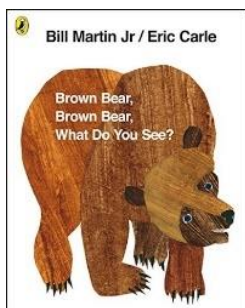


Core Book

'Brown Bear Brown Bear'

By
Eric Carle



Follow the link to see the story with Makaton signing <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AC6-yK6GeGU>

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'Brown Bear Brown Bear'



Five Little Ducks



Five little ducks went swimming one day
Over the hill and far away
Mummy duck said, "Quack, quack, quack,
quack"
But only four little ducks came back

Four/Three/Two little ducks went
swimming one day....

One little duck went swimming one day
Over the hill and far away
Mummy duck said, "Quack, quack, quack,
quack"
And all the five little ducks came back

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes
And eyes and ears and mouth and nose
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes

Tap the Jelly Fish Away

Tap the jelly fish away (x4)
Deep in the ocean far, far away



Activity Idea - Make your own jelly fish

Cut out a semi-circle from some flat cardboard.
Use a hole punch to make some small holes and
insert some pieces of ribbon or pipe cleaners.
Your child will develop their hand-eye co-
ordination fine motor skills by threading beads
through the ribbon or pipe cleaners.

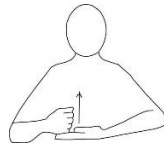
Makaton

We are learning these Makaton signs:

Hello



Help



Nappy



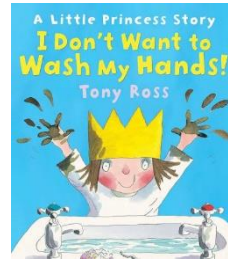
Left hand mimes folding nappy over tummy and right hand folds over left

Toilet



Tip of middle finger makes contact with body and makes repeat movement

Washing Hands



Adults have been supporting children to wash their hands regularly. Children learn to wash their hands after using the toilet. They also learn the importance of washing hands before and after Snack Times and Lunch Times. They learn to rub their hands together, wash the back of both hands as well as washing in between their fingers. Visuals are also used to show children how to properly wash and dry their hands.

Reading with Your Child

Reading a story book with your child every day is a fun and creative way to build upon their communication, language and literacy skills. Speak to your child's Key Person to make sure your child has received their book bag so that they can take a book home every day.

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Making Playdough at Home

Children learn to make playdough at school. You can make some with your child at home. Making playdough supports children's early maths skills as they measure ingredients and compare sizes. It also helps develop fine motor skills whilst squishing, rolling and flattening play dough.



Ingredients

- 2 cups of plain flour
- 1 cup of salt
- 1 table spoon of vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon of cream of tartar (optional)
- 1 cup of cold water
- A few drops of food colouring (optional)

Recipe

- Mix all the dry ingredients together.
- Then add the water (mixed together with food colouring) to the dry ingredients.
- Adjust the consistency by adding more flour if it is too wet or more water if it is too dry.
- Knead the dough to make your playdough.

