



Hickory Dickory Dock

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Climb the clock with the Mouse

Piccolo Music's Hickory Dickory Dock builds one verse at a time as the little mouse climbs higher up the clock. With ticking sounds, climbing actions and playful surprise words like "Boing!", "Boo!" and "Wheee!" to encourage children to join in.

- Counting from 1-4
- Repeated "tick tock" pattern
- Big movement and playful sound surprises
- Easy to repeat again and again

Babies

- **Bounce** gently to the beat
- Trace up baby's arm or tummy for the mouse
- Lift or bounce on "Boing!"
- Hide and **peekaboo**

Toddlers

- March or tiptoe on the spot
- Jump, hide, spin and freeze with the **funny sounds**
- Join in with the **sound words**
- Encourage actions to be big and **playful**

Nursery & Reception

- Clap and **count** aloud as the clock strikes
- Use clear, bold actions
- Spot what's coming next
- **Take turns** leading the actions

Let's get started

Keep it simple the first time - children often join in by listening, watching and copying before they sing the words.

- **Tap** a steady "tick tock" beat
- **Climb up** as the mouse climbs
- **Pause** before the surprise sound
- **Bounce, jump or freeze** together
- **Repeat** favourite parts again

Keep the song changing

- Try it faster... then slower
- Sing loud, then quiet
- Change the animal climbing the clock
- Let children take the lead - could you count in 2s?

Sound Game

Listen out for the funny sound words – they're your clues for what to do next...

Boing → jump up high | **Boo** → hide your face
Whee → spin or run | **No more** → freeze still

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There's no right way to sing this song

Children join in in lots of different ways - by listening, watching, moving, copying actions or singing favourite words.



Repeat the favourite parts and let the song change each time you sing

Squirble/Scrunchie

Hold the squirble in a circle.

- **Lift high** as the mouse climbs
- **Slowly down** with the mouse
- **Bounce** it on "Boing!"
- **Hide** underneath for "Boo!"
- **Freeze** still for "No more"

Try : giant clocks | sleepy clocks
fast clocks | whispering clocks

Learning Focus:

Pulse + Teamwork +
Dynamics + Listening

Extended verses

Can you keep the song going?

- 5. mouse started to jive
- 6. mouse did some tricks
- 7. mouse met a dragon
- 8. mouse cried "I'm late!"

Now over to you!

Try : rhyming words
silly endings | new animals
other sound words

Learning Focus:

Rhyming + Sequencing +
Storytelling + Creativity

Sounds & Actions

Choose instruments or body
sounds/percussion for:

Tick tick
Climbing
Boing!
Boo!
Wheel!

Try : claves | bells | drum |
tapping knees | whispering
voices

Learning Focus:

Tempo + Dynamics +
Anticipation + Timbre

Move like the Mouse

Try **moving in different** ways:

- creep | tiptoe | scurry
- climb | jump | freeze

Then change :

- the speed | the animal
- the size | the emotion

Try : How can the mouse move?
Sadly | nervously | sleepily | excitedly

Learning Focus:

Expressive movement +
Imagination + Coordination

Movement & Coordination

- **Jump**, tiptoe and freeze
- **Moving to the beat**
- Big and small actions
- **Listening** and reacting

Language & Communication

- **Counting** from 1 - 4
- Joining in **with sound words**
- **Predicting** what comes next
- Building **confidence** to join in



Musical Learning

- **Steady "tick tick" beat**
- Fast and Slow **tempo**
- **Loud and quiet** sounds -
dynamics
- **Repeated musical patterns**

Playing together

- **Taking turns**
- Watching and **copying**
- Singing and moving as a
group
- Leading their **own ideas**

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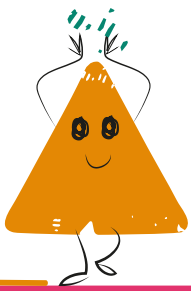


