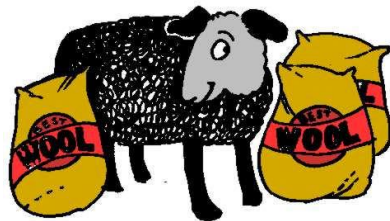


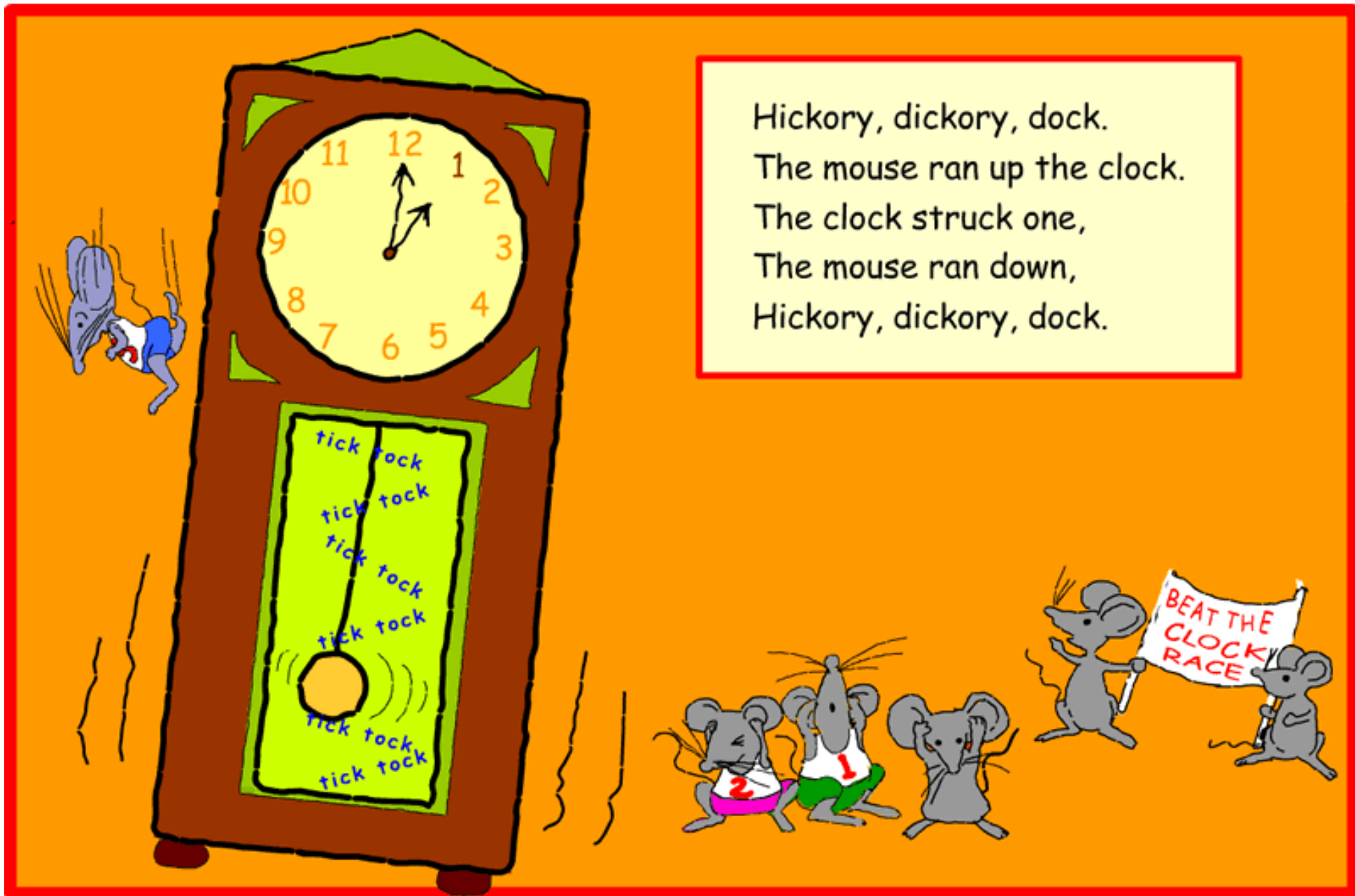


Little Star's Little book of rhyme



Hey
Diddle
Diddle





Hickory, dickory, dock.
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down,
Hickory, dickory, dock.

Develop thinking about rhyme by adding new verses:

Hickory dickory dock

The mouse ran up my



sock

The Clock stuck two

The mouse said 'Boo'

Hickory dickory dock.

