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Song Card Notebook

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The Itsy Bitsy Spider



Learner Goals

I can imitate your complex motor motions with my fingers and hands.

LYRICS

The itsy-bitsy spider went up the waterspout.

Down came the rain and washed the spider out!

Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,

And the itsy-bitsy spider went up the spout again.

ACTIVITY

This finger play has delighted children for generations! If the motor motion demonstrated for “spider” is too difficult for your child, you can have them put the five fingertips of their two hands together. Open and close fingers with fingertips touching!

You can also sing the “eensy weensy spider” if that is the way you remember singing the song as a child.

Take your spider play to the park and climb the ladder of the slide as you sing: “climbed up the waterspout.” Slide down the slide as you sing “down came the rain!” Repeat the song and slide game until your child is ready to stop.

Our music videos provide an opportunity for YOU to learn a new song so that you can sing it face-to-face with your child. Your child likes your voice best, so share your voice as you enjoy this song together.



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Character Song Card

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Our character song cards are a fun and beneficial way to bring music and connection into your family's routine. They empower your child to choose songs for you to sing together, making music a collaborative and joyful experience.



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Making Your Cards Last:

To get started, simply print the cards, trim them, and cover them with packing tape to make them durable for little hands. Storing them in a small bag makes it easy to bring your "Bag of Songs" along in the car, your purse, or a diaper bag.

How They Benefit Your Child:

Boosts Early Literacy:

As your child chooses a card, they begin to connect a picture with a specific song. This is a foundational step in understanding that pictures have meaning, which is a crucial early literacy skill.

Fosters Predictability & Security:

This simple, shared routine of choosing and singing songs offers your child the predictability, structure, and connection they crave. These experiences help to soothe and regulate their feelings, making them feel safe and understood.

Provides a Great Diversion:

Your "Bag of Songs" is a perfect, on-the-go tool to help with tricky moments like car rides or waiting at the doctor's office.





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