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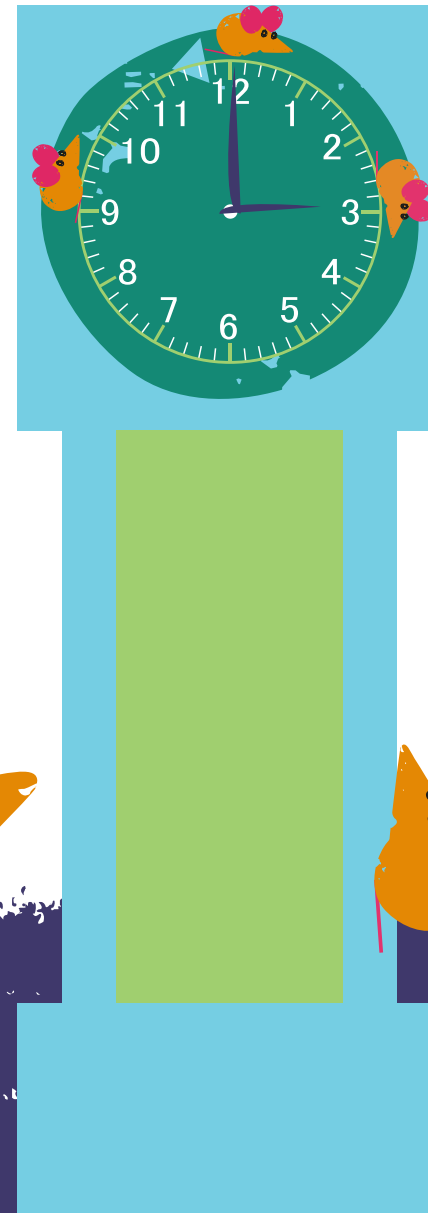
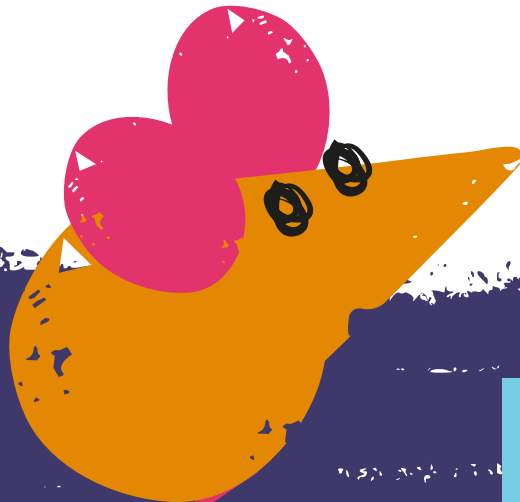
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to sing along

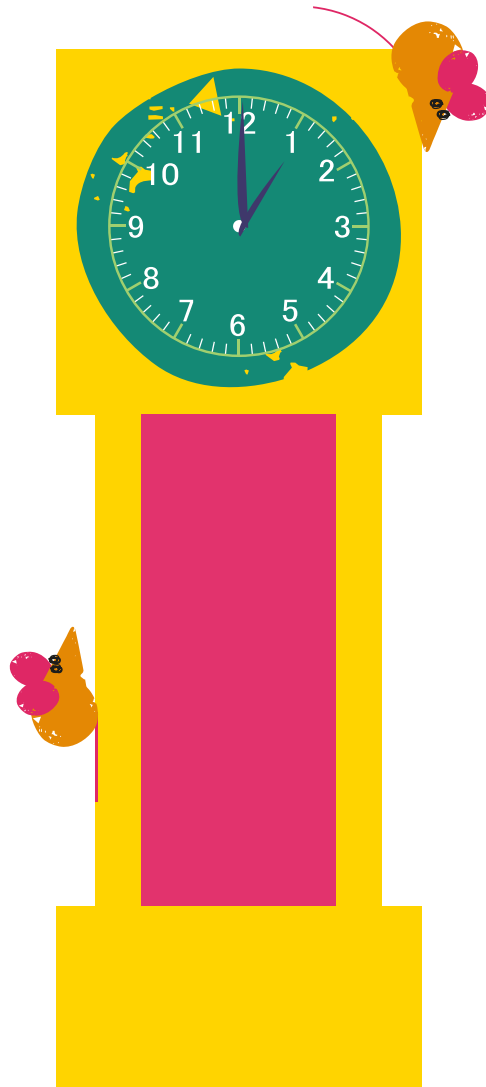


Join **Rabana the Tambourine**
as we walk slowly up the clock
and then run quickly all while
mouse counts along. **Piccolo
Music's** additional verses turn
this traditional favourite into a
counting song.



