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Stories

Down By the Cool of the Pool

by Tony Mitton

Jabari Jumps

by Gaia Cornwall

Quiet Night

by Marilyn Singer

The Watermelon Seed

by Greg Pizzoli

Jamberry

by Bruce Degen



SUMMER FUN!

Activities

The Waves At the Beach

Tune: The Wheels On the Bus

The waves at the beach go up and down, up and down, up and down, the waves at the beach go up and down, all day long.

Other verses:

The crabs at the beach, crawl back and forth, back and forth, back and forth.

The lobsters at the beach go, snap, snap, snap.

The clams at the beach go open and shut, open and shut, open and shut.

The jelly fish at the beach go wibble, wobble, wibble.

The sharks at the beach go bite, bite, bite.

The boats at the beach go toot, toot, toot.

The fish at the beach go swish, swish, swish.

The 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!

Early Literacy Tip

Rhymes help children look closer at the natural world around them.

Take the opportunities rhymes offer to have conversations with your child.

Today's rhymes give the two of you a chance to talk about spiders, rain, or the beach.



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