

Early Childhood Swim Teacher Award Songs for Under 5s

WELCOME SONG

Chris is here today

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Lets all make a splash 'cause Chris is here today

Pancake (Starfish) Song

I'm a little pancake (starfish) on my back

I'm a little pancake (starfish) nice and flat

I' a little pancake (starfish) on my back

Just tip me over and swim me back.



Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round

Round and round

Round and round

The wheels on the bus go round and round

All day long

...wipers go swish

...horn goes beep

... motor goes brrrrmmm (blow bubbles)

...children go splash

...feet go kick



Here we go round the mulberry bush

Here we go round the mulberry bush, the mulberry bush, the mulberry bush
Here we go round the mulberry bush early in the morning.

This is the way we kick our feet, kick our feet, kick our feet

This is the way we kick our feet early in the morning

..... float on our back

.....float on our tummy

GREEN FROG

Splash Splash went the little green frog one day

Splash splash went the little green frog

Splash Splash went the little green frog one day

And we all go splash splash splash



Horsey Horsey

Horsey horsey don't you stop

Plastic cups making plopping sounds on the surface

Let your feet go clippety clop

The wheels go around

Circle one hand over the other

And the horse says Nay

Giddy up we're homeward bound

Tick Tock

Tick tock tick tock I'm a little cuckoo clock

Tick tock tick tock now I'm striking one o'clock (2 o'clock then 3 o'clock)

(Gently rock child from side to side and push up on strikes, face parent to start with then face rest of class when confident)



Row Your Boat (Version 1)

Row row row your boat gently down the stream
Merrily merrily merrily merrily life is but a dream
Row row row your boat gently down the stream
Whoops I tricked you it's a submarine

Row your boat (Version 2)

(Baby in the Prone Hold)

Row Row Row your boat
Gently down the stream
If you see a crocodile
Don't forget to scream



If you're happy and you know

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it then you really ought to show it
If you're happy and you know it clap your hands.

.....Blow bubbles.
.....Make a splash
.....Wave goodbye
...kick your feet
...splish and splash
...wash your tummy



Aeroplane song

Head's in the water
Nose to the sky
Sit straight up
Like there's water in your eye
Fly around your partner, like an aeroplane
Then come into land, and do it all again



Down at the station

Down at the station early in the morning
See the little puff-a-billies all in a row
See the engine driver climb up on the engine
"Puff Puff"
"Toot Toot"
Off we go



Entry game

As tall as a house (*arms stretched too the sky*)
As small as a mouse (*crouched and whisper*)
As fat as a cat (*puff up faces and bellies, arms stretched to sides*)
As thin as a pin (*arms by sides*)
We all float in..... (*Teacher directed floats*)



Hokie Tokie (Whale Wiggle or Fishy Wishy)

You put your left fin in

You put your left fin out

You put your left fin in and you shake it all about

Chorus

You do the fishy-wishy (or whale wiggle) and you turn around

That's what it's all about (*happy scream*)

Verse 2. "..... you put your right fin in"

Verse 3 "..... you blow bubbles in"

Verse 4 "..... you put your whole self in"

Back Float (Tune: Twinkle twinkle little star)

Twinkle twinkle little toes

This is how my back float goes

Ears in the water

Tummy up high

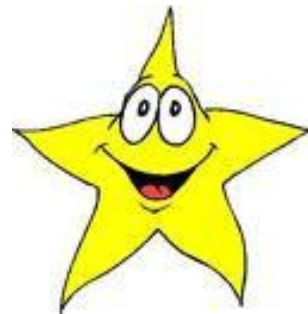
Like a speed boat I float by

Like a tug boat I float by

Like a sail boat I float by

Like a Star fish I float by

Like a Lilly pad I float by



Crabs and Sea shells (tune: Frere Jaque)

Crabs and sea shells	<i>Crabs (pincer thumb and fingers together)</i>
Crabs and sea shells	<i>Sea Shells (palms up make a shell shape)</i>
Dolphins to	<i>Wiggle your whole hand up and down like</i>
Dolphins too	<i>dolphins diving</i>
Octopus and penguins	<i>Wiggle your whole body</i>
Octopus and penguins	<i>Walk like a penguin with arms by side</i>
We swim too	<i>Swimming actions with your arms</i>
We swim too	