Play around further, for example:

Hickory dickory dare

The mouse ran up my.....chair/ hair? (encourage your child to guess/ choose)

The clock struck three

The mouse said 'wee'

Hickory dickory dare.



Twinkle, twinkle, little star
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.



And our much loved alternative:

Twinkle, twinkle chocolate bar

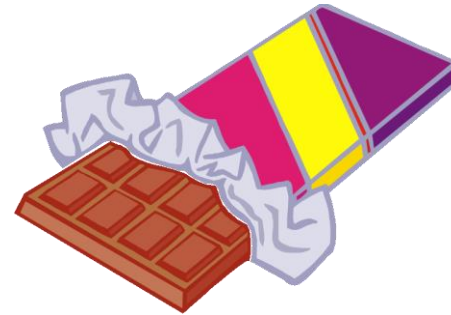
My dad drives a rusty car

Turn the engine, pull the choke,

Off he goes with a puff of smoke

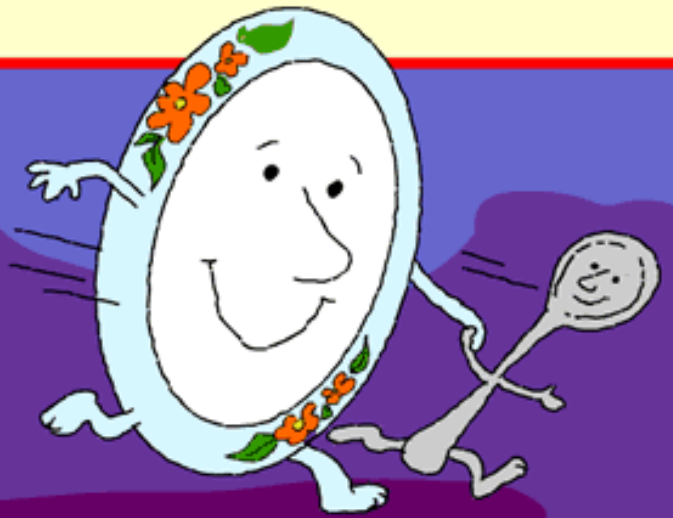
Twinkle twinkle chocolate bar

My dad drives a rusty car!





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.





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For changing rhyme in this one you could even be a little naughty..!:

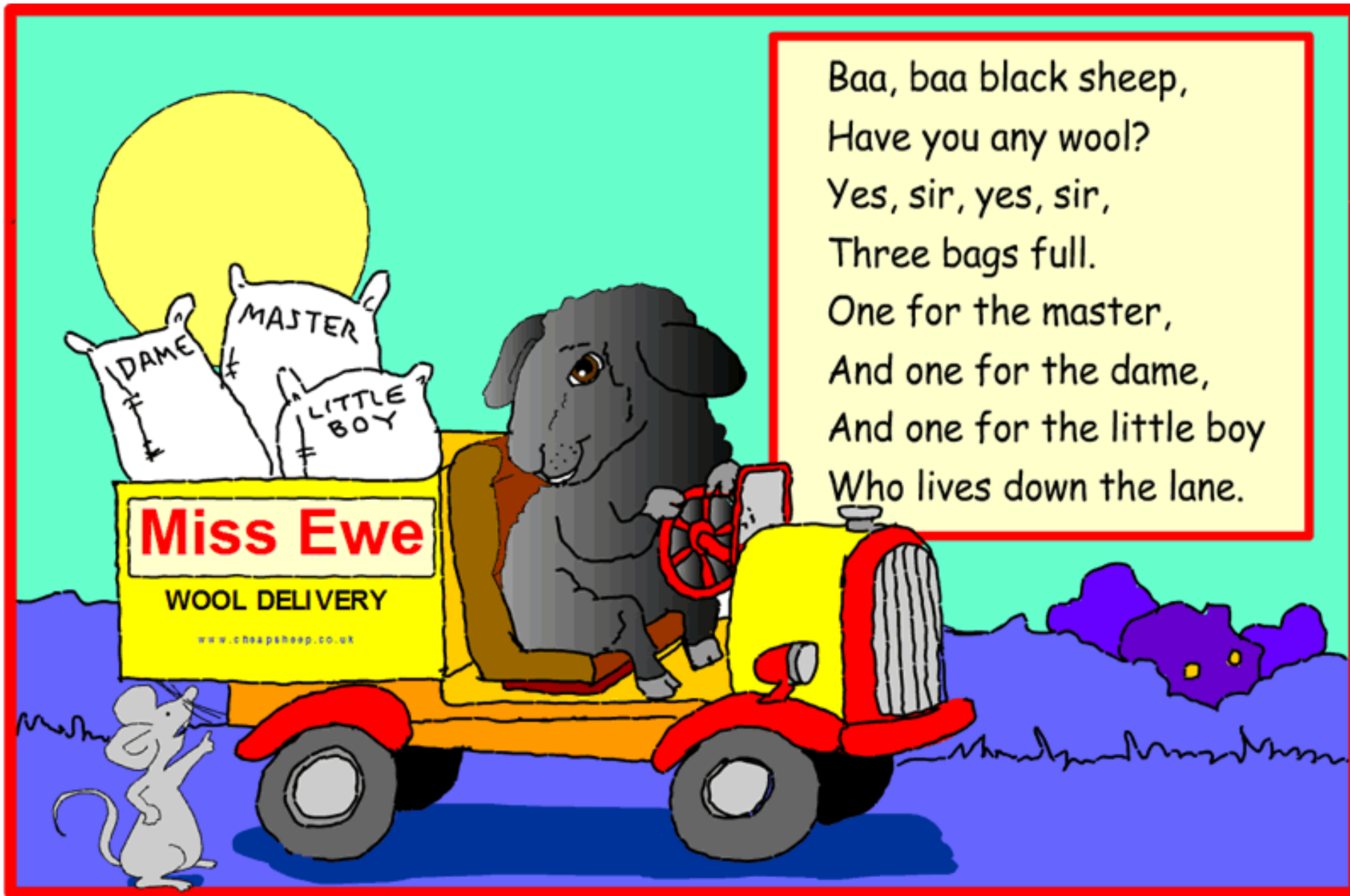
"Hey diddle diddle, my cat did a..... *piddle* ?

