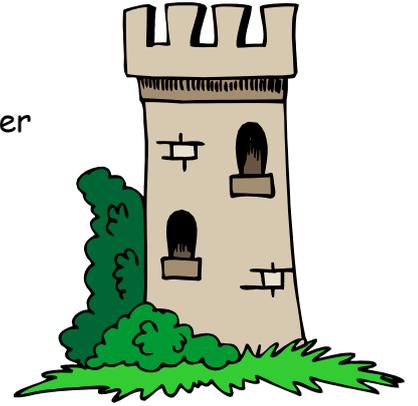


Howard Nursery Unit February Rhymes Songs and Poems

There Was A Princess

There was a princess long ago, long ago, long ago
And she lived in a big high tower, big high tower, big high tower
A wicked fairy cast a spell,
The princess slept for a 100 years,
The brambles grew up all around,
A gallant prince came riding by,
He used his sword and cut them down,
He took her hand and woke her up
And everybody's happy now.



The Queen of Hearts

The Queen of Hearts
She made some tarts,
All on a summer's day;



The King of Hearts,
Called for the tarts
And beat the Knave full sore;

The Knave of Hearts
He stole the tarts,
And took them right away.

The Knave of Hearts
Brought back the tarts,
And vowed he'd steal no more.

Pancakes

Mix a pancake, stir a pancake, pop it in the pan
Fry a pancake, toss a pancake catch it if you can

Five Crispy Pancakes

Five crispy pancakes in a frying pan
Flip them and toss them and catch them if you can.
Along came (choose a child),
For a pancake one day
Sprinkled it with sugar and took it away.



If You're Happy (or Sad)

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands
stomp your feet... ..tap your head ...jump up and down.
Variation: substitute **sad/excited/cross/worried** for happy with appropriate actions. Talking about what happens when these feelings occur.

Look what we can do!

Ears listen, eyes blink
Lips whistle, heads think
I'm clever, so are you
Look what we can do!
Arms cuddle, legs walk,
Thumbs wiggle, mouths talk
I'm clever, so are you
Look what we can do!



Roses are Red

Roses are red, Violets are blue Sugar is sweet And so are you!

Chinese Hello Song (to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell")

Let's wave and say "Ni hao (nee how),"
Let's wave and say "Ni hao."
Let's say "hello" to all our friends,
Let's wave and say "ni hao."

Chinese Dragon (to the tune of "Frere Jacques")

Chinese dragon, Chinese dragon,
Breathing fire, breathing fire,
Happy, happy new year,
Happy, happy new year,
Gung hay fat choy,
Gung hay fat choy.

Lion Dance Song (to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

See the lion dance and prance,
Dance and prance, dance and prance.
See the lion dance and prance
On Chinese New Year's Day.
Hear the firecrackers pop,pop,pop,pop; pop,pop,pop
Hear the firecrackers pop
On Chinese New Year's Day.



Snowdrops

Little white heads pop up through the ground,
They nod in the wind but they don't make a sound.
Snowdrops are special, they brighten the day,
When all other flowers are hidden away.