Hickory Dickory

Hickory Dickory dash
 The children make a big SPLASH
 They turn around
 They touch the ground
 Hickory Dickory Dash
 Hickory Dickory dare
 The children jump up in the air
 Their bubbles went in (*blow bubbles in the water*)
 They were learning to swim (*children and/or Parents make arm actions*)
 Hickory Dickory dare



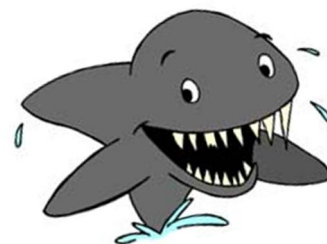
Head shoulder knees and toes knees and toes

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



SLIPPERY FISH

A Slippery Fish, a Slippery Fish swimming through the water
 A Slippery Fish a Slippery Fish
 OH NO! He's been eaten by a Tuna Fish
 A Tuna Fish a a Tuna Fish swimming through the water
 A Tuna Fish a Tuna fish
 OH NO! He's been eaten by an Octopus
 A Octopus an a Octopus swimming through the water
 A Octopus an Octopus
 OH NO! He's been eaten by a Big White Shark
 A Big White Shark, A Big White Shark swimming through the water
 A Big White Shark, A Big White Shark GULP GULP GULP!!!!



Ten Green Frogs

Ten green frogs hopping up and down
 Ten green frogs hopping up and down
 And if one green frog should decide to go and swim
 There would be 9 green frogs hopping up and down



Galloop went the little green frog

Galloop went the little green frog one day

Galloop went the little green frog

Galloop went the little green frog one day and the frog went Galloop galloop
galloop

But we all know frogs go (pause) Ladidadida (pause) ladidadida (pause)
ladidadida

But we all know frogs go (pause) Ladidadida they don't go Galloop galloop

Splish splash went the little green frog one day ...

Kick kick went the little green frog one day ...

Teddy Bear Teddy Bear

Teddy Bear Teddy Bear up and down

Teddy Bear Teddy Bear turn around

Teddy Bear Teddy Bear touch your toes

Teddy Bear Teddy Bear touch your nose

Teddy Bear Teddy Bear too and fro

Teddy Bear Teddy Bear lots of bubbles we blow

Teddy Bear Teddy Bear touch your toes

Teddy Bear Teddy Bear wet your nose

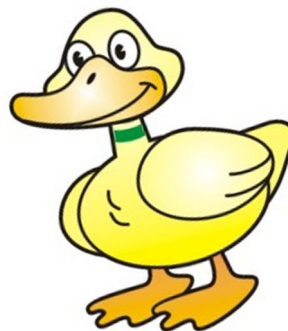
Teddy Bear Teddy Bear too and fro

Teddy Bear Teddy Bear down we go



5 Little ducks went out to play

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Over the pond and far away
Mummy duck said Quack, quack, quack...
4 little ducks came back



5 green and speckled frogs

5 green and speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs
Yum, Yum
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Now there were four green speckled frogs

Motor Boat Motor Boat

Motor boat motor boat go so fast
Motor boat motor boats go so slow
Motor boat motor boat step on the gas



Number songs

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I caught a fish alive
One, two, three, four, five
Once I caught a fish alive
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,
Then I let it go again
Why did you let it go
Because it bit my finger so
Which finger did it bite?
This little finger on my right



Names in the group or family...

Wish wash Jessica wish wash (swoosh the water sideways twice like wind screen wipers)
Wish wash Jessica wish was
Splish splash Kody Splish splash (splash on the water twice with your hands)
Splish splash Kody splish splash
Bibble bubble Lucy bibble bubble (blow bubbles twice)
Bibble bubble Lucy bibble bubble
Clap hands Nicholas clap hands ...

Flippy floppy Scarecrow

I'm a flippy floppy scarecrow with a flippy floppy hat
I shake my hands like this and I kick my legs like that



The children in the pool

The children in the pool the jump up and down

Jump up and down

Jump up and down

The children in the pool the jump up and down

Jump up and down all day long

Pakipaki

Pakipaki pakipaki Tamariki ma Clap children

Pakipaki pakipaki Tamariki ma

Kanikani dance

Hurihuri turn around

E peke jump

E oma run

E hula hula

Takahia stamp

E Haka haka!

