Chants pour la maternelle

Sensibilisation à l’anglais

1. Chants pour bouger
   • 01 Head, shoulders, knees and toes
   • 02 If you’re happy and you know it
   • 03 With my foot I tap, tap, tap
   • 04 Row, row, row you boat
   • 05 The elephant
   • 06 Wind the bobbin up
   • 07 The wheels on the bus
   • 08 The Hockey Cockey
   • 09 I’m a little teapot
   • 10 Humpty Dumpty

2. Rondes
   • 11 Here we go round the murlberry bush
   • 12 Drop the hankerchief (le facteur)
   • 13 A tisket, a tasket
   • 14 Ring a ring o’roses
   • 15 Old Mac Donald
   • 16 The farmer’s in his den

3. Jeux de doigts
   • 17 This little pig
   • 18 Two little dicky birds
   • 19 Incy wincy spider
   • 20 Tommy thumb

4. Comptines
   • 21 I’ve got ten little fingers
   • 22 Two little eyes
   • 23 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

5. Traditionnel
   • 24 My Bonnie lies over the ocean
   • 25 Happy birthday
   • 26 Brother John

6. Divers
   • 27 This is a cat
   • 28 My blue canoe
1  Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
Eyes and ears and mouth and nose
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes

2  If your’re happy and you know it

If you’re happy and you know it,
Clap your hands. / Stamp you feet. / Shout Huray! / Do all four
If you’re happy and you know it,
Clap your hands. / Stamp you feet. / Shout Huray! / Do all four
If you’re happy and you know it,
And you really want to show it,
If you’re happy and you know it,
Clap your hands. / Stamp you feet. / Shout Huray! / Do all four

3  With my foot I tap, tap, tap

With my foot I tap, tap, tap,
With my hands I clap, clap, clap,
Right foot first, Left foot then,
Round and round and back again
4. **Row your boat**

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

5. **The Elephant**

The elephant goes like this, like that.
He’s terribly big and he’s terribly fat.
He has no fingers he has no toes
But goodness gracious, what a nose!

6. **Wind the bobbin up**

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   Point to the door
With your hands clap 1, 2, 3 Put your hands upon your knee.
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 horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep, 
   beep, beep, beep, beep, beep 
The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep, 
   All day long.

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish, 
  swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, 
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish, 
  All day long.

The people on the bus stand up sit down, 
  up and down, up and down, 
The people on the bus stand up sit down, 
  All day long.

(The wheels on the bus go round and round etc.)

The children on the bus go wriggle, wriggle, wriggle, 
  wriggle, wriggle, wriggle, wriggle, wriggle, 
The children on the bus go wriggle, wriggle, wriggle, 
  All day long.

The mummies on the bus go chat-chat-chat 
  chat-chat-chat, chat-chat-chat, 
The mummies on the bus go chat-chat-chat 
  All day long.

The conductor on the bus says “Move along please!” 
   “Any more fares?”, “Tickets please!”, 
The conductor on the bus says “Move along please!” 
   All day long.

(The wheels on the bus go round and round, etc.)
8 The Hokey Cokey

You put your right arm in,
You put your right arm out,
   In, out
   In, out
   Shake it all about.
You do the Hokey Cokey
   And you turn around.
That’s what it’s all about!

Chorus:
   Ho, oh, the Hokey Cokey
   Ho, oh, the Hokey Cokey
   Ho, oh, the Hokey Cokey
   Knees bend, arms stretched, Ra ! Ra ! Ra !

   You put your left arm in,
   You put your left arm out, ...

Chorus.

   You put your right leg in,
   You put your right leg out, ...

Chorus.

   You put your left leg in,
   You put your left leg out, ...

Chorus.

   You put your whole self in,
   You put your whole self out, ...

Chorus.
I'm a little teapot, short and stout.
Here's my handle, here's my spout.
When I see a tea-drink, hear me shout.
Tip me up and pour me out.

Hamp art——y Dumpty sat on a wall.
Hamp art——y Dumpty had a great fall.
Couldn't put Hamp art together again.
11 Here we go round the mulberry bush

1. Here we go round the mulberry bush,
the mulberry bush, the mulberry bush,
Here we go round the mulberry bush
On a cold and frosty morning.

2. This is the way we wash our hands,
wash our hands, wash our hands,
This is the way we wash our hands
On a cold and frosty morning.

3. This is the way we wash our face,
wash our face, wash our face,
This is the way we wash our face
On a cold and frosty morning.

4. Here we go round the mulberry bush,
the mulberry bush, the mulberry bush,
Here we go round the mulberry bush
On a cold and frosty morning.

12 Drop the hankerchief

I wrote a letter to my love
and on the way I dropped it
A little doggy picked it up
and put it in his pocket.
And he won't bite you, and he won't bite you...
but he will bite you!

13 A tisket, a tasket

A tisket, a tasket,
a green and yellow basket
I sent a letter to my love
and on the way I dropped it.
I dropped it, I dropped it,
and on the way I dropped it
One of you has picked it up
And put it in your pocket.
15 Old Mc Donald had a farm

Old Mc Donald had a farm, e – i – e – i – o!

1) And on his 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 Mc Donald had a farm, e – i – e – i – o!

2) Pig : oink-oink

3) Duck : quack-quack

4) Horse : neigh-neigh
16  The farmer’s in his den
The farmer’s in his den, the farmer’s in his den,
e-i-i-d-o
the farmer’s in his den.

The farmer wants a wife, the farmer wants a wife,
e-i-i-d-o
The farmer wants a wife.

The wife wants a child…
The child wants a nurse…
The nurse wants a dog…
The dog wants a bone…
We all pat the bone…
The farmer’s in his den…

17  This little pig
This little pig went to market,
This little pig stayed at home,
This little pig had roastbeef,
This little pig had none.
And this little pig cried “wee-wee-wee” all thy way home!

18  Two little dicky birds
Two little dicky birds sitting on a wall,
One named Peter, one named Paul,
Fly away Peter! Fly away Paul!
Come back Peter! Come back Paul!
20  Tommy Thumb

Tommy thumb, Tommy thumb,
Where are you?
Here I am, here I am,
How do you do?

Peter Pointer / Middle Man / Ruby Ring / Baby Small / Fingers all

21  I’VE GOT TEN LITTLE FINGERS

I’ve got ten little fingers
I’ve got ten little toes
I’ve got two ears, two eyes
And just one little nose
22 Two little eyes

Two little eyes to look around
Two little ears to hear each sound
One little nose to smell what’s sweet
One little mouth that likes to eat
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy birthday to you,
Happy Birthday dear …… ,
Happy Birthday to you!

26  BROTHER JOHN
Are you sleeping, are you sleeping,
Brother John?  Brother John?
Morning bells are ringing, morning bells are ringing
Ding ding dong, ding ding dong.

27  This is a cat
This is a cat, this is a cat / duck / fish / dog / pig / cow
A very, very big,
very, very big,
very, very big,
big big cat / duck / fish / dog / pig / cow.

28  My blue canoe
This is my canoe, my canoe is blue,
This is my canoe, my big blue canoe
My canoe goes up, my canoe goes down (x2)
Who is that, in my blue canoe? (x2)
A purple alligator (x2) / pocket darted turtle / green bumblebee / pink ladybird
In my blue canoe.