



# Nursery Rhymes for All

Singing nursery rhymes and songs to babies, toddlers and young children can help develop their language and communication skills from an early age. Rhyme and rhythm helps infants to hear the sounds and syllables in words which supports the development of their speech. Singing action rhymes together can also support children's understanding of the words they hear. Over time, rhymes support the development of skills which young children need to become confident readers later on.

The Early Years Service is going to develop an online bank of nursery rhymes which will be available to download in the languages that are most commonly spoken across Cambridgeshire. This resource will help all parents and carers support the language and literacy development of their children.

If you're a parent or carer of a child aged 0-5 living in Cambridgeshire you could help us to ensure we get this resource right, by completing our survey. The survey asks which languages you speak with your child, and which nursery rhymes you like the most. This will help ensure that we translate the most popular rhymes into those languages spoken by communities across Cambridgeshire. The survey can be found by clicking on this [link](#) or by entering this web address: <https://bit.ly/3tj95pf>



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