

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.bethsnotesplus.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

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Is0LTpq9G50&t=69s> (0:53-1:47)
6. Finger band
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WrlxnH8LXNQ> (0:25-1:26)
 7. Beehive
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yq7wpqPsJIs>
 8. One, two, buckle your shoe
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hh-laW5uNvw&list=PL4ms9GkBIo7QJeE6x2efgiqR95rHHi0Ap&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=hvv62J00b5Y&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=ah1biKUQiRQ&list=PLjilygNCbNwcHbs81xeDyQxh6-KPGbS_K&index=1
 16. Five green and speckle frogs
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wM0Aib3BTE>

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=vHFPM3xIiBY>
5. Bitti bum
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWq3EHR9qC4>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7Bcg8GgfsA&list=RDU7Bcg8GgfsA&start_radio=1&t=0
6. Boom snap clap
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UkFs5glUMjw>
7. A sailor went to sea

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=28uNq8XQPK8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sr8P2wt7d7Y>

8. Four white horses

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aqr44wfy91A>