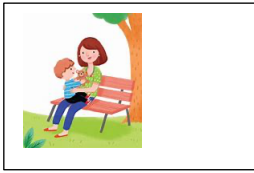
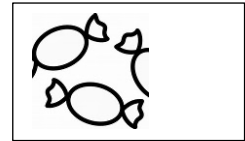


Daily tips for Playful Learning at Home



Ally Bally Rhyme



Singing is always fun and sitting with an adult to do so is a special time.

Talking about the song together is a good way to have a conversation and learn new words

What do I need?

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

A quiet space to enjoy singing together

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEHqXQbC1tc>

What will your child learn from this?

To follow the patterns of words in the song and the rhythm
To identify words which sound the same
Some new Scots words

What do we do?

Sing the song as often as your child likes and encourage them to join in

Ally, bally, ally, bally bee
Sittin' on yer Mammy's knee
Greetin' for a wee bawbee
Tae buy some coulter's candy.

Coulter's candy – a penny a lump.
That's the stuff to make you jump.
If you jump, you just might fall
Okey Dokey that's it all.

Ally, bally, ally, bally bee
Sittin' on yer Mammy's knee
Greetin' for a wee bawbee
Tae buy some coulter's candy.

How can you take it further?

Talk about the Scots words in the song and what they mean

Talk about paying for things you buy and how money is needed for this

Can you find any money and identify coins? Talk about the colours, numbers and shapes of the coins.

What things do you like to buy?



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