Hand Gesture Games & Action Songs

Disclaimer: Clinicians and parents must use/adapt the activities listed below based on clinical judgment and needs of their clients/children.

Websites with Many Action Songs & Lyrics

a) Beth’s Notes
https://www.bethnotesplus.com/find-songs

b) Mama Lisa
https://www.mamalisa.com/

Hand Game Websites
http://funclapping.com/

Small/Large Group mirroring/musical activities
www.passthesound.com

Vincent Bates – Group Activities:
https://www.youtube.com/user/vincebates/featured

Materials:
The video and music is provided in the link, if needed.

Session Format:

- Each video is around 1-3 minutes.
- Practice the hand gesture games 2-3 times.
- If your child likes certain hand gesture games, you can repeat them.
- Watch the video together first. Demonstrate the activity to your child and use gestures and brief verbiage to facilitate learning.
- Ask your child to copy what you did. Tell him/her that both of you will do the gesture games together.

Preschool Activities:

1. Did you ever see my tail?
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tg5yEkEcqO8
2. Teapot:
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AB4vzj93OGY
3. The wise man built his house on a rock
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAjEjxX-DhA
4. Pitter Patter listen to the rain
   Page 11 in The book of tapping and clapping
5. Hickory Dickory Dock
6. Finger band  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WrlxnH8LXNQ (0:25-1:26)  
7. Beehive  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yq7wqPsJIs  
8. One, two, buckle your shoe  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hh-laW5uNvw&list=PL4ms9GkB1o7QJeE6x2efgjQR95rHHi0Ap&index=9  
9. Finger play:  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2-6HBoS9to  
10. The wheels on the bus:  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EtXObwSbtDs  
11. The farmer plants the seeds  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g7OVWVR_R9Q  
12. Roly Poly  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hV62J00b5Y&t=38s (2:45-3:30)  
13. Watch the birdy  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BRkyHeS5sa (0:20-)  
14. I have ten little fingers  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Is0LTpq9G50&t=69s (1:49-2:19)  
15. Fee fi fo fum  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ah1biKUOiRQ&list=PLjilygNCbNwcHbs81xeDyQxh6-KPGbS_K&index=1  
16. Five green and speckle frogs  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wM0Alb3BTE

**Elementary & Middle School Activities**

1. Double this double that  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4ea2GmBqFo  
2. Don't break the window  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QyYN204b3oA  
3. Down down baby  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWSA6mX0DUU  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pCyBMztWUFk  
4. Peter pan  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VHFPM3xiBY  
5. Bitti bum  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWq3EHr9qC4  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7Bcg8GgfsA&list=RDfU7Bcg8GgfsA&start_radio=1&t=0  
6. Boom snap clap  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UkFs5glUMjw  
7. A sailor went to sea
8. Four white horses

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aqr44wfy9lA