

# Teaching ideas

## Hickory Dickory Dock

### Phonics learning opportunities

To know and join in with familiar songs and rhymes.

To experience and appreciate rhythm and rhyme.

### Organisation

Whole class, small group or 1:1.

### Teaching ideas

Click on the first green button to reveal the first line of the rhyme. Say the words out loud as each one appears. Click on the red button to play the sounds and animation that go along with that line. Repeat for each line. Gradually encourage children to join in with the words and encourage them to imitate the sound effects. Ask them also to pretend to be the mouse and act out what he is doing as you read each line (you may want to encourage them to fall gently and carefully so they don't hurt themselves). Eventually, you should be able to just click on the red buttons (sounds and animations) and the children will be able to supply the words.

Talk about the words in red - dock, clock, tock. Help the children to hear that they rhyme.

Support the children in finding alternative words that also rhyme. Substitute these words in the rhyme.

