sea

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Some children went to sea – sea – sea (pinch pointer & thumb together, aim down, wave motion going out) To see what they could read – read – read (show book) They saw the letter (letter name) (letter sound) (letter sound) At they bottom of the deep blue sea – sea – sea (pinch pointer & thumb together, aim down, wave motion going out)

B, H, N, J, Y, M, T, S, V, K, Z, L

School Time Rap

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A-B-CDE

School is where I want to be. (*kids echo*) (*pat hands, palms together; claw grab, palms up*)

Chant, Sing, Yeah Each verse

F-G-HIJ

Learn to read and write each day (show book, elbow on opposite hand, pointer finger up, move down)

K – L – M N O Off to my own school I go. (*pat hands, palms together; point away*)

P-Q-RSTIt is fun for you and me. (point to other and self)

U – V- W X Y Lwork bard Leally try (2 fist

I work hard I really try (2 fists, top fist comes down on bottom fist and goes out)

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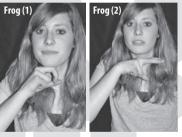
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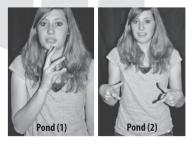
School is fun, can't you see? (pat hands, palms together; pointer and middle finger by eye, move out)



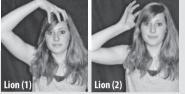


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Bingo, Bango, Bongo

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Bingo — Bango — Bongo

Bingo, Bango, Bongo (beat chest) Gorillas weigh a ton. (arms out showing huge) Bingo, Bango, Bongo (beat chest) I can count by ones. (thumbs pointing to self) Count to 20 by 1s (show 1 finger and cross over alternating hands)

Bingo, Bango, Bongo (beat chest) Gorillas take a snooze (sleep on folded hands) Bingo, Bango, Bongo (beat chest) I can count by twos. (thumbs pointing to self) Count to 30 by 2s (show 2 fingers and cross over alternating hands)

Bingo, Bango, Bongo (beat chest) Gorillas take a drive (turn pretend steering wheel) Bingo, Bango, Bongo (beat chest) I can count by fives. (thumbs pointing to self) Count to 100 by 5s (show 5 fingers and cross over alternating hands)

Bingo, Bango, Bongo *(beat chest)* Gorillas hug the hens Bingo, Bango, Bongo *(beat chest)*



I can count by tens. (thumbs pointing to self) Count to 100 by 10s (flash 10 fingers)

Bingo, Bango, Bongo (*beat chest*) Gorillas dance the mundreds Bingo, Bango, Bongo (*beat chest*) I can count by hundreds. (*thumbs pointing to self*) Count to 1000 by 100s (*wave hands overhead*)

If Your Name Has the Letter

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If your name has an A, clap your hands If your name has a B, join the band (*play instruments*) If your name has C, then stand up and wave to me If your name has a D, touch your knee.

If your name has an E, pat your thigh If your name has and F, try to fly If your name has a G, then blow a kiss to me. If your name has an H, try to ski.

If your name has an I, nod your head If your name has a J, point to red If you name has a K, stand up and show OK (show sign for OK) If your name has an L, shout "hooray!" If your name has an M shake awhile If your name has an N, turn the dial (pretend to turn dial) If your name has an O, stand up and touch your toe. If your name has a P, start to row. (pretend to row boat)

Spelling Words

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2 letter words – "Row, Row Row Your Boat"

G-0 G-0
That spells ¬go.
G-0 G-0
That spells go.
Then open verse.

3 letter words — "Are You Sleeping?" T-H-E T-H-E T-H-E T-H-E

T-H-E T-H-E I can spell the I can spell the T-H-E T-H-E

Awake, Aware, Alert!

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I'm awake, aware, alert, animated (cross elbow to opposite knee 3X) I'm awake, aware, alert, animated (cross elbow to opposite knee 3X)

Then open verse.

4 letter words – "London Bridge"

L-1-K-E, L-1-K-E L-1-K-E, L-1-K-E L-1-K-E, L-1-K-E That spells like. Then open verse. 5 letter words – "BINGO"

There is word that I can spell and there is the word-o. T-H-E-R-E T-H-E-R-E T-H-E-R-E And there is the word-o. Then open verse



 I'm awake, aware, alert (cross elbow to opposite knee 2X)
I'm alert, aware, awake (touch opposite foot behind back 2X)
I'm awake, aware, alert, animated (cross elbow to opposite knee 3X)

Repeat 4 more times getting faster each time



Scoot Scoot, Clang Clang

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Scoot, scoot, clang, clang (scoot to the right, clang bell) Dance along and sing with me (twirl to the right) Scoot scoot, clang clang (scoot to the left, clang bell) It's as crazy as can be. (crazy sign with and twirl to left) Scoot scoot shake shake scoot scoot shake shake (scoot and shake rear ends) It's as crazy as can be. (crazy sign with both hands)

We're all together here today (step touch to the right — step touch step touch step) Having fun in every way. (step touch to the left — step touch step touch step) Moving, dancing with the beat (right heel, left heel step) Swing those hips and move your feet. (swing hips and step in place) Scoot scoot shake shake scoot scoot shake shake (scoot and shake rear ends) It's as crazy as can be.

