

## Daily tips for Playful Learning at Home – Number 8

### Rhyme of the week



#### Going for a Sail

Row Row your boat



This rhyme encourages children to move while singing and helps them feel the rhythm.

This rhyme helps children to predict what is coming – which animal will they meet and how will they react?

It's fun to pretend to be in a boat!

#### What do I need?

The rhyme

A willingness to sing/say the rhyme and act it out

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/the-baby-club-row-row-row-your-boat>

#### What do we do?

*Sing the song while sitting on the floor facing each other legs stretched out long and holding hands. Rock back and fro in a boat type motion*

Row, row, row your boat,  
Gently down the stream,  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,  
Life is but a dream.

Row, row, row your boat,  
Gently down the creek  
If you see a little mouse  
Don't forget to squeak,

Repeat with  
river/ polar bear/shiver  
shore/lion cub/roar

Finally, Row, row, row your boat,  
Gently through a puddle,  
If you see someone you love - Please give them a  
cuddle

#### What will your child learn from this?

To move in time with another person developing their co-ordination and gross motor skills

To listen for what to do  
squeak/shiver/roar/cuddle

To identify the words that rhyme

#### How can you take it further?

Talk about boats and how to row them

What other ways can boats move?

The adult can write out the rhyme to show the wee one what writing is like. Children can add their drawings or marks around the writing.