



### 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

Say the words out loud as each line appears. You will hear a sound that goes along with each animation. Click the 'Next' button to watch the next animation with its sound and words. 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 through the animation and the children will be able to supply the words.

Talk about the words in yellow - 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.