

Rhyme Time

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Possibilities for maths learning	<input type="checkbox"/> Counting <input type="checkbox"/> Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Cardinality <input type="checkbox"/> Subitise <input type="checkbox"/> Comparison <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Measure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shape <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pattern <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spatial awareness
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I'm a little teapot short and stout,
Here's my handle, here's my spout.
When I get all steamed up,
Hear me shout,
Tip me up and pour me out.

Link to rhyme online	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6en-O5yF0o
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Resources	<p>Supporting the children to act out this rhyme will provide more opportunities for them to see the directional language in context.</p> <p>Acting as a role model to show children what actions they need to do whilst singing the song will help with this.</p> <p>You may choose to use these resources to make a rhyme sack for children to access at any time, such as a teapot, cups. You can also choose to sing this rhyme alongside a water play activity, especially if you have teapots and cups to act this out with the children.</p>
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Extension opportunities

Provide a range of pots and cups for children to explore measure and capacity in the sand and water area or mud kitchen.

Home learning ideas

Children will enjoy singing this rhyme at home and use the actions with their parents. You can create home rhyme sacks, but remember to put the words and actions in the sack too, so parents and other family members can join in. You may also choose to put the teapot and cups in the sack so children can play at home.