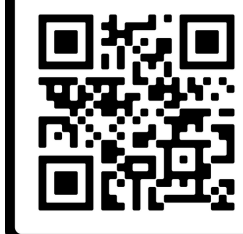
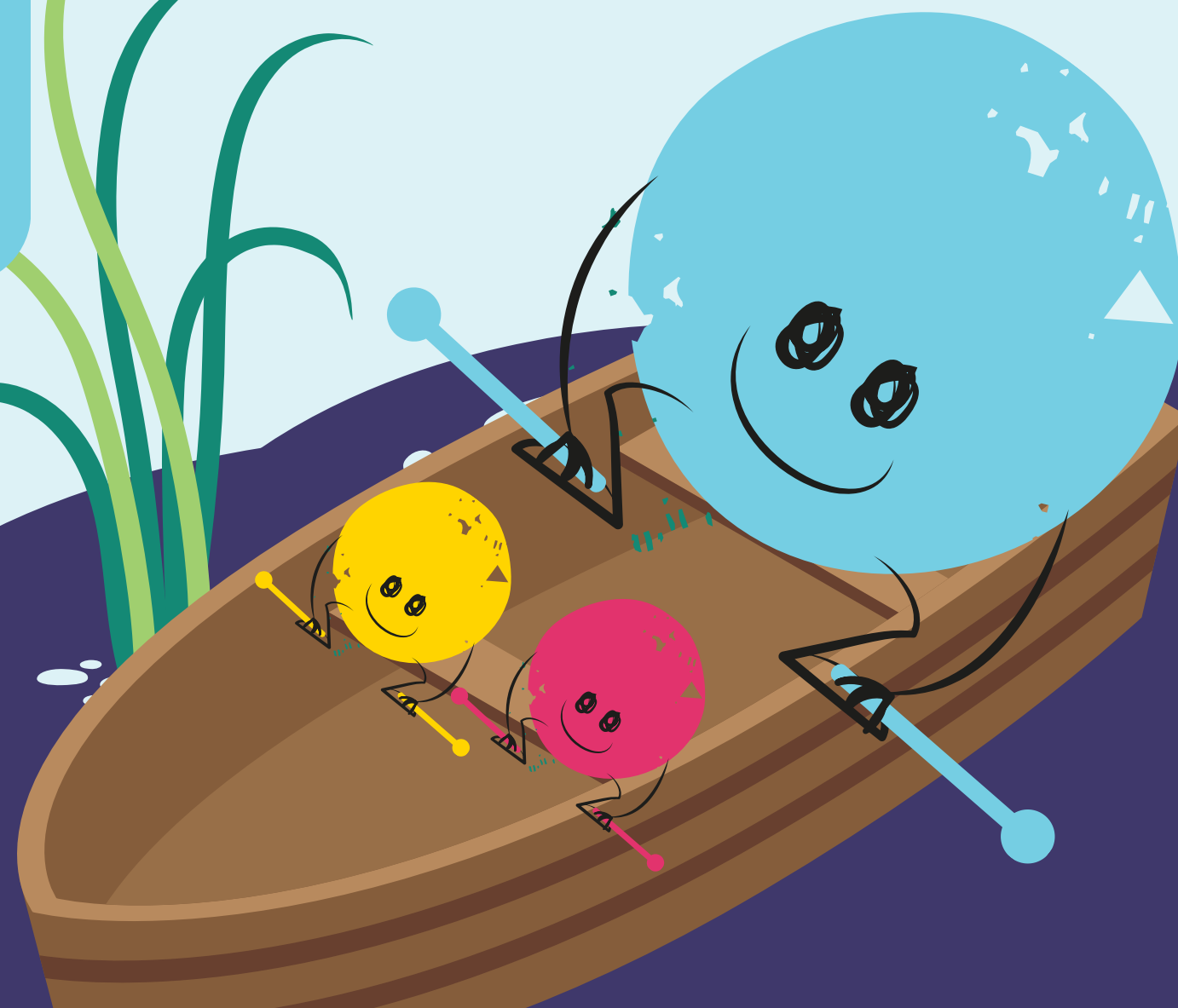


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Row row row your boat
Gently down the stream
Merrily merrily merrily merrily
Life is but a dream



Heave ho. Hoist the sail.
Sail the open seas
A bottle of rum,
Yo ho ho
A pirate's life for me



Sail, sail, sail your boat
Drifting with the tide
Oh no, storms ahead
We're in for a rocky ride

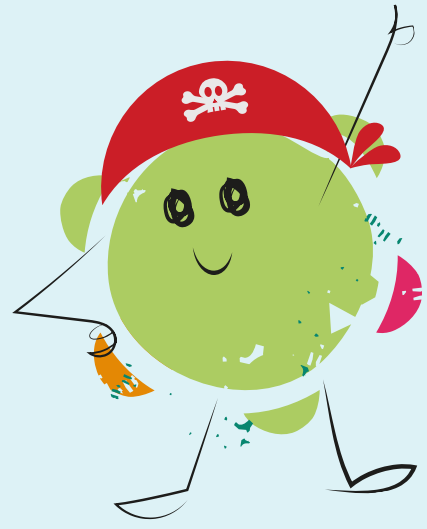


This way that way,
Forwards and backwards
Rocking to and fro
Look out! Here comes a wave
Into the water we go
Splash!



