

I am Tickling



I am tickling, tickling, tickling.
I am tickling, what did I find?
Ten little toes.

I am tickling, tickling, tickling. I am tickling, what did I find?
Two little knees.

I am tickling, tickling, tickling. I am tickling, what did I find?
One little neck.

I am tickling, tickling, tickling. I am tickling, what did I find?
One little tummy.

I am tickling, tickling, tickling. I am tickling, what did I find?
Ten little toes. Two little knees. One little neck and one little tummy.

Infants: When singing this song instead of tickling all the time bring in a sense of anticipation by stroking reasonably firmly downwards or outwards e.g. from head to neck, or from tummy to toes and landing on the body part in the lyrics. You could also use a bouncing action with your fingers bouncing from head to neck to tummy then landing on the body part in the lyrics. You could also use a prop such as a colored wand, puppet or scarf and use this to develop good eye movement by encouraging your younger child to follow the prop (or your finger) with their eyes. Good for newborn tummy time as well.

Musical Skills:

Pitch - simple melody lines.

Other Skills:

Language – developing vocabulary, parts of the body.

Listening to the lyrics to follow the actions.

Self Esteem – feeling good about themselves.

Extension Activities:

Discuss body parts used in the song and explore different sounds that they can make. Make up different verses for other parts of the body.

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