

# World of Fun 1

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## Suggested order

One finger  
Ten green bottles  
Rattling bog  
If you're happy  
Three little piggies  
Alphabet chorus  
In a cottage  
Bad story

There will of course be plenty of overlapping.  
The songs are given here in alphabetical order

## Alphabet chorus

use of a poster  
a child points to a letter or group of letters and the others say the letters

Writing is possible but only if the child really wants to do it.

copying the letters  
write the letters in a circle

**Note:** writing is not a goal  
of this first course

## If you're happy

Note the order - clap, click, slap, stamp - which goes from high to low  
This is happy. - laughing      This is sad. - crying  
If the children are meeting the song for the first time in class then I would  
practice the lines in small pieces.

## In a cottage by a wood

Actions  
Picture  
Picture series  
explanation in italics  
actions in song and during singing are bold

In a cottage	a cottage is a small house two hands, fingers touching over head - roof
by a wood	a wood is lots of trees show the trunks of the trees - hands move parallel vertically up and down
a little old man	I' m a man. This is a little man. - (be little) This is an old man. bent back, hold imaginary walking stick
at the window	That is a window - point to windows draw a window in the air with two hands
stood	stand upright with hands/arms by the side
saw	hand flat above eyes and looking
a rabbit	two hands as ears - hopping
running by	run on spot
come knocking	with fist bang on imaginary door
at his door	That is a door - (point to a door) draw the door in the air
Help me... he said	two hands up high - left then right then left outstretching each time
all the huntsmen	a huntsman is a man with a gun mime a gun over forearm
will shoot me dead	shoot action
come	beckon with finger
little rabbit	two hands as ears
come inside	two hands to side and motion behind (as if sho wing the rabbit in through the door)
and you	point forward to imaginary rabbit
shall be my dinner	eat from an imaginary plate rub stomach and smack lips

## One finger

Actions - easily the best option  
Picture of a person  
Hinged person - small or class size  
puppet type for demonstration by pupil

## Rattling Bog

I normally start with simple sketches on card (a simplified version of the Picture Story Book) which I distribute as the song develops. Each child should hold up the card each time that particular word is sung.  
Picture of the whole scene  
Pictures of each part - bog, tree, branch...  
Models of the parts - small or class size

## Bad story

Normally the last song in order to give the children time to understand and learn the song  
Very good for performance  
Props for performance - clothes, money etc.  
Picture(s)  
Comic series  
Puppets and props

## Ten green bottles

Picture  
Each child makes a bottle to hang up - each removes own  
All call "CRASH!" or have a box with noisy things in to drop to the ground  
Pictures of 1 bottle, 2 bottles, 3 bottles... with the number written  
Labels with the numbers 1, 2, 3...  
Counting up and down - 1, 2, 3...                      10, 9, 8,

## Three little piggies

Act out using masks and props  
Picture of where they live  
Picture of what they eat  
Puppets or cuddly toys and props for a performance