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# THE WHEELS ON THE BUS



A celebration of songs and rhymes – for infants

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## An assembly or presentation for infants to an audience.

The purpose of this little piece is to demonstrate to parents and carers the degree to which their children have developed confidence, presentation skills, co-ordination and memory. The songs and rhymes require a certain amount of skill in remembering words, tunes and actions. Teachers would be advised to select the most able and confident children to speak the scripted lines that link the songs and rhymes together. Above all, this presentation is supposed to be fun and not cause any children stress. Therefore, the songs and rhymes are all performed together, allowing less able children to join in.

### Included Songs and rhymes;

*(For the purpose of rehearsal we have given links to visual performances of the songs and rhymes.)*

The Wheels on the bus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NaFvAVGCu9U>

Down by the Station <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1xBrSzaV34w>

I hear Thunder <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ythTGbmS6Q>

Incy Wincy Spider <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTikNS31c8M>

Polly put the Kettle on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYJa6NNOAUQ>

I'm a little Teapot <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jotrjCfQ6N8>

Five Currant buns in a Baker's Shop

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/earlylearning/nurserysongs/F-J/five\\_currant\\_buns](http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/earlylearning/nurserysongs/F-J/five_currant_buns)

Pop goes the Weasel : <http://www.toddlerfunlearning.com/#!/pop-goes-the-weasel/ccnv>

Humpty Dumpty [http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xserny\\_humpty-dumpty-sat-on-a-wall-nursery-rhymes-with-full-lyrics\\_music](http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xserny_humpty-dumpty-sat-on-a-wall-nursery-rhymes-with-full-lyrics_music)

On top of Spaghetti <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGBE3eLpvm0>

If you're happy and you know it

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrsM9WggCdo>

Jack and Jill [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OL51\\_QFBKr4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OL51_QFBKr4)

John Brown's baby: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pn4WtdTN4SI>

## THE WHEELS ON THE BUS

### TEACHER

Hello everyone. It is so good to see you all here to share in your children's learning. We have lots of songs and nursery rhymes to sing for you today. The children have spent a lot of time learning all the words, so here are many old and familiar songs which may even remind you of your own childhood.

We expect to see lots of smiling faces in the audience, and we want you to feel very proud of your children.

Today, we're going to take everyone on a journey – a journey of nostalgia for some in the audience, and for the children the chance to engage with songs and rhymes from their cultural heritage. Now children, how will we travel on our journey?

### CHILD 1

I'd like to go on a bus. A big red, double-decker bus so we can look through the window.

*(All the children sing)*

The wheels on the bus go round and round *(arms almost folded, rolling round)*

Round and round, round and round

The wheels on the bus go round and round

All day long.

The door on the bus goes open and shut *(arms outstretched, wide for open, and arms outstretched in front for closed)*

Open and shut, open and shut

The door on the bus goes open and shut

All day long.

The people on the bus bounce up and down *(children bounce up and down)*

Up and down, up and down.

The people on the bus bounce up and down

All day long.

The horn on the bus goes "Beep, beep, beep (*real horns?*)

Beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep"

The horn on the bus goes "Beep, beep, beep"

All day long.

The wipers on the bus go "Swish, swish, swish, (*arms held high, swaying from side to side*)

Swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish"

The wipers on the bus go "Swish, swish, swish"

All day long.

The baby on the bus says, "Wah, wah, wah! (*Rub eyes like baby crying*)

Wah, wah, wah, wah, wah, wah!"

The baby on the bus says, "Wah, wah, wah!"

All day long.

The people on the bus say, "Sssh, sssh, sssh, (*finger on lips*)

Sssh, sssh, sssh, sssh, sssh."

The people on the bus say, Sssh, sssh, sssh, "

All day long.

TEACHER

That was a noisy bus! I hope none of you cried like that baby! But is there a more exciting way to travel?

CHILD 2

I'd like to go on a train – but not just any train, a steam train, with smoke, and a whistle.

(*All the children sing*)

Down by the station

Early in the morning