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Mouse ran up the clock





Mouse ran down

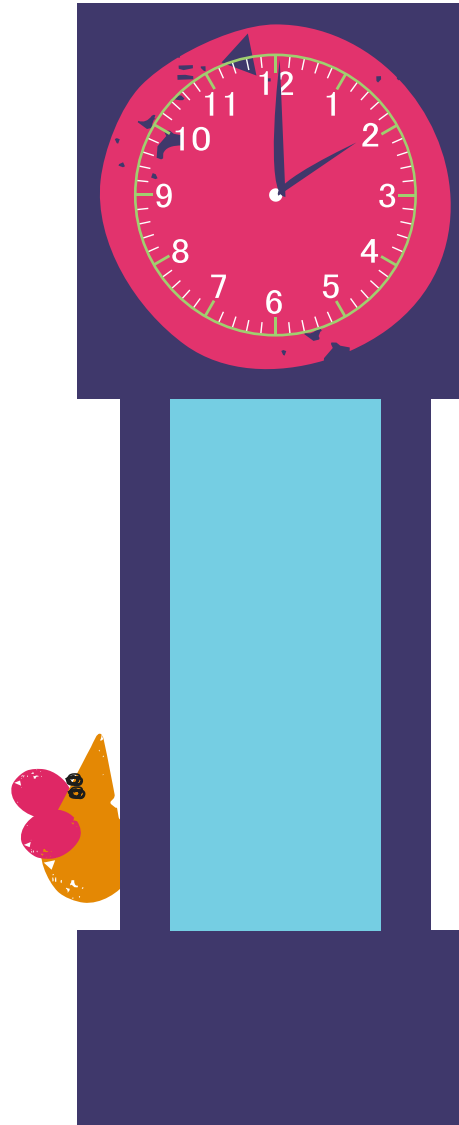
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tick tock, tick tock,
tick tock, tick tock



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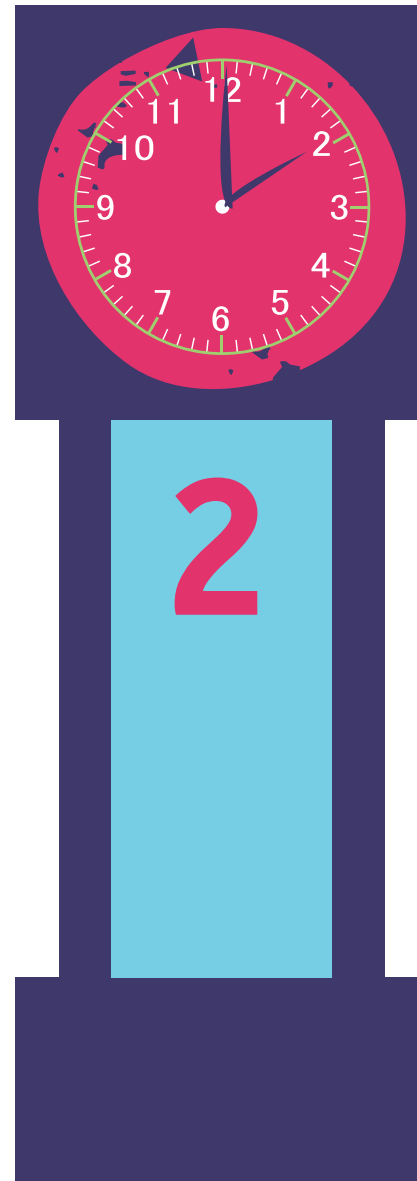
Mouse tiptoed up the clock



