

Infant & Toddler Language: I'm a Little Teapot

Learning Value:

This activity promotes development and learning by encouraging children to demonstrate phonemic awareness.

Materials Needed:

- ▶ "I'm a Little Teapot" [lyrics](#)



Participants:

This activity is intended for adult/child interaction:

Directions:

Step 1: Watch the video to become familiar with the lyrics and melody if needed.

Step 2: Sit on the floor with your child and sing the song. Add some actions, e.g., put one hand on your hip as a handle, the other hand up as a spout. Pretend to tip over at the end of the song.

Simple nursery rhymes and songs build language and relationships, and strengthen early literacy skills like sound recognition and rhyming.

Lyrics:

I'm a little teapot,

Short and stout.

Here is my handle,

(one hand on hip)

Here is my spout.

(other arm out straight)

When I get all steamed up,

Hear me shout,

"Tip me over

and pour me out!"

(lean over toward spout)

I'm a clever teapot,

Yes it's true.

Here let me show you,

What I can do.

I can change my handle,

And my spout,

(switch arm positions)

Just tip me over and pour me out!

(lean over toward spout)