Head, shoulders, knees and toes (Maori)

Mahunga, pakahiwi, puku, hope, waewae

Mahunga, pakahiwi, puku, hope, waewae

Mahunga, pakahiwi, puku, hope, waewae

Taringa, karu, ihu, waha e

(Head, shoulders, stomach, hips, legs Ears, eyes, nose, mouth)

Makawe, rae, paparinga

Makawe, rae, paparinga

Makawe, rae, paparinga

Kaki, korokoro, nono e

(Hair, forehead, cheeks, neck, throat, bottom)



Tony Chestnut

Toe, knee, chest, nut, nose
I love you
Toe, knee, nose
Toe, knee, nose
Toe, knee, chest, nut, nose
I love you
Toe, knee, nose
Toe, knee, nose
That's what toe knee chest nut nose

Shake, Shake

Shake, shake, rattle, rattle
Shake, shake, rattle, rattle
Shake, shake, rattle, rattle
Roll over



Bounce, bounce

Bounce, bounce all around
Bounce, bounce, bouncing is so much fun
Bouncing around the swimming pool
... Landing on your bottom
... Blowing lots of bubbles
... etc



Ring a Monkey (in a circle)

Ring a ring of Monkey's
A pocket full of peanuts
Bananas, banana's, we all blow
bubbles
Ring a ring of Monkey's
A pocket full of peanuts
Bananas, banana's, we all fall down



How much is that Fishy (circle facing each other)

How much is that fishy in the fish bowl	<i>(splash, splash)</i>
The one with the wiggly tail	<i>(wiggle from side to side and turn around in a circle)</i>
How much is that fishy in the fish bowl	<i>(splash, splash)</i>
I do hope that fishes for sale.	
How much is that fishy blowing bubbles	<i>(blow bubbles)</i>
The one with the googly eyes	<i>(wiggle from side to side and turn around in a circle)</i>
How much is that fishy blowing bubbles	
I do hope that fishes for sale.	

Fishes in the water (staying in a circle)

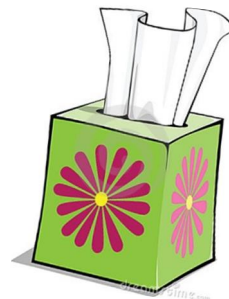
Fishes in the water, fishes in the sea	<i>(hands swaying held together from side to side)</i>
We all jump up on a 1-2-3	<i>(all jump up)</i>
Fishes in the water, fishes in the sea	<i>(hands swaying held together from side to side)</i>
We all blow bubbles on a 1-2-3.	



Ring-a-Rosies in Maori (Rotorua Swimsation)

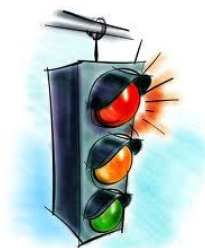
Huri huri haere
He pāketē rare
A hi, a hi
Ka noho tatou

*Ring a Ring a rosies
A bucket full of lollies
A tissue, a tissue
We all fall down*



Twinkle, Twinkle Traffic Light (Helen's School of Swimming)

Twinkle, twinkle traffic light,
On the corner shining bright.
Red means stop,
Green means go,
Orange means go but very slow.
Twinkle, twinkle traffic light,
On the corner shining bright.



One day a Taniwha

One day a taniwha
Went swimming in the moana
He whispered in my taringa
"Won't you come along with me
There such a lot to see
Underneath the deep blue sea."
I said "Oh, no, no, no!
You'd better go, go, go,
Although I know we could be
friends.
My Mama's waiting for me
Underneath the kowhai tree
Taniwha, haere ra!"

Tetahi taniwha
Kauhoe i te moana
Kohimu i taku taringa
"Kia haere taua
Tipi haere tiroiro
I raro i te moana."

Ka mea au "Kao, kao, kao!
Me haere, haere koe
Ahakoa he hoa taua.
Tatari ana taku Mama
Kei raro i te rakau kowhai
Taniwha, haere ra."



