

Animal Picture Books

"The Doggie Says Bow-Wow" is an excellent verse to chant as you look at animal picture books or as you hold up pictures of each animal. After using this song for several weeks, hold up an animal picture and see if the children know what that animal says. After the children know what each animal says, play games by trying to fool them and mixing up what the animal says (the dog says meow or the duck says moo, moo).

The Diapering Song *(to be sung while diapering)* *(to the tune of "Here We Go 'Round the Mulberry Bush")*

This is the way we change your diapers
Change your diapers, change your diapers
This is the way we change your diapers
So early in the morning

(sing as you carry child to changing area)

First we take the wet one off
The wet one off, the wet one off
First we take the wet one off
So early in the morning

(sing as you remove diaper; move baby's legs up to touch her chest a few times to the beat of the song)

Now we put the dry one on
The dry one on, the dry one on
Now we put the dry one on
So early in the morning

(sing as you get the new diaper in place)

Now we snap up all the snaps
All the snaps, all the snaps
Snap and pull up the pants
So early in the morning

(sing during the finishing process and as you put baby down)