Repeat Chorus

Come along and dance with me. (step touch to the right - step touch step touch step) You look so good, don't you see (step touch to the right - step touch step touch step)



Moving, dancing with the beat *(right heel, left heel step)* Swing those hips and move your feet. *(swing hips and step in place)* Scoot scoot shake shake scoot scoot shake shake *(scoot and shake rear ends)* It's as crazy as can be. *(crazy sign with both hands)*

Repeat Chorus 2x



If your name has a Q, say "no- no" (shake finger and head) If your name has an R, do-si-do (square dance do-si-do) If your name has an S, you should twist around I guess. If your name has a T say "Oh Yes!" (give thumbs up)

If your name has a U, give a sigh If your name has a V, touch the sky If your name a has W, X or Y or Z Then stand up, take a bow and say, "That's me!

Letter Pop 🛛 🔀

Words by Julie Torkelson and Shari Sloane Music adapted from Beverly Ross and Julius Dixon © 2010 Fresh Rain Music/SESAC

Letter pop, letter pop, Oh, letter letter pop (sign "letter" over and over) Letter pop, letter pop, Oh letter, letter pop Letter pop, letter pop, Oh letter, letter pop Letter POP!

Repeat Chorus

See the letters on a stick Which candy will you pick? Each letter has name Play this yummy learning game

A /a/ B /b/ C /c/ etc. (use sign language to show the alphabet)



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We're different, (pointer fingers crossed, move out) we're all the same (palms down, pointer fingers tap together twice) Different families, all different names (pointer fingers crossed, move out 2x) Different hair and eyes, green, brown or blue (pointer fingers crossed, move out point to hair and eyes) We're different, (pointer fingers crossed, move out) we're all alike (palms down, pointer fingers tap together twice) We all need love, this is right (arms crossed on chest "love") We're all part of one big world, me and you. ("w" fingers together, rotate and end together)

We are little people

(hands showing small, "p" alternating forward circles) Different every one (pointer fingers crossed, move out) Big and tall, short and small (hand showing tall and small) Makes life really fun (cheer arms)

Chorus

Shades of many colors

(palm in, 5 fingers by chin, 3 fingers tapping chin) White or black or brown (continue previous sign) Some have legs of wheels (make wheel chair motion) Rolling all around (continue rolling motion)

Repeat Chorus 2 Times



Lying in My Sleeping Bag

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Lying in my sleeping bag, lying in my sleeping bag (lying on folded hands)

Couldn't get to sleep, couldn't get to sleep (*stretch and yawn*) So I looked at my watch, I looked at my watch (*look at wrist*) And I wanted to weep, I wanted to weep (*run fingers down cheeks*)

So I rollillied to the left (roll hands) and I rollillillied to the right (roll hands) And I listened to the sounds that you hear at night (hand to ear, sleep on folded hands)

Hear the Owl- whoo whoo, whoo whoo (flap wings)

Repeat Chorus

Hear the Squirrel- swish, swish, swish, swish (wiggle rear end), whoo whoo, whoo whoo (flap wings)

Repeat Chorus

Hear the Wolf- owww-ooooo (cup hands by mouth), swish, swish, swish, swish (wiggle rear end), whoo whoo, whoo whoo (flap wings)

Repeat Chorus

Repeat add Hear the raccoon – crash, bang, crash (throw hands wildly)

Lying in my sleeping bag, lying in my sleeping bag What's that I smell?

A skunk!!!! Ahhhhhhh! Pee Yew!

Letter Family

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We're learning all the letters (sign "letter") It's fun to read together (hands make book) Each letter has a name (sign "letter") No two are the same (shake head, tap pointer finger together, palms down)



C says /c/ /c/ (snap, snap) (sign c) C says /c/ /c/ (snap, snap) C says /c/ /c/. C says /c/ /c/ C says /c/ / c/ (snap, snap) Repeat for F (sign F) Chorus Repeat for K, S (sign K, S) Chorus

Repeat for T, N (sign T, N)

Chorus

The Clean Up Song

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Everybody clean up, clean up, clean up Everybody clean up, clean up now Everybody clean up, clean up, clean up Everybody clean up, clean up now

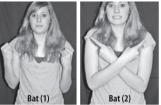
cleaning,	cleaning,
cleaning,	too.
cleaning,	cleaning,
cleaning,	too.

Pick up the toys now Put them away We can play another day Pick up your papers Let's help our friend We're not finished till the end

Bippity Boppity Boo

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Bippity Boppity Boo a bat flew over to you (sign "bat", point to other) Bippity Boppity Bee a bat flew over to me (sign "bat", point to self) Bippity Boppity Bayla, a bat flew over to Kayla (sign "bat") Bippity Boppity Bonnor a bat flew over to Connor (sign "bat") Bippity Boppity (child's name changed to start with /b/ sound) a bat flew over to (Child's name) Bippity Boppity (child's name changed to start with /b/ sound) a bat flew over to (Child's name) Bippity Boppity (child's name changed to start with /b/ sound) a bat flew over to (*Child's name*) Bippity Boppity (*child's name changed to start with /b/ sound*) a bat flew over to (*Child's name*)



Zero the Hero Rumba

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Zero the Hero has come today He comes to visit every 10th day He likes to count and make sets of 10. Zero's our special counting friend

We'll count to 100, stop at each 10 When we get there, it's not the end Jump right up and wave your hands Turn around, move with the band.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 (*kids dance*) 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 (*kids dance*) Continue Pattern to 100