The clock struck two

one,

two



Mouse said **“BOO!”**

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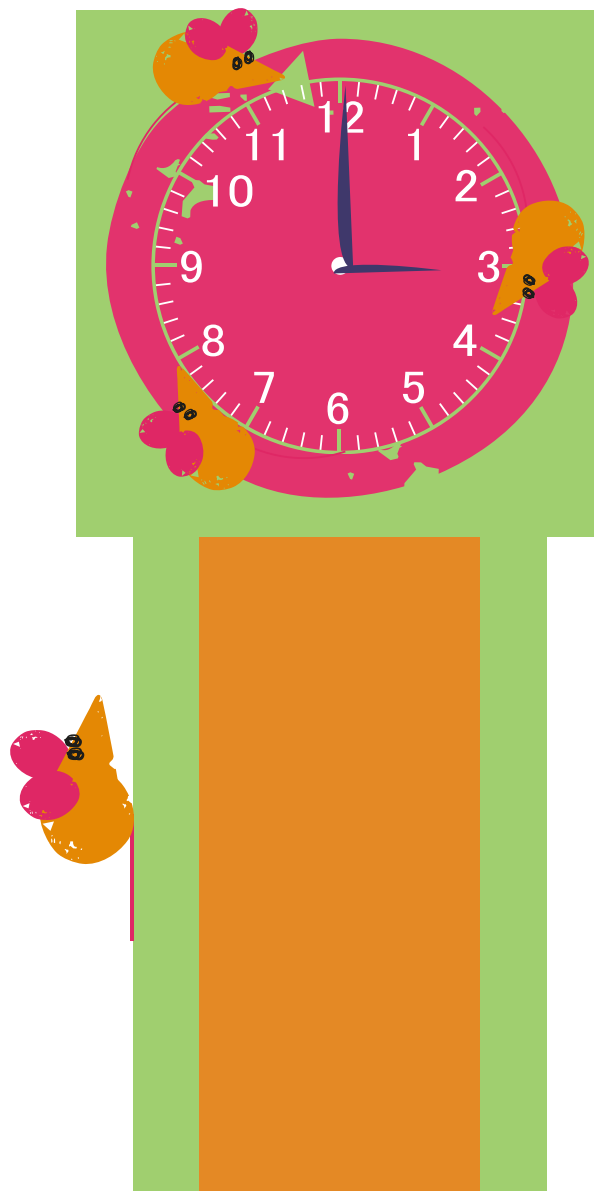


tick tock, tick tock,
tick tock, tick tock,
tick tock, tick tock,



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Mouse ran up the clock



The clock struck three

one,



two, three

Mouse went
“WHEEEEEEE!”