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





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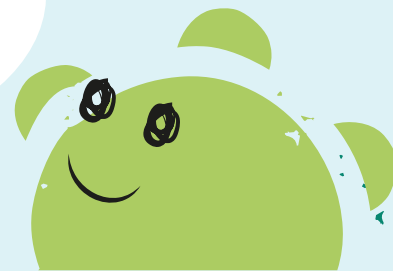
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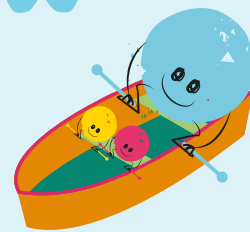
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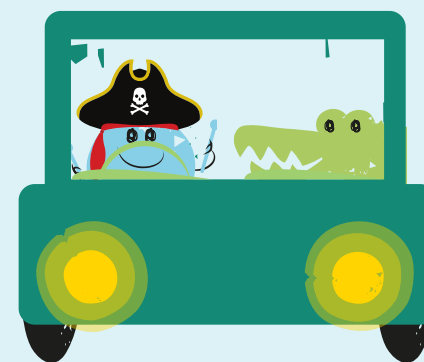
Row your boat can be sung as a round. Have a go at singing this as a round. The second one can start in the middle or end of the first line.

Rounds and part songs are great for car journeys. Do you know any others?

How about?..

Fish and Chips or London's Burning.

Hugs and Kisses



How many new verses can you write?

We'll start you off...

Our version of Row your boat takes you down the stream and out to sea on a pirate ship before rowing again and screaming at crocodiles.



You don't have to just row a boat, you could also ride a bike or fly a plane.



Ride ride ride your bike
up and down the road
Swerve right, hold on tight!
You nearly squashed a toad..
ribbet



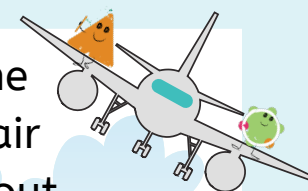
Brain Challenge

How many songs do you know about boats and the sea?

1,2,3,4,5, Glug Glug Glug, I found a little rockpool, We're going to the seaside, When I was One, Wishy washy, My Bonnie, How Many Legs? ..



Fly fly fly your plane
gently through the air
Watch out , give a shout
I think I heard a bear -
Grrr



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Singing with 'magic lips'

Singing lyrics in your head and doing the actions at the same time. What we call 'singing with magic lips' encourages children to concentrate, observe and learn the words.

Try singing this song with magic lips for the first two lines of each verse, only doing the actions.



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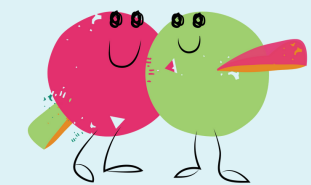


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Percussion to add texture



Change the **pace** of the song (**tempo**) to give atmosphere and drama. Use **dynamics** to **quietly** sail and **loudly** rock and splash. Show a collection of instruments and explore which instruments can be played during the song.

Children can choose instruments for the different 'waters' and for the crocodile.



For example: cymbals for the splash, scraping guiro for hoisting the sails and castanets or claves for the snapping crocodile .

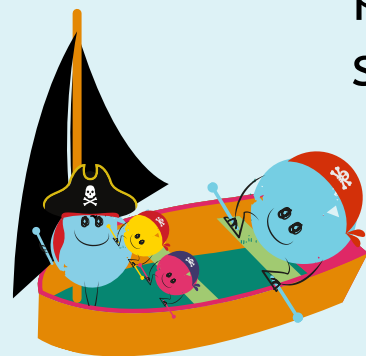
Musical Activity with a Scrunchie/Squirble or lycra

There are many songs that you can sing with the squirble and a piece of lycra.

It is also great for helping children to create and stay in a circle.

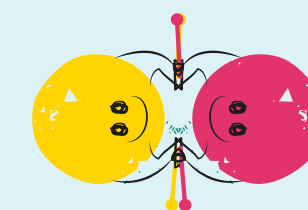
They are both a good resource for encouraging teamwork and co-operation. Depending on the size of the lycra, you might need one or two circles.

Working together, children push and pull the lycra, then sway it side to side, lifting it up for the sails



A Partner song

1. Sitting opposite each other, children hold hands, pushing and pulling as they start to row their boat.
2. They carry on rowing until they pull up and down to hoist the sail and shout out the pirate's cry
3. Sailing out to sea with their arms in the air, they sway from side to side as they sail their boat.
4. As the sea gets choppy, they start to rock from side to side, falling sideways with a splash.
5. Sitting up quickly, they hold hands, rowing faster to avoid the crocodiles with a loud scream.



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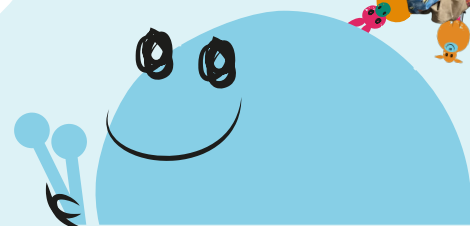


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