

### The Children's Reflexology Programme

# **Quick Reference Guide**

This guide provides a quick reminder of the reflexes and techniques you have learned in your classes. For best results use regularly or incorporate them into your daily routine. Ask your instructor if you have any questions.

### **Solar Plexus reflex**

Always begin and end with the Solar plexus, it helps to calm your child down.



#### Mouse

Her favourite place, that Mouse likes best Is curled up in her cosy nest There's nowhere that she'd rather be It fills her up with joy and glee



Hold your child's foot in your hands and with your thumb gently press on the Solar plexus reflex.

# **Digestive System reflexes**

Good health begins in our digestive system with good diet & nutrition to feed our body and create a healthy gut biome for the second brain residing there.



#### Mole

Down, down under the ground Through the tunnels down, down Into rooms large and round Warm and cosy deep underground A sound in the silence, let's have a peep It sounds like snoring it's Mole fast asleep



- 1. Caterpillar walk down the tops of the big toe. Follow the numbers.
- 2. Slide your thumb down the joint between the big & second toes.
- 3. Starting on the right foot, slide your thumb across from right to left.
- 4. Caterpillar walk, to and fro, across the lower centre of each foot.
- 5. Starting on the lower right foot, gently caterpillar walk to follow the horseshoe around both feet.

### **Head reflexes**

Work the top of the big toe for quick access or individual teeth on each toe for more specific work.



#### Sauirrel

Squirrel running through the trees Collecting nuts, rustling leaves He carries them down to the ground below Buries each on in its own little hole



Gently caterpillar walk up the toes on the bottom of the foot. Then down the tops of the toes, nail down. Gently circle the tips of each toe.

### **Teeth reflexes**

Work the top of the big toe for quick access or individual teeth on each toe for more specific work.



#### Sauirrel

Squirrel running through the trees Collecting nuts, rustling leaves He carries them down to the ground below Buries each on in its own little hole



Gently caterpillar walk down the top of the big toes, hold/circle on top. Work each tooth reflex on each foot; good to support teething.

# **Immune System reflexes**

The immune system creates special cells that fight infection and strengthen your child's immune system.



#### Badger

When Badger bumbles through the wood All his friends feel safe and good He brings them treats along the way Visits each one every day



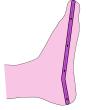
Place your thumb and forefinger on the blue points below the big toe and gently circle clockwise. Then hold the large blue spot on the left foot.





## **Spine reflex**

The spine isn't just about the back; it contains the Central Nervous system which supplies nerves to the entire body.



#### Snake

Snake is playing in the sun Hide and seek, having fun Sliding down the mountain side Slithering up the other to hide



Gently caterpillar walk down the inside of each foot. Slowly work your way back using tiny gentle circular movements.

# **Eye & Ear reflexes**

All conditions affecting the head can impact on the eyes and ears – we are interconnected, nothing is separate.



#### Owl

Sitting high up in his tree Everything Owl hears and sees Keeping watch on all his friends If trouble comes a hoot he sends



Caterpillar walk from the edge of the foot, below the little toe. Repeat 3 times on each foot.

# **Urinary System reflexes**

The kidneys filter waste from the blood before eliminating it, along with excess water, from the body via the bladder.



#### Frog & Toad

Frog and Toad are music lovers They're very close just like brothers Frog plays violin, the fiddle Toad plays banjo and sings the riddles Ribbldee, ribbldee, ribbldee, ree Join the song with Frog and me



Hold the large circle with your thumbs. Slide them down toward the small circle on the side of the inner foot. Repeat three times.



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# Lymphatic System reflexes

The Lymphatic System is part of the immune system and plays an important part in eliminating waste products from the body.



#### Otter

Here is Otter floating free Out on the glittering, deep blue sea Down he swims with a splashy splish Up he pops with a silver fish

Slide your fingers gently down the top of the feet. Use gentle, circular movements around the ankles. Sweep up the centre of the back of the leg.

# **Chest & Lung reflexes**

The lungs oxygenate the blood in our body and the chest allows their expansion and contraction.



#### Hare

Hare running wold, Hare running free Kicking his heels, hopping with glee Over the open plains to the sea To visit Otter, his friend, and have tea

Caterpillar walk up the ball of the base of each foot. Butterfly stroke across the base of the ball of each foot. Gently caterpillar walk the top of the foot, from the base of the toe down the metatarsals.

# **Techniques**

