

Fingerplays

GRANDMA'S GLASSES

These are grandma's glasses.

(circle fingers around eyes)

This is grandma's hat.

(put pretend hat on head)

Here's the way she folds her hands and puts them in her lap.

(clasp hands in lap)

I'M READY

Big ears to hear. (cup hands behind ears)

Big eyes to see. (circle fingers around eyes)

Now I'm ready. (point to self)

One, two, three. (clap hands 3 times, then put hands in lap)

WIGGLES

I wiggle my fingers;

I wiggle my toes.

I wiggle my shoulders;

I wiggle my nose.

Now, no more wiggles are left in me,

So, I'm as still as I can be.

FANTASTIC FIVE

One, one, this is one.

Come on, one, let's have some fun. (crook finger)

Two, two, this is two.

Hopping, hopping, me and you. (make bunny ears & hop)

Three, three, this is three.

Wave your branches like a tree. (wiggle 3 fingers)

Four, four, this is four.

Can you make us sweep the floor? (sweep 4 fingers like broom)

Five, five, this is five.

Squeeze us tight; then take a dive. (make hand dive)

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FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS SITTING IN A TREE

Five little monkeys sitting in a tree,

Teasing Mr. Crocodile, "You can't catch me! No, you can't catch me!"

Along comes Mr. Crocodile, quiet as can be... SNAP!

[Repeat with 4, 3, 2, 1 monkeys, then "No more monkeys"]

FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS JUMPING ON THE BED

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed.

One fell off and bumped his head.

Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,

"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

[Repeat with 4, 3, 2, 1]

No little monkeys jumping on the bed.

None fell off and bumped their heads.

Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,

"Put those monkeys right to bed!"