

**A Good Read**

# Shropshire's Top Ten Nursery Rhymes



To celebrate National Year of Reading a competition was held to find Shropshire's Top Ten Nursery Rhymes.

The overall winner was Twinkle Twinkle Little Star. Included in the book are the other rhymes which were voted the favourites.

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## 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.



## Baa Baa Black Sheep

Baa Baa Black Sheep  
Have you any wool?  
Yes Sir, Yes Sir  
Three bags full.

One for the master,  
And one for the dame,  
And one for the little boy  
Who lives down the Lane.

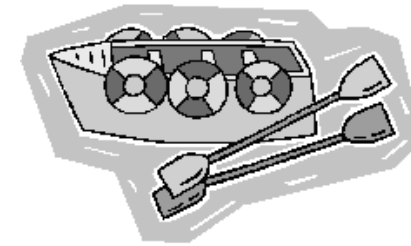
One to make a jumper,  
One to make a skirt,  
One to make a little boy  
A little woolly shirt.

“Thank You” said the Master  
“Thank You” said the Dame  
And “Thank You” said the Little boy  
Who lives down the Lane.



## Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.  
All the King's horses  
And all the King's men  
Couldn't put Humpty together again.



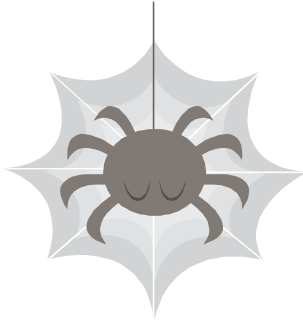
## Row Row Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat  
Gently down the stream,  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily  
Life is but a dream.

Row, row, row your boat  
Gently down the stream,  
If you see a crocodile  
Don't forget to scream!

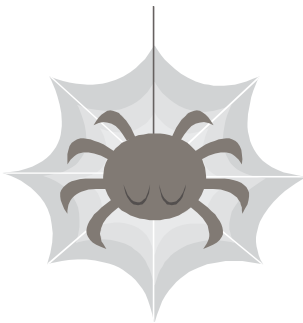
Rock, rock, rock your boat  
Gently to and fro,  
Watch out! Give a shout  
Into the water you go.

Row, row, row your boat  
Up and down the bath,  
If you see an elephant  
Don't forget to laugh.



## Incy Wincy Spider

Incy Wincy spider  
Climbed up the water spout.  
Down came the rain  
And washed poor Incy out.  
Out came the sunshine  
And dried up all the rain.  
So Incy Wincy spider  
Climbed up the spout again.



## Old MacDonald had a Farm

Old MacDonald had a farm  
E - I - E - E - O  
And on that farm he had a cow  
E - I - E - I - O  
With a moo-moo here, and a moo-moo there  
Here a moo, there a moo  
Everywhere a moo-moo  
Old MacDonald had a farm  
E - I - E - I - O

And on that farm he had a sheep  
With a baa-baa here, and a baa-baa there

And on that farm he had a pig  
With an oink-oink here, and an oink-oink there

And on that farm he had a duck  
With a quack-quack here, and a quack-quack there

And on that farm he had a tractor  
With a brum-brum here, and a brum-brum there



## The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round  
Round and round,  
Round and round,  
The wheels on the bus go round and round,  
All day long.

The wipers on the bus go swish swish swish...

The horn on the bus goes beep beep beep...

The mummies on the bus go chatter chatter chatter...

The daddies on the bus go nod nod nod...

The children on the bus bounce up and down...

The doors on the bus go open and shut...

## Wind the Bobbin Up

Wind the bobbin up, wind the bobbin up (roll fists  
round each other)

Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap (pull fists as if pulling  
elastic)

Wind the bobbin up, wind the bobbin up.

Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap.

Point to the ceiling, point to the floor.

Point to the window and point to the door.

Clap your hands together,

1 2 3

Put your hands upon your knees.



## The Grand Old Duke of York

The grand old Duke of York,  
He had ten thousand men,  
He marched them up to the top of the hill  
And he marched them down again.

And when they were up, they were up;  
And when they were down, they were down.  
But when they were only halfway up,  
They were neither up nor down!

They beat their drums to the top of the hill.....  
They played their pipes to the top of the hill....



## Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory Dickory Dock  
The mouse ran up the clock.  
The clock struck one  
The mouse ran down  
Hickory Dickory Dock.

Hickory Dickory Dock  
The mouse ran up the clock.  
The clock struck two  
The mouse went "Boo"  
Hickory Dickory Dock.

Hickory Dickory Dock  
The mouse ran up the clock.  
The clock struck three  
The mouse went "Weeeeee"  
Hickory Dickory Dock.

Hickory Dickory Dock  
The mouse ran up the clock.  
The clock struck four  
The mouse said "No more"  
Hickory Dickory Dock.

