

# Infant Language:

## Two Blackbirds Nursery Rhyme

### Learning Value:

This activity promotes development and learning by encouraging children to develop positive relationships with adults as they feel the emotion of surprise.

### Materials Needed:

- ▶ Words to the rhyme

### Participants:

This activity is intended for adult/child interaction

### Directions:

**Step 1:** Sit your infant in front of you or lay them on the floor.

**Step 2:** Say the nursery rhyme as you do the hand movements.

There were two blackbirds sitting on a hill,  
*(Hold up one finger on each hand)*

One named Jack,  
*(Wiggle one finger on one hand)*

The other named Jill.  
*(Wiggle the other finger on the other hand)*

Fly away, Jack!  
*(Hide first hand behind your back)*

Fly away, Jill!  
*(Hide second hand behind your back)*

Come again, Jack!  
*(Bring the first hand round front)*

Come again, Jill!  
*(Bring second hand round front)*

Bright Horizons.

**World** at Home