

Learning Experience

Interactive Songs – Round and Round the Garden

Educational Purpose - Why is this important for children's learning?

Singing and talking to your child through enjoyable interactions are central to language development. Interactive songs provide additional meaning to words and a great way to connect with your child promoting delight, positive and healthy for social and emotional development.

Round and Round the Garden is a simple and short song that stimulates the body with touch. It can be sung over and over with lots of giggles to be had, no doubt!

Resources needed

No Resources Needed.

Song Lyrics:

*Round and Round the Garden,
Like a Teddy Bear,
One Step, Two Step,
Tickle you under there!*

Description of what to do including prompts for questions to ask children

Try Interactive Songs at different times – they are great anytime, including routine moments such as nappy changing as they promote positive relationships, sense of security and bonding.

Discuss what you are doing with your child – “Shall we sing a song?” “I am going to touch your hand gently like this”

Sing the song multiple times, fast and slow to experience difference.

Invite your child to perform the actions on you while singing the song.

Possible extension

Sing and engage with a variety of nursery rhymes and interactive songs – visit the Raising Children Baby Karaoke website for videos and song sheets to remind you of the words to popular rhymes.

Further your child's interest by reading stories together.