

# Stories, Toys & Christmas Lesson 1



## Songwords and Extension Activities

**Props Needed: An instrument each  
A scarf to wave**

### 1. Merry Music Go Round

*(Tune of: Pop goes the weasel)*

Merry, Merry Music Go Round  
Merry, Merry Music  
Sing and dance and play your sound  
Let's make some music!

#### **Action:**

Clap your hands in time to the music, keeping a steady pulse.

### 2. Wave Hello

Wave Hello –Hello!  
Wave Hello –Hello!  
Wave Hello –Hello!  
Wave Hello everybody –Hello!

Hello all the boys – Hello!  
Hello all the girls – Hello!  
Hello everyone – Hello!  
Hello everyone – Hello!

### 3. Open, Shut Them

Open, shut them, open shut them  
Give a little clap – Clap!  
Open shut them, open shut them,  
Lay them on your lap.

(open and shut hands)  
(clap hands)  
(open and shut hands)  
(place them on your lap)

Walk them, walk them, walk them, walk them  
Right up to your chin  
Open up your little mouth  
But, do not let them in! Hide them all away!

(walk fingers up to your chin)  
(tap your chin)  
(open your mouth)  
(shaking your head, hide hands behind back)

Open, shut them, open shut them  
Give a little shrug  
Open shut them, open shut them,  
Give yourself a hug.

(open and shut arms)  
(shrug your shoulders)  
(open and shut arms)  
(hug yourself)

#### **Action:**

Copy the actions on the video.

**Action Song: Standing with scarves**

**4. Peekaboo**

Can you play at Peekaboo? Boo!  
 I can play at Peekaboo – Boo!  
 Are you there?  
 Yes I am  
 Are you there?  
 Yes I am  
 Peeka peeka peeka peeka boo!

**Action:**

Everybody hide behind your scarves, and pop out on the ‘yes I am’ and ‘boo’. See if the children can pop out at the right time when we sing faster too.

**Extension Activity:**

Sing this as a call and response song, so the leader (staff or confident child) sings up to ‘are you there?’ with children responding ‘yes I am’ by themselves. If they are very able/confident, ask them to sing it, with adults responding. Alternatively they can play this game in pairs, singing to each other.

**5. Scarf Hokey Cokey**

You wave your scarf up high	(wave up high)
Your scarf down low	(wave down low)
Up high, down low	(wave up and down)
In and out you go	(wave in front of and behind you)
You wave it to the left	(wave to the left)
And you wave it to the right	(wave to the right)
Then round and round you go	(turn around)

Where are the children hiding? Boo!	(hide and pop out on the boo)
Where are the children hiding? Boo!	
Where are the children hiding? Boo!	
Peekaboo, I've found you!	

**Action:**

Everybody copy the actions on the video. NB the waving right and left on the video will mirror the children’s right/left.

**Instruments**

**6. Twinkle Twinkle Christmas Star**

Twinkle, twinkle, Christmas star  
 How I wonder what you are  
 Up above the world so high  
 Like a diamond in the sky

Twinkle, twinkle, Christmas star  
How I wonder what you are

**Action:**

Play your instruments and sing the song together.

## 7. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph the red nosed reindeer  
Had a very shiny nose  
And if you ever saw him  
You would even say it glows  
All of the other reindeer  
Used to laugh and call him names  
They never let poor Rudolph  
Join in any reindeer games

Then one foggy Christmas eve  
Santa came to say  
'Rudolph with your nose so bright  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?'  
Then all the reindeer loved him  
And they shouted out with glee  
Rudolph the red nosed reindeer  
You'll go down in history!

**Action:**

Everybody play your instruments and sing the song together.

### Action Song: Standing Up

## 8. Goldilocks and the Three Bears

The 3 bears made some porridge  
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The 3 bears made some porridge  
And then went for a walk

(pretend to stir porridge)  
(pretend to stir porridge)  
(pretend to stir porridge)  
(pretend to walk)

**V2:** ...Goldilocks crept in....and she ate the porridge up!

(creep and then pretend to eat the porridge)

**V3:** ...She sat in all the chairs....and the tiny one went snap)

(pretend to sit in the chair then make a snap)

**V4:** ...Upstairs she found a bed...and soon fell fast asleep

(pretend to sleep – quietly)

**V5:**...The bears they found a big mess...and the porridge was all gone

(pretend to open the door and find a mess)

**V6:** ...They marched right up the stairs....and Goldilocks woke up

(pretend to march (grumpily) up stairs)  
(pretend to walk and scream)

**V7:** ...She said that she was sorry...and ran far far away

(pretend to say sorry then run on the spot)

**Action:**

Everybody listen to the story and join in with singing the words and actions. There are lots of opportunities to change dynamic (volume) and some change tempo (speed), so encourage the children to listen out for these.

Also, talk around the story and explore the different moods of the different parts of the story e.g. how does Goldilocks feel when she creeps in the house? Why is she creeping?

**Extension Activity:**

Can the children use the same tune and format to create a new story song? Could they do this with support from a favourite story book?

**Instruments**

**9. Jingle Bells**

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
 Jingle all the way  
 Oh what fun it is to ride on a one horse open sleigh  
 Hey!  
 Jingle bells, jingle bells  
 Jingle all the way  
 Oh what fun it is to ride on a one horse open sleigh

Dashing through the snow  
 On a one horse open sleigh  
 O'er the fields we go  
 Laughing all the way  
 Bells on bobtails ring  
 They're making spirits bright  
 What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight, oh!

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
 Jingle all the way  
 Oh what fun it is to ride on a one horse open sleigh  
 Hey!  
 Jingle bells, jingle bells  
 Jingle all the way  
 Oh what fun it is to ride on a one horse open sleigh

**Action:**

Everybody play your instruments and sing the song together.

**10. We Wish You A Merry Christmas**

We wish you a Merry Christmas  
 We wish you a Merry Christmas  
 We wish you a Merry Christmas  
 And a Happy New Year  
 Glad tidings we bring

To you and your kin  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year

**V2:** ...we'll all play a little quietly....to spread some good cheer

**V3:** ...we'll all play a little loudly....to spread some good cheer

**V4:**...we'll all play a little slowly....to spread some good cheer

**V5:**...we'll all play a little quickly....to spread some good cheer

**Action:**

Join in with the actions on the video.

## **11. Lets Sing Bye Bye**

Let's sing bye bye everybody

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