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# EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMME SING, SAY, MOVE, PLAY – JUNIOR INFANTS TO 1ST CLASS

Hi everybody!

Hope you are well and enjoying music with us at home, the weeks are flying by! Did you use Ali's breathing exercises or Carrie's walk through the woods to relax? Did you make any kitchen instruments last week? We would love to see a photo!

This week we are exploring......NURSERY RHYMES! Did you know that the definition of a 'nursery rhyme' is a short rhyme that often tells a story? Think about it, they really do tell a story in just a few lines! Have fun exploring Humpty Dumpty and more as RAPS(!) with Marian and becoming really silly with Ali - throwing lots of our favourite rhymes out the window! Enjoy listening to Elspeth's beautiful voice as she sings a tale called 'Over In The Meadow' for you, practise your beat keeping skills with Carrie and more. We love the Nursery Rhyme quizzes that we've attached – fun for all the family!



Have fun making music!

Ali, Elspeth, Carrie, Marian

## HELLO FROM YOUR MUSIC GENERATION TEACHER:

ALI:

Junior Infants - <a href="https://youtu.be/YjgL5qGz8VA">https://youtu.be/YjgL5qGz8VA</a>

Senior Infants - <a href="https://youtu.be/boJ4SNwrj2c">https://youtu.be/boJ4SNwrj2c</a>

1<sup>st</sup> Class https://youtu.be/nKz21UGBCi0

CARRIE-

https://youtu.be/4sokgGfo6Wk

**ELSPETH:** 

https://youtu.be/FyAvQcxD4BQ

MARIAN:

https://youtu.be/1wH5scJFbzE



#### MUSIC GENERATION VIDEOS TO CHOOSE FROM THIS WEEK:

Humpty Dumpty Rap (Marian) - <a href="https://youtu.be/D7">https://youtu.be/D7</a> NK6NtJso

Second Storey Window (Ali) - <a href="https://youtu.be/0zLLYM-YRA0">https://youtu.be/0zLLYM-YRA0</a>

The Clap Sound (Carrie) - <a href="https://youtu.be/CqPGTeZN75k">https://youtu.be/CqPGTeZN75k</a>

A Suilor Went To Sea (Elspeth & George) - <u>https://youtu.be/VqvawYnssZY</u>

You Are My Sunshine (Ali & Carrie) - <a href="https://youtu.be/uplcC29jLaQ">https://youtu.be/uplcC29jLaQ</a>

Over In The Meadow, Song Tale (Elspeth) - <u>https://youtu.be/xRpDbhl4G-Q</u>

#### OTHER MUSIC FOR YOU TO ENJOY THIS WEEK:

#### The Speks

We have featured The Speks here before but we couldn't have a music week about Nursery Rhymes and not include this brilliant Irish band. The Speks are a six-piece traditional band from Co. Clare who arrange and perform Nursery Rhymes to Irish music and we love them! <a href="https://www.thespeks.com">https://www.thespeks.com</a>

<u>Charlotte Arculus & Mary Lovett – I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly</u>
Charlotte and Mary are amazing Early Childhood Music/Theatre performers from the UK - their performance of this silly, nonsense rhyme is sure to give you the giggles!
<a href="https://youtu.be/0aewNtXaODE">https://youtu.be/0aewNtXaODE</a>

### **OFFLINE MUSIC ACTIVITIES:**

## Nursery Rhyme Quiz No.1 (Bonus point for every rhyme you can sing/say!)

- 1. Mary had a little lamb, where did it follow her to?
- 2. Who did the dish run away with?
- 3. What did Jack and Jill fetch from up on the hill?
- 4. Mary Mary was quite contrary, but what did she grow in her garden?
- 5. When it was raining and pouring, what was the old man doing?
- 6. What did the farmer's wife do to the 3 blind mice?
- 7. How many bags of wool did baa baa black sheep have?
- 8. Old King Cole was a merry old soul, but what did he call for?
- 9. How many men did the grand old Duke of York have?
- 10. Miss Molly had a dolly that was?



We would love to hear from you and see your music-making! Email: musicgenerationcarlow@kcetb.ie

### Emoji Nursery Rhyme Quiz

Write the name of these nursery rhymes using the emojis to help you.

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We will include the answers for you next week. Good luck!





