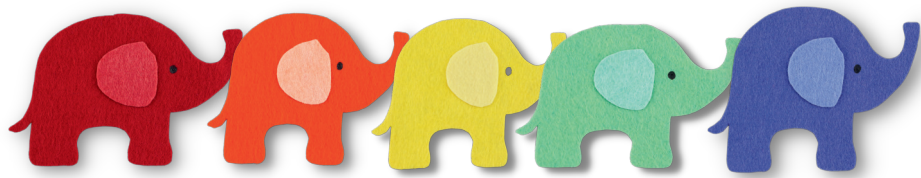


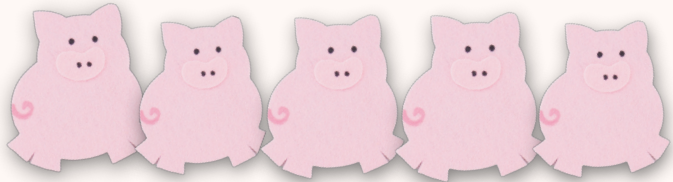
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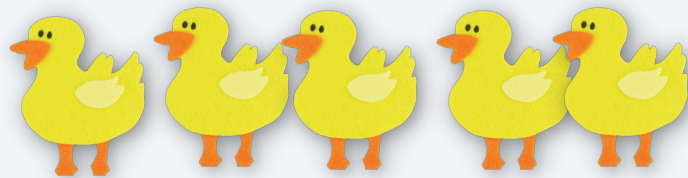
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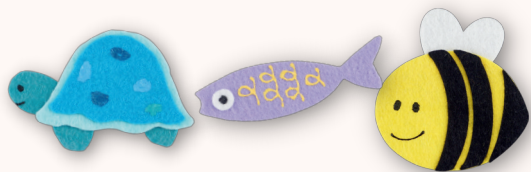
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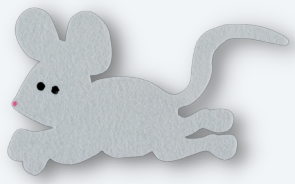
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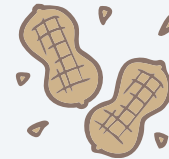


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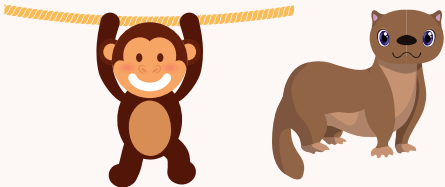


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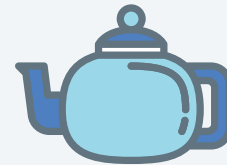


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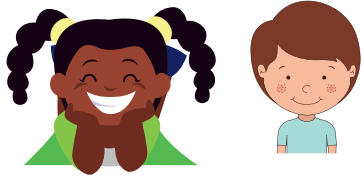
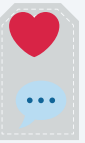
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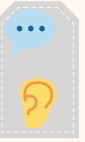
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 **Your corresponding lyric cards are on the pages that follow.**

Cut your strips along the colored borders, and cut your lyric cards along the dotted lines. Then laminate, and go have some storytime fun!

Oh, looky here!

 **Songs with an * have corresponding felt sets and videos!** Watch them at flannelboardfun.com/song-strips-and-videos

Every Song Does Double Duty

Symbol

Skill Area



Math (counting, number recognition, sequencing, patterning)



Literacy (phonological awareness, rhyme, rhythm)



Vocabulary (oral language, animal sounds, imagination)



Movement (gross motor, body awareness, following directions)

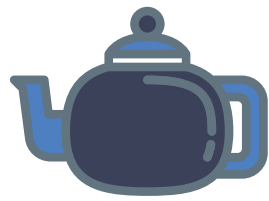


Social-Emotional (self-regulation, turn-taking, community)

Look for these symbols on each strip and lyric card.

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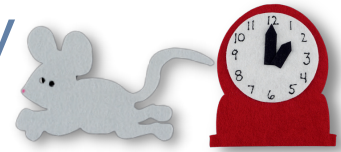


I'm a little teapot, *Stand tall*
short and stout. *bend knees and put arms out*
Here is my handle, *hand on hip*
here is my spout. *other arm out like a spout*
When I get all steamed up *arms straight up*
hear me shout: *hands to mouth like shouting*
Just tip, me over and pour me out! *bend to one side!*

Be a giant teapot, a whispering teapot, a fast one, a slow one, etc, etc, etc!

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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 said "Whoo!",
Hickory Dickory dock.

Begin in a squat with hands on feet. As you sing the song, slowly stand, tapping your way up your body to the beat, until you are standing with arms above head. Clap hands on the "one" and "two", and quickly drop to the floor again, and then pat the floor on the last "hickory dickory dock!"

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Move and Freeze!



Put on some music, dance around, jump around, skip around--find any movement you or the children love/suggest. Then pause the music and freeze! It's fun to be 'statues' when you freeze, especially in silly poses!

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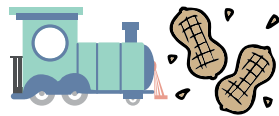
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actions: simply do what the words say :)



5 enormous dinosaurs letting out a roar. ROAR!
One stomped away and then there were four.
4 enormous dinosaurs knocking down a tree. Clunk!
One stomped away and then there were three.
3 enormous dinosaurs eating veggie stew.
One stomped away and then there were two.
2 enormous dinosaurs sitting in the sun.
One flapped away and then there was one.
1 enormous dinosaurs left all alone.
He stomped away and then there were none.

Peanut Butter



A peanut sat on a railroad track,
its heart was all aflutter...
Around the bend came number ten...
Choo...chooo...
Peanut Butter!

