



[Makaton - LITTLE PETER RABBIT - Singing Hands - YouTube](#)



Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose,

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose.

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose,

So he flipped it and he flopped it
And the fly flew away.

Floppy tail and curly whiskers,
Floppy tail and curly whiskers,
Floppy tail and curly whiskers,
So he flipped it and he flopped it
And the fly flew away



Younger children

Try gently stroking your baby's ears (floppy ears) and each side of their mouth (curly whiskers)

Let your little one try and copy your actions as you sing the song – make bunny ears with your hands, touch your nose and flap your hands to fly away.

Older children

Add actions to the song or learn to sign by clicking the link above for singing hands. Once children know the song and the actions, try missing out some of the words but keep the actions – see if they can fill in the blanks for you – or sing quietly in their head.

Chat Play Share...Other ideas you could try....

Share a story together about rabbits. Chat about the pictures and story. Also read some non-fiction books to explore rabbits further. Examples of stories:

- The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
- The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
- Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney
- The Rabbit Problem by Emily Gravett
- Rabbits, Rabbits & More Rabbits by Gail Gibbons

Carrot Soup

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/honeyed-carrot-soup>

Write a shopping list together and verbally encourage your child to find the items in the shop for you. When unpacking the shopping see if your child can follow your verbal instructions of where to put the items in the kitchen. Encourage children to help with the cooking but make sure they are supervised at all times. Discuss possible dangers before you start and demonstrate how to hold and use implements correctly. Even young children could get involved by counting how many carrots you have and peeling them ready to chop. Discuss and follow the recipe whilst talking about your favourite vegetables so you can make vegetable soup next time!

[Kitchen safety rules. \(kids-cooking-activities.com\)](https://www.kids-cooking-activities.com/kitchen-safety-rules)



Movement and Listening Games

Take it in turns to give the instruction: "Peter Rabbit says hop to the sofa. Peter Rabbit says hop to the chair, hop to the table" etc. Everyone hops like a rabbit to move around the room.

You could also play a version of Simon Says and start off with actions that only a rabbit would do e.g., eating carrots, hopping, flopping the ears, twitching and flipping the fly from the nose, but then branch out to include things that are more physically demanding.

Example-Give the instruction "Peter Rabbit says...run on the spot. Peter Rabbit says skip to the kitchen" (and everyone follows the instruction.) (say) "Jump like a frog!" (and no one should move.)

