# **Nursery Rhymes**

Nursery Rhymes are great for connecting with your child but also teaching them new vocabulary and expressions in a fun way.

# What you need—

- Music (if needed)
- Handout with song words (if needed)



# **Books, Books, Books!**

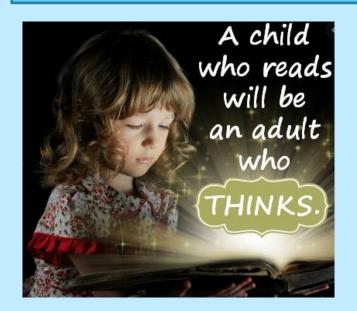
Books can be used in so many ways to develop language and early literacy skills. Why not cuddle up with your child and a good book and see where your imag-

ination takes you.

### What you need—

- Books
- A quiet cozy space.









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Ideas to try at home

#### **Pom Pom Avalanche**

Trap pom poms in a colander using wooden sticks or pipe cleaners and turn it upside down. Let the children take turns to pull the sticks out (and strengthen their fine motor skills) until all of the pom poms fall down like an avalanche.

What you need—

- Around 50 coloured pom poms
- Wooden sticks or Pipe Cleaners
- A large colander



# **DIY Telephone**

Paint or decorate some plastic cups. Poke a hole in each of them and thread string through the bottom. Whisper to each other and pass different messages around.

What you need—

- Plastic Cups
- String
- Paint or other things to decorate the cups.



# <u>I Spy</u>

A classic game! Ask about the things around you or use a number of toys in front of you to focus the children's attention.

What you need—

Nothing!



# **Memory Game**

Take several paper plates and markers or pictures. Draw shapes, animals, numbers or anything else that interests your child. Take it in turns to turn over two plates. Can you find a matching pair?

What you need—

- Paper Plates
- Pens or printed pictures



# **Story Stones**

Story stones are simple prompts for retelling stories or creating your own using your imagination.

All you need to do is get some flat and smooth stones from a craft shop or a beach and decorate them with pictures of objects or animals. Choose one of the stones and start a story based on the picture on it, add more stones and continue the story.

What you need—

- Small stones
- Stickers or paper to make pictures.



