

Garden Lapsit

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Fingerplay: Open, shut them

Open shut them, open shut them, (open and shut hands)
give a little clap, (clap hands)
open shut them, open shut them, (open and shut hands)
lay them in your lap.
Creep them, creep them, creep them, (creep fingers up your arms)
creep them right up to your chin.
Open up your little mouth but do not let them in. (hide your hands behind your back)



Song: This Is The Way We Plant The Seed

This is the way we plant the seed, plant the seed, plant the seed. (pretend to dig hole with fingers)
This is the way we plant the seed, so early in the springtime.
This is the way we water the seed....(pour water onto seeds)
This is the way the flower grows.... (use hands to make a flower)

Finger Play: Five Fat Peas

Five fat peas in a peapod press (hold up 5 fingers)
One grew, two grew, so did all the rest. (count fingers, one two three four five)
They grew and they grew and they did not stop, (make hands into a large circle)
Until one day the pod went POP! (clap hands together)

Bouncing Rhyme: Mary, Mary Quite Contrary

Mary, Mary quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?
With silver bells and cockle shells
And pretty maids in a row.



Finger Play: This Is My Garden

This is my garden; I'll rake it with care. (pretend to rake with fingers)
And then some seeds I'll plant there.(plant seeds)
The sun will shine and the rain will fall. (create a circle with hands)
And my garden will blossom and grow straight and tall. (use hands to make a flower)

Finger Play: Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the garden went the teddy bear (make circles on baby's hand/arm)
One step, two steps, tickly under there. (tap arm two times, tickle under arm)

Closing Song: Roly Poly

Roly poly, roly poly, in and out, in and out. (roll baby on lap)
Roly roly poly, roly roly poly, in and out, in and out. (lean forward and backward)
Roly poly, roly poly, nose and toes, nose and toes. (touch baby's nose and toes)
Roly roly poly, roly roly poly, nose and toes, nose and toes. (touch baby's nose and toes)