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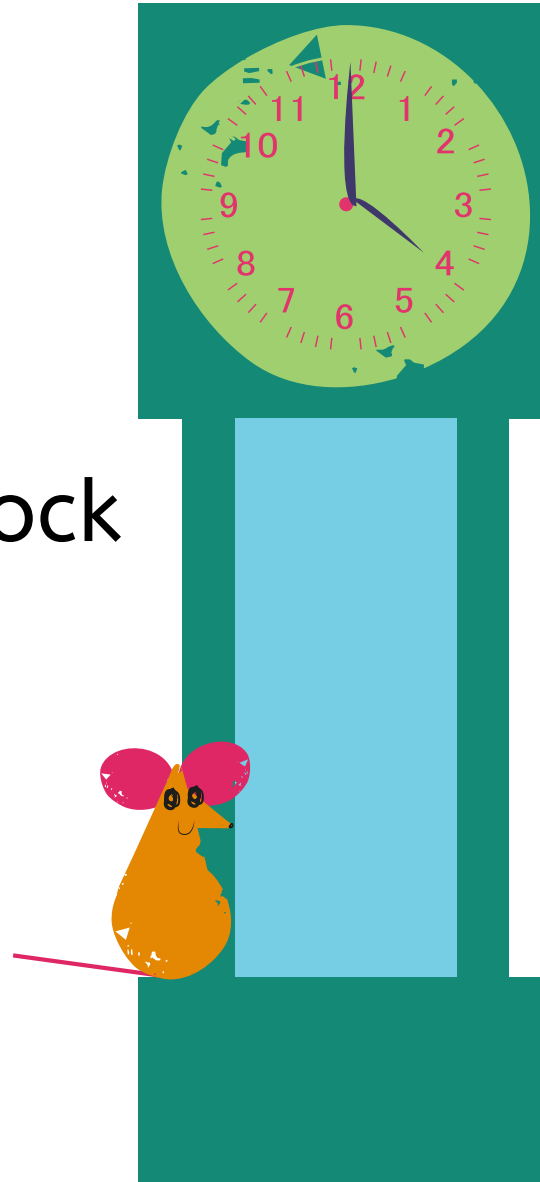
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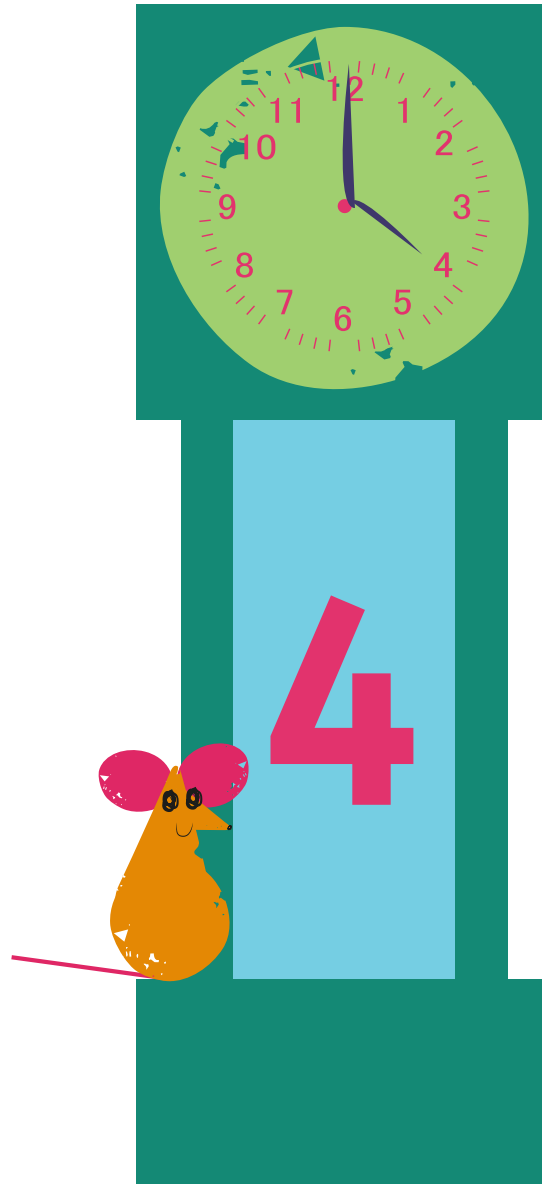
clock



The clock struck four

one, two,

three, four



Mouse said

“no more!”



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Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock

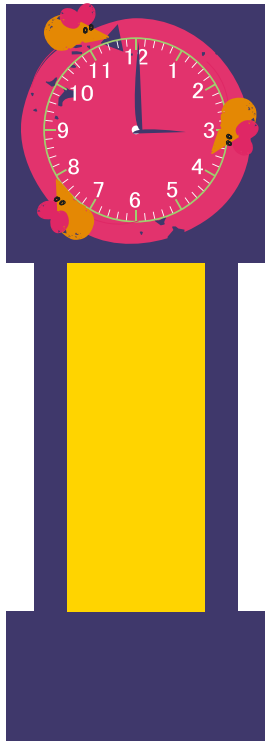


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Mouse ran up the clock
The clock struck **one**
One **Boing!**
Mouse **ran down**
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Tick tock tick tock tick tock

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Mouse **tiptoed** up the clock
The clock struck **two**
One, two
Mouse said **“Boo”**
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Tick tock tick tock tick tock

Hickory dickory dock
Mouse ran up the clock
The clock struck **three**
One, two, three
Mouse went **whee!**
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Hickory dickory dock
Mouse walked up the clock
The clock struck **four**
One, two, three, four
Mouse said **“No more”**
Hickory dickory dock
Tick tock tick tock tick tock