The cow jumped over the moon

The little dog laughed to see such fun

And the dish ran away with the chocolate bar/ "anything you like"

See if your child can spot what is wrong/ think of more rhymes. What could the cow jump over? A car? Then the dish could run away with a chocolate bar!!



Baa, baa black sheep,
Have you any wool?
Yes, sir, yes, sir,
Three bags full.
One for the master,
And one for the dame,
And one for the little boy
Who lives down the lane.

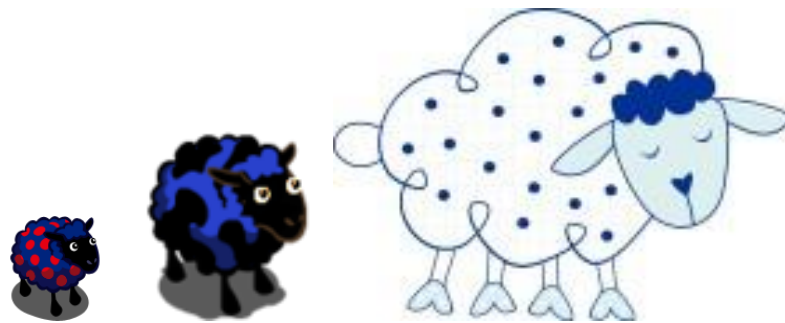
One of our favourite alternatives:

Baa Baa Black Sheep, have you any spots?

Yes, sir, yes sir, I've got lots

Some on my fingers, and some on my toes

And one big red one at the end of my....nose!





Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream.
If you see a crocodile,
Don't forget to scream!!!!

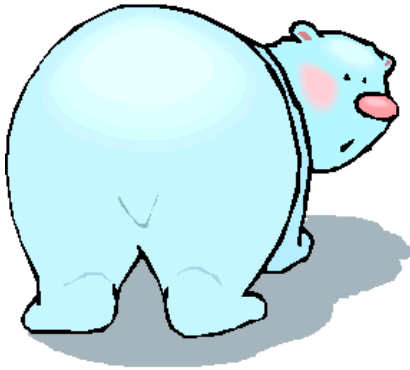
Some alternative ideas:

Rock, rock rock your boat

Gently to the shore

If you see a lion

Don't forget to roar!!!



Row, row, row your boat

Gently down the river

If you see a polar bear

Don't forget to shiver!!

Be inventive with your rhymes. Ask your children to think of ideas of where to take their boat and see if they can think of a rhyme: what can rhyme with sea?

*“Twinkle twinkle, little bat / How I wonder what you're at? / Up
above the world you fly / Like a tea tray in the sky”*

(The Dormouse, Alice In Wonderland)