

# 10 children's songs



# 1. Thank you song:

What you see something you want  
what's the magic word  
hmmm

please, please, please  
when you get something you want?

what's the magic word  
hmmm

thank you, thank you, thank you  
please and thank you  
please and thank you

these are the nice words you can say  
please and thank you  
please and thank you  
say them everyday



## Actions:

Clap according to rhythm

keep finger on chin to show they are thinking

hold hands together to say "please"

keep hand on heart and give a big smile

## 2. I love you

I love you.(Hug yourself)

Yes, I do.(Nod your head)

This I know is true.

Wherever you go,(Show walking steps with fingers)

you'll always know

that I love you.(Hug yourself and point out to another person)

I'll tell you a thousand times.

Again and again, I don't mind.

When we're apart,(Stretch arms out that shows you are far  
from someone)

you'll be in my heart.(Keep both hands in the heart)

And I'll tell you once again,

that I love you.

### 3. I am a little teapot

I'm a little teapot

(Point to self)

Short and stout.

(Round arms and touch fingertips together in front of body)

Here is my handle.

(Left fist on hip)

Here is my spout.

(Bend right elbow, lift forearm and lower wrist to look like the spout of a teapot)

When I get all steamed up

Hear me shout.

(Remain in same position and nod head)

Tip me over.

And pour me out!

(Tip sideways towards the extended arm)

# 4. The Elephant goes

The elephant goes  
Like this, like that.

(Walk on all fours, moving slowly, like an elephant)

He's terribly big.

(Stand up, reach high with arms)

And he's terribly fat.

(Arms out to sides, to show how fat elephant is)

He has no fingers.

(Make fist)

He has no toes.

(Wiggle toes)

But goodness gracious,

What a nose!

(Make a trunk with arm)



## 5. Open shut them

Open, shut them. Open, shut them. (open, close hands)

Give a little clap. (clap, clap)

Open, shut them. Open, shut them.

Lay them in your lap. (fold hands in your lap)

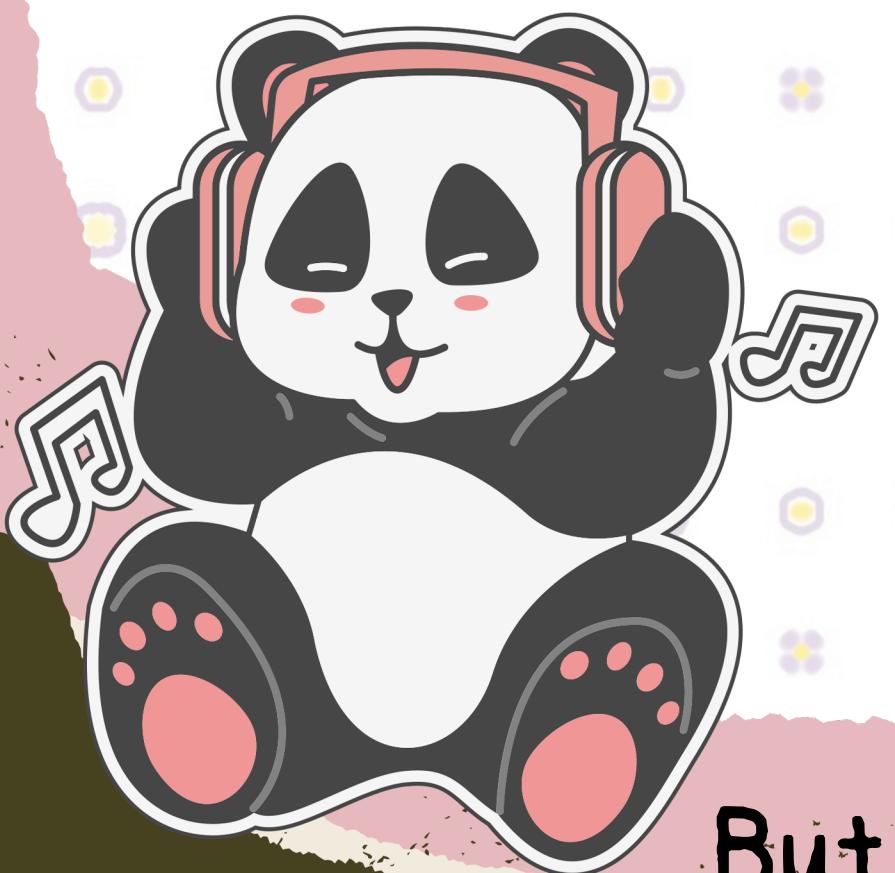
Creep them, crawl them, creep them, crawl them.

(crawl fingers up your arm to your mouth)

Right up to your chin.

Open wide your little mouth. (open mouth)

But do not put them in. (quickly run fingers back down arm)



## 6. Hide and seek ( around the house)

Hide and seek. Hide and seek.

Let's play hide and seek.

Hide and seek. Hide and seek.

Let's play hide and seek.

Are you ready? Yeah!

Are you ready? Yeah!

Everybody...HIDE!

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10...

Ready or not, here I come!

Let's look in the kitchen.

I see you! You're in the kitchen.

Let's look in the bathroom.

Found you! You're in the bathroom.

Let's look in the bedroom.

Here you are! I see you in the bedroom.



## 7. Mixing colours

Take some blue.

Take some yellow.

Mix them together, what do you get?

Blue and yellow make green.

Take some red.

Take some yellow.

Mix them together, what do you get?

Red and yellow make orange.



# 8. Where is thumbkin?



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Here I am (bring out one thumb)

Here I am (bring out the other thumb)

How are you today sir?

(make thumb talk to other thumb when singing that line)

Very well, I thank you (and vice versa with this thumb) **Additional verses:**

Run away (put one thumb back behind your back) **Where is pointer...**

Run away (put the other thumb back behind your back) **Where is tall man...**

**Where is ring man...**

**Where is pinky**



# 9. Five green and speckled Frogs

Five green and speckled frogs, sitting on a speckled log

(hold up five fingers)

Eating some most delicious bugs... yum, yum!

(rub stomach)

One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool

(make one finger jump and move down)

Now there are four speckled frogs....

(hold up four fingers)

Four green and speckled frogs...

Three green and speckled frogs...

Two green and speckled frogs...

One green and speckled frog, sitting on a speckled log

Eating some most delicious bugs... yum, yum!

One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool



# 10. Miss polly had a dolly

Miss Polly had a dolly,

Who was sick, sick, sick.

(Cradle baby in arms)

So she called for the doctor,

To be quick, quick, quick.

(Hold phone to ear)

The doctor came,

With his bag and his hat,

(Point to bag and hat)

And he knocked at the door,

With a rat-a-tat-tat.

(Pretend to knock in air)

# 2 Articles



# 2 Articles on the importance of music and movement

## 1. Role of music and movement in ECE:

- Enhance gross and fine motor skills
- Encourages creativity
- Learn new vocabulary
- Manage anxiety
- Helpful in express emotions

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## 2. Kids & Music: Effects of music on child development

- Manage emotions, improve behaviour
- Enhance social bonding, self expression
- Improved memory
- Develop patience and discipline
- Problem solving skills

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# 5 children's musical instruments:

- Drums
- Xylophone
- Guitar
- Cello
- Harmonica



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