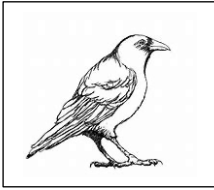
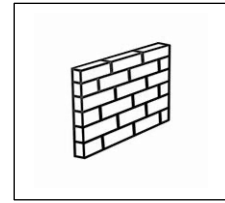


## Daily tips for Playful Learning at Home



### Three Crows

### Scottish Rhyme Time



Children love singing and doing actions. Some of the words may sound strange to them but often they love that too, its great fun if an adult join in with them. Trying some actions or following the Makaton signs adds to the fun.

#### What do I need?

The words of the song on this page or use a link below.  
Time and space to join in together.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8\\_V-rhrFNc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8_V-rhrFNc) with Makaton  
<https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/three-crows-audio>  
( audio only)

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

To have fun singing  
To discover some new words  
To try actions or Makaton signs  
To find words that sound the same  
Talk about what cold and frosty weather is like  
To count to 3

#### How can you take it further?

Encourage children to think about and talk about the Scots words

Talk about birds and where else you might see them.

Can you see any birds from your window or if you are out for a walk?  
Can you count them?  
Can you draw or make a paper bird and pretend to let it fly?

Talk about clothes you need to wear in cold and frosty weather.

#### What do we do?

Listen to and or join in with the song. Have fun!

Three crows sat upon a wa',  
Sat upon a wa', sat upon a wa',  
Three crows sat upon a wa',  
On a cauld and frosty mornin'.

The first crow was greetin for his maw,  
Greetin for his maw, greetin for his maw,  
The first crow was greetin for his maw,  
On a cauld and frosty mornin'

The second crow fell doon and broke his jaw,  
Fell doon and broke his jaw, fell doon and broke his jaw,  
The second crow fell doon and broke his jaw,  
On a cauld and frosty mornin'.

Now the third crow couldnae flee at a'  
Couldnae flee at aw, he couldnae flee at a'  
The third crow he couldnae flee at a'  
On a cauld and frosty mornin'.

The fourth crow, he wasnae there at a'  
he wasnae there at a', he wasnae there at a'  
The fourth crow, he wasnae there at a'  
On a cauld and frosty mornin'

An that's a', we ken about the crows  
We ken about the crows, we ken about the crows  
An that's a', we ken about the crows  
On a cauld and frosty mornin'.

**Play & talk together**  
**Be careful with too many questions**

**Pause and wait for your child to respond**  
**Copy what they say and add to it**