



NURSERY RHYMES AND PUPPETS

Station 1: NURSERY RHYMES AND MOVEMENT

Directions:

Read "The Wheels on the Bus" book and act out the songs.

Rhyme and Gross Motor:

- **Read the book and make the motions for the song**
- **Talk about the pictures in the book**
- **Sing and Act out the other songs from the Song Sheet**



Station 2: SHEEP PUPPETS

Directions:

Assist your child as he creates a sheep puppet.

Rhyme and Fine Motor Development:

- Help baby create the puppet using cotton balls, popsicle stick, and the sheep pattern
- Let baby play with the cotton balls
- Count the cotton balls
- Sing the Sheep rhyme songs



Station 3: FIVE LITTLE DUCKS

Directions:

Read "Five Little Ducks"

Math, Rhyme, and Fine Motor Development:

- Read the book and talk about the pictures
- Count the ducks in the book
- Count the 5 little rubber ducks
- Match the rubber ducks with the ducks in the book



Station 4: WATER AND BOAT

Directions:

Play with the boats and ducks in the water.

Rhyme and Fine Motor Development:

- Assist babies as they play with boats and ducks in the water tubs
- Sing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"



Station 5: FINGER PUPPETS

Directions:

Read the Old MacDonald book.

Rhyme and Fine Motor and Development:

- Talk about the pictures in the book as you read the story. Let your child turn the pages.
- Practice counting the items found inside the book
- Talk about the animals and the sounds they make
- Read the other songs that are found at the station
- Use finger puppets to engage with the songs



Station 6: ITSY BITSY SPIDER

Directions:

Read *Itsy Bitsy Spider* to your child.

Rhyme and Fine Motor and Development:

- Talk about the pictures in the book as you read the story. Let your child turn the pages.
- Create a spider prop to act out the story and show the movement of the spider



Station 7: SOCK PUPPETS

Directions:

Read the books to your child.

Rhyme and Fine Motor and Development:

- Sing Hickory Dickory Dock
- Create a sock puppet and act out the song

