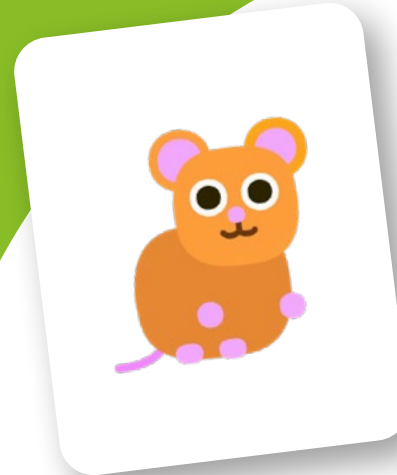


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Guidance Materials:

Based on the songs shown in the [Little Baby Bum videos by Moonbug](#).

Resources

- Hickory Dickory Dock Song Sheet (**Resource 1**)
- Hickory Dickory Dock with actions (**Resource 2**)
- [Hickory Dickory Dock song video](#) by Moonbug
- OPTIONAL:
 - Props to support the rhyme (mouse and clock)
 - The [instrumental version](#) from the official album by Piccolo

Introduction/Objective

5 mins



- The objective of today's lesson is to identify rhyming words within songs.
- Sing Hickory Dickory Dock (**Resource 1**).
- You may wish to use a clock and toy mouse to act it out.
- Alternatively, you may choose to watch the [Moonbug video](#).

Whole Group

5 mins



- Repeat the song with children joining in and singing along with the words.
- Discuss:
 - Can children hear the rhyming words in the song? Which words rhyme?
 - Can we create a rhythm as we sing the song? (This could be moving rhythmically or clapping along).

Independent Activities

15 mins



Suggested set up: One or two groups working with adult support and another working independently.

ICT

- Listen/watch to the [Hickory Dickory Dock song video](#) by Moonbug
- **Simplify** – Listen to and enjoy rhymes.
- **Expect** – Sing along with a rhyme.
- **Extend** – Recognise rhyming words.

Sorting

- Repeat the rhyme (**Resource 1**), substituting some of the rhyming words with new ones. Extend to more verses.
Simplify – Sing along with the rhyme.
- **Expect** – Identify rhyming words.
- **Extend** – Children generate their own rhyming words.

Physical

- Act out 'Hickory Dickory Dock' with children singing along to the rhyme and using voice sounds and actions in the song.
- Use **Resource 2** for suggestions.
- You may also wish to play the [instrumental version](#) as you sing and move.
- **Simplify** – Begin to move rhythmically to a song.
- **Expect** – Begin to create a beat to follow the rhythm of a rhyme.
- **Extend** – Make changes to the rhythm e.g. speeding up or slowing down.

Plenary

5 mins



- ★ Give positive feedback and praise for what the children have done well during the session. Address any misconceptions.
- ★ "Today we joined in with a rhyming song and listened for words that rhyme in the song."
Can you share some examples of the rhyming words we found in the song?

Further Teaching Points

- Make clock faces for children to use to act out the rhyme.
- Link to Maths Shed - <https://www.quizshed.com/QBUQXGG> and <https://www.edshed.com/resource/stage-1---summer-block-6---time---lesson-5---to-be-able-to-tell-time-to-the-hour--2022-2023--en-gb>
- Check out the additional resources at:
<https://www.phonicshed.com/en-gb/> and <https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/resources/>

Hickory Dickory Dock



Hickory dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down.
Hickory dickory dock... tick, tock, tick, tock.



Hickory dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck three,
The mouse went, "Wheee!"
Hickory dickory dock... tick, tock, tick, tock.

Hickory dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck two,
The mouse said, "Boo!"
Hickory dickory dock... tick, tock, tick, tock.

Hickory dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck four,
The mouse said, "No more!"
Hickory dickory dock... tick, tock, tick, tock.



Hickory Dickory Dock (with suggested gross motor actions)



Hickory dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down.



Hickory dickory dock... tick, tock, tick, tock.

[Action: Running on the spot, then fall down]

Hickory dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck two,
The mouse said, “Boo!”

Hickory dickory dock... tick, tock, tick, tock.

[Action: Make a star jump]

Hickory dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck three,
The mouse went, “Wheee!”

Hickory dickory dock... tick, tock, tick, tock.

[Action: Spin around on the spot]

Hickory dickory dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck four,
The mouse said, “No more!”

Hickory dickory dock... tick, tock, tick, tock.

[Action: Make a pretend megaphone with hands and shout]

