Bounces and Rhymes Digital Storytime

The Horse Says Hello

tune: The Farmer in the Dell

The horse says hello.
The horse says hello.
Neigh, neigh, neigh, neigh.
The horse says hello.

You can repeat with different animals and sounds.

Mother and Father and Uncle John

(with your child seated on your lap, sway from side to side or gently bounce.)

Mother and Father and Uncle John,
went to town, one by one.
Mother fell off.
(tilt child far off to one side)
Father fell off.
(tilt child far off to other side)
But Uncle John
went on and on and on and on.
(bounce child on lap).

Bread Looks Nice

Hickory, Dickory, Dock

Hickory, dickory, dock.

(tick tock arm)

The mouse ran up the clock.

(other hand "mouse" runs up)

The clock struck one. (clap)

The mouse ran down.

(run mouse down arm)

Hickory, dickory, dock.

Giddy-Up

(with your child seated on your lap, gently bounce)

Whoa! (gently drop/catch child)

Come climb up, on my knee.

Take a horsey ride with me.

Giddy-up, giddy-up, ride to town.

(bounce child)

Giddy-up, giddy-up, up and down. (lift child up and down)

Giddy-up fast! Giddy-up slow. (bounce fast and bounce slow)

Giddy-up! Giddy-up! Giddy-up!

Cuckoo Clock

Tick, tock, tick, tock, (sway back/forth)
I'm a little cuckoo clock.
Tick, tock, tick, tock,
Now I'm striking one o'clock.
Cuckoo! (lift baby up, jump up, or clap)

Now I'm striking three o'clock...

Old Volcano

Old Volcano is asleep.

(hands together to mimic sleeping)

Shhhh, don't wake him.

(finger to lips)

Let him sleep.

Rumble, rumble, when will it stop?
(pound hands on lap or stomp feet)
Now, Old Volcano blows his top!
(hands erupt in the air)

Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout.

Down came the rain and washed the spider out.

Out came the sun and dried up all the rain.

And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again.

My Little Red Wagon

(bounce with child in lap)

Bumpin' up and down in my little red wagon.
Bumpin' up and down in my little red wagon.
Bumpin' up and down in my little red wagon.
Won't you be my darlin'.
Oh, no! Something's broken.
Let's fix it with our...
...Screwdriver
....Hammer

See You Later, Alligator

tune: Oh, My Darling Clementine

See you later, alligator. In a while, crocodile. Give a hug, ladybug. Blow a kiss, jellyfish.

Additional Verse:
Toodle-oo, kangaroo
Out the door, dinosaur
Bye-bye butterfly
Gotta go, buffalo

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