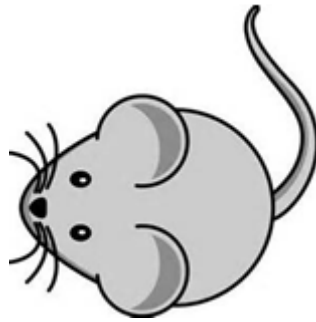


Rhyme Time

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Possibilities for maths learning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counting <input type="checkbox"/> Subitise <input type="checkbox"/> Shape	<input type="checkbox"/> Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Comparison <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pattern	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardinality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Measure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spatial awareness



Hickory Dickory Dock
The mouse ran up the clock
The clock struck one
The mouse ran down
Hickory Dickory Dock
Tik tok, tik tok.

Hickory Dickory Dock
The mouse ran up the clock
The clock struck two
The mouse went "boo!"
Hickory Dickory Dock
Tik tok, tik tok.

Hickory Dickory Dock
The mouse ran up the clock
The clock struck three
The mouse went "weeee!"

Hickory Dickory Dock
Tik tok, tik tok.

Hickory Dickory Dock
The mouse ran up the clock
The clock struck four
The mouse went "no more!"
Hickory Dickory Dock
Tik tok, tik tok.

Resources

Supporting the children to act out this rhyme will provide more opportunities for them to see the directional language in context. Using hand puppets will help with this.

You could make a mouse hand puppet out of a grey glove with eyes and whiskers stuck on, and create a grandfather clock out of recycled boxes, cardboard and split pins. The children can then take it in turn to act as the mouse with the puppet, and another to change the time on the clock face.

You may choose to use these resources to make a rhyme sack for children to access at any time.

Extension opportunities

Change the lyrics or encourage the children to think of anything that rhymes with the number. For example, maybe the clock struck two, the mouse jumped in a shoe etc. – make this as funny as possible.

Home learning ideas

Children will enjoy singing this rhyme at home and using the puppet with their parents. You can use the resources you create in the nursery for home rhyme sacks, but remember to put the words in the sack too, so parents and other family members can join in.