

Action songs

Sing songs and rhymes with the children at every opportunity so they develop a wide repertoire of songs and rhymes.

Children can add body percussion to nursery rhymes and songs such as clapping, tapping knees etc.

They can also learn many action songs which can have set actions or actions which the children can choose themselves.

These four action rhymes can be sung with the children using the actions suggested or the children can choose new actions for each line.

Jelly on the plate

Jelly on the plate,

Hold an imaginary plate

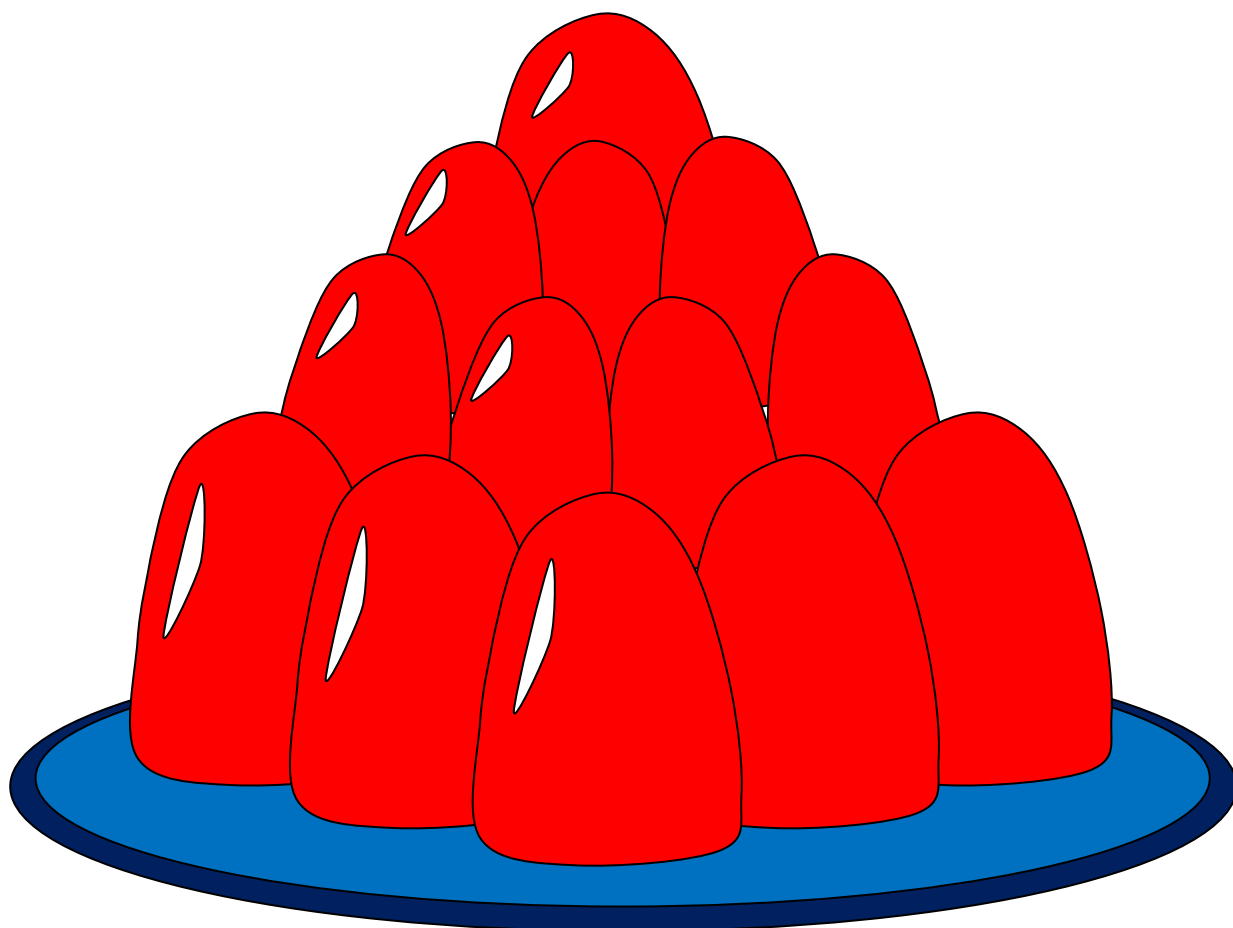
Jelly on the plate,

Wobble-wobble

Wobble their plate or bodies

Wobble-wobble

Jelly on the plate!



