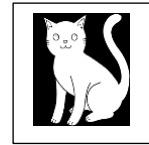


Daily tips for Playful Learning at Home

Strange Animal Antics



Hey Diddle Diddle,

Sometimes animals do strange things, but it's unlikely any animals have done the things in this nonsense rhyme! Have you ever seen animals doing anything silly or strange?

Maybe this rhyme will make you laugh!

What do I need?

The words of the song on this page or use the link below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNERJWsYEpl>

Time to relax, have fun and enjoy the rhyme

What do we do?

Sing the song and try to follow the signs on the video clip or make up your own actions.

Hey, diddle, diddle
The cat and the fiddle
The cow jumped over the moon
The little dog laughed to see such fun
And the dish ran away with the spoon

Hey, diddle, diddle
The cat and the fiddle
The cow jumped over the moon
The little dog...



What will your child learn from this play?

To have fun and enjoy joining in with the rhyme

To explore new words – what is a fiddle?

Identify the words that sound the same
To follow the rhythm of the song

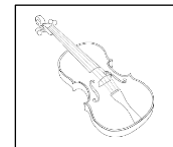
How can you take it further?

Talk about what the animals do and how this is just a fun song.

What things can you safely jump over? A puddle, a stick.....?

Try to draw a fun picture with a dog, a cat and a cow

If you are making a book of all the rhymes you can add this one with some drawings while an adult writes the words



Play & talk together
Be careful with too many questions

Pause and wait for your child to respond
Copy what they say and add to it