

OTHER SONGS which are great with PUPPETS

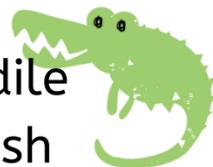
Have you heard some of our other songs we sing with puppets?



Animals of the night? - a mole and a bat hanging upside down



Terrible Crocodile - a crocodile swims and tries to catch a fish



Incy Wincy Spider - climbs up the drain pipe and the trees in the snow

We also have lots of playlists on Spotify.

Slow snails



and Busy

Bees



Singing the song in a circle - Ring Game

This is lovely for a singing game similar to Ring a ring a roses. All stand in a circle holding hands and walk round slowly as you sing about the snail. As the bees start buzzing then dance round faster. Still holding hands, stomp slowly like elephants into the centre and then back out. To finish the song quickly dance around in the circle.



Variation Before singing the song, hand out some bands to the children and say they are to be the cats. Sing the song as above, but at the end of the elephant verse, squeak like a mice and then everyone breaks hands and all run a round the room trying not to be tagged by the cats. When they are tagged they sit on the floor.

A FUN CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS



Only clap when you sing words beginning with the letter 's'

Sing the song together with 'magic lips' only singing out loud the words beginning with the letter 's' or out loud the words that rhyme.



KNEE BOUNCER and HAND RHYME

This is great fun with a child on your knee, rocking slowly with the snail and jiggling with the bees. Lifting slowly up and down with bumps to the floor for the stomping elephants and then jiggling legs up and down running with the mice.

Add a hand rhyme as you slowly move your hand on a child's arm for the snail, buzz your fingers quickly in the air for the bees, tap your hand slowly for the stomping elephants and tickle for the running mouse.

PUPPETS - SNAIL, BUMBLE BEE, ELEPHANT and MOUSE

- Ideal for hand and finger puppets.
- Make some masks for children to act out the song
- How about making shadow puppets for the children to put on a performance?

[Check out our YouTube channel](#)



SING AND DRAW

We love Story Massage. Make sure you check out their site.

We find that in a music session/school lesson, the word 'massage' doesn't always work. 'Sing and Draw' explains what we are trying to do and provides an opportunity for children and adults to improvise with the 'strokes' as they sing the song. You can draw on your partners back/baby's tummy/your thigh/palm of your hand as you sing the song.

Here are some of our ideas.



Snail



Bees



Elephant



Mouse



where

Singing Days are Happy Days