Here are Grandma's glasses

Here are Grandma's glasses,

Make little circles with fingers over eyes to resemble glasses

Here is Grandma's hat,

Pretend to put on a hat and tie the ribbon under your chin

This is the way she folds
Her hands and puts them in her lap.

Place hands together and rest them in your lap



Cobbler, Cobbler mend my shoe

Cobbler, Cobbler, mend my shoe,

Hammer with fists on knees

Get it done by half past two,

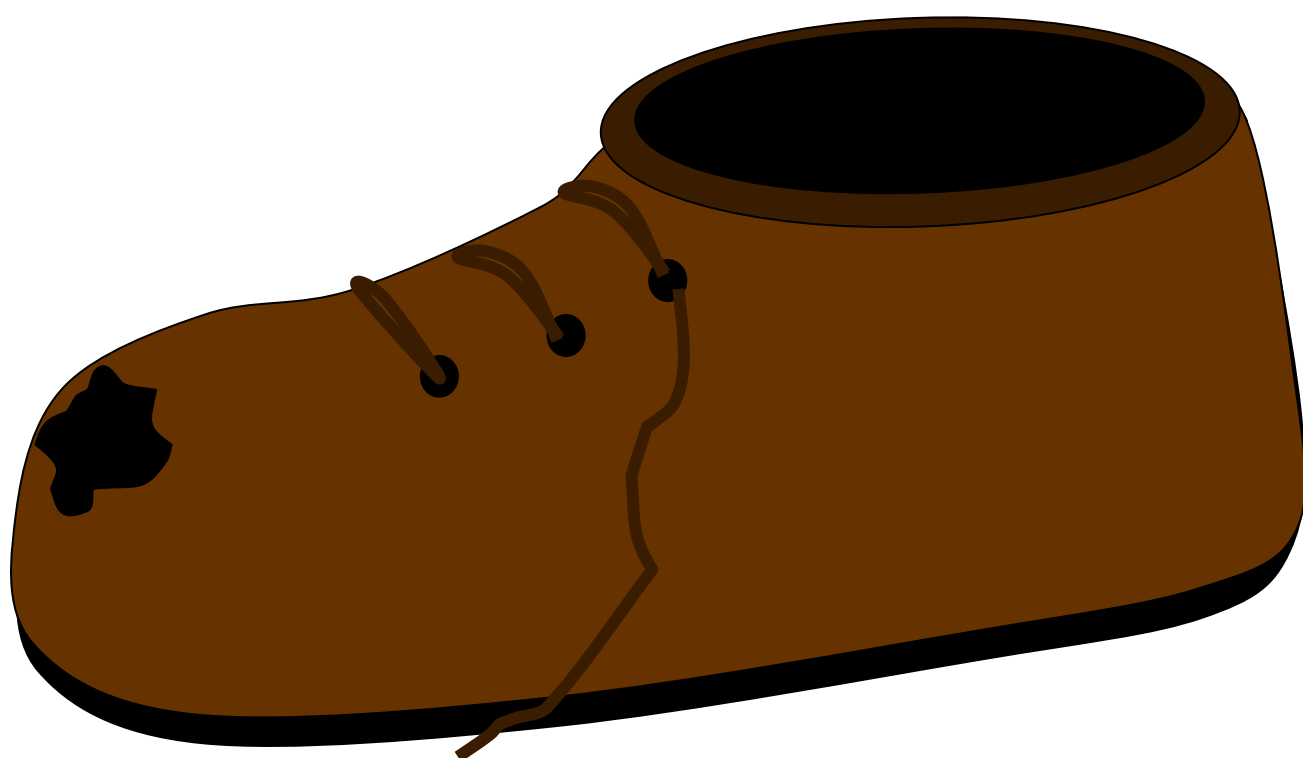
Look at watch on wrist

My toe is peeping through,

Drum feet on the floor

Cobbler, Cobbler, mend my shoe.

Hammer with fists on knees



Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear,
Turn around.

Children turn around

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear,
Touch the ground.

Touch the ground

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear,
Tie your shoe.

Pretend to tie your shoe lace

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear,
Goodbye to you.

Wave goodbye.

