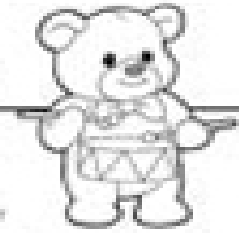



**Merry Music**  
12 to 18 months

Attention span, concentration, logic training,  
and memory/language development

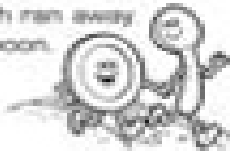


Review the "Let's Make Music" game in *JumpStart Baby* with your baby at the  Nursery rhymes that can be sung are great favorites of babies. Draw your baby's attention to the illustrations of the nursery rhymes below as you sing them to her. Your baby will like to look at pictures of toys, babies, baby animals, colors, and nursery rhymes and listen to stories about them.

**Hey Diddle, Diddle**

Hey diddle, diddle,  
The cat and the fiddle,  
The cow jumped over the moon,  
The little dog laughed  
To see such sport,  
And the dish ran away  
With the spoon.

Traditional



**Old MacDonald Had a Farm**

Old MacDonald had a farm,  
E-I-E-I-O  
And on his farm he had a horse,  
E-I-E-I-O  
With a neigh-neigh here  
And a neigh-neigh there,  
Here a neigh, there a neigh,  
Everywhere a neigh-neigh,  
Old MacDonald had a farm,  
E-I-E-I-O

Repeat the song with different  
animals and noises.  
Adapted: Traditional



**Baa, Baa, Black Sheep**

Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?  
Yes sir, yes sir,  
Three bags full,  
One for my master, and one for my dame,  
And one for the little boy who lives down  
the lane,  
Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?  
Yes sir, yes sir,  
Three bags full.

Adapted: Traditional



**Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star**

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are,  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky,  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are.

Traditional

*More  
Bright Ideas  
in Playtime*



Give your baby two cardboard paper towel tubes or two wooden spoons or wooden dowels. Let her play the rhythm sticks while you sing the nursery rhymes.