Place an imaginary peanut in the palm of your hand, and make the motions of a train, smash that peanut, and pretend to eat it up! It's also fun to put other foods on the track and make jelly, guacamole, etc!

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Jack Be Nimble



Jack be nimble, Jack be quick...
Jack jump over the candle stick!

Pull out anything handy, place it on the floor, and let the kids take turns jumping over it. Endless fun!

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Jump with Me



Jump, jump, jump with me
as slowly as you can...

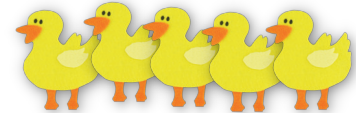
Jump, jump with me as quickly as you can!

Chant the first verse slowly, and the second verse quickly, matching the pace of your movement with the pace of your chant. Change "jump" to any action words you like--dance, march, walk, reach, wiggle, skate, run, crawl, etc.

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Five Little Ducks*



Five little ducks went out one day (*hold up five fingers*)
Over the hills and far away. (*fingers up and over, then hand to eyebrows*)
The mommy duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack."
(*other hand quacks like a beak*)
But only four little ducks came back. (*repeat with 4, 3, 2, 1*)
Sad mommy duck went out one day
Over the hills and far away...
The mommy duck said "Quack, quack, quack!!"
And all of the five little ducks came back!

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Three Green Frogs on a Log*

Tune: 100 bottles of beer on the wall. Cheers ;)



Three green frogs on a log, three green frogs.

tap 3 fingers on opposite arm

Take one down, jump him around...

jump one finger off arm and all around

Two green frogs on a log!

Show two fingers and tap on arm

Two green frogs on a log, two green frogs.

Take one down, jump her around...

One green frog on a log!

One green frog on a log, one green frog,

Take one down, jump them around...

No green frogs on a log!

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Curly Tail Count Up*

To the tune of Miss Polly had a Dolly



One curly tail on one cute pig

(hold up one finger/curly motion)

Her tail is little, but the pig is big!

(show little and big w/ hands)

She rolls in the mud right up to her chin *(roll hands to chin)*

Then along comes a friend who jumps right in! *(jump!)*

Two curly tails on two cute pigs

Their tails are little, but the pigs are big!

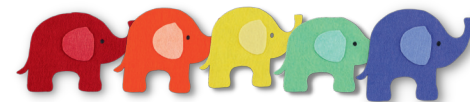
They roll in the mud right up to their chins

Then along comes a friend and he jumps right!

Continue until all your fingers/the pigs are in the mud!

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Elephant Tails*



Tune: Five Little Ducks or Over in the Meadow



One little elephant marching on her own

(one finger up, march)

Her tail is pretty short,

(place hand like short tail)

and her trunk is pretty long!

(swing arm like trunk)

Along comes another one and joins in the fun

(keep marching and hold up another finger)

She holds her friend's tail *(wiggle your 'tail')*

and they march along! *(march)*

fold

Two little elephants marching one by one

Their tails are pretty short, and their trunks are pretty long!

Along comes another one and joins in the fun

He holds his friend's tail and they march along!

...continue, until...

Five little elephants marching one by one.

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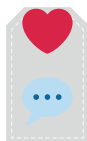
There are no more elephants left to join the fun

So they keep holding tails and they march along!

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The Family

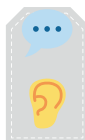


This is mama, kind and dear (point to thumb)
 This is papa, standing near (Point to pointer finger)
 This is sister, see how tall! (Point to middle finger)
 This is brother, not so tall (Point to ring finger)
 This is baby, sweet and small (Point to pinky)
 These are the family one and all!
 (Wiggle all fingers)

All families are different and wonderful, so be sure to mix up the poem and include all sorts of family members (two moms; two dads; single parents; two brothers; grandparents, gender neutral siblings, etc.)

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The Animals on the Train



Sing this to the tune of The Wheels on the Bus!
 For some reason, kids love it ;)
 The tigers on the train go Growl, growl, growl...
 The frogs on the train go ribbit, ribbit, ribbit...
 The pigs on the train go oink, oink, oink..

This is so fun to act out! Line up some chairs and let the children pretend to be on a train. They can even bring stuffed animals or puppets on...

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Did you ever see aTurtle*

(*Over in the Meadow felt set)

Did you ever see a turtle
 A turtle, a turtle...

Did you ever see a turtle
 Crawl this way and that?

Crawl this way and that way,
 Crawl this way and that way

Did you ever see a turtle
 Crawl this way and that?

Move like the animals, or make it a finger play :)
 (use animals as suggested by children, and replace "crawl" w/ that animal's movement)



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Five Dragons Up So High*



Tune: 3 Green & Speckled Frogs

Five dragons up so high, *five fingers*
 up in the big blue sky, *hold them high*
 The want to rest their tired wings *flap, flap*
 One points her nose right down *point down,*
 Flies quickly to the ground *squat down,*
 That leaves four dragons flying high. *four fingers*
continue, counting down until
they are all on the ground

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Jack & Jill

Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water.
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
and Jill came tumbling after!

*Start in a squat, touching your feet. Tap your way up
your body to the beat of the chant, until you are
standing straight up with hands above head, ending on
"er" in water.*

*Work your way back down to the floor, patting the floor
on the "er" in after.*

Do it fast. Do it slow.

Do it loudly, whispering, no words... Have fun!

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Pop Goes the Weasel

All around the cobbler's bench,
the monkey chased the weasel.
The monkey thought 'twas all in
fun--POP goes the weasel!

*You can do this with your fingers or your
whole body! Mix it up with various tempos,
quiet and soft, fast and slow...have fun!*

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