

52 Things to Support your Child's

Speech and Language Skills.

## Silly Songs



- Use a song or rhyme that your child knows well.
- Sing it with them a couple of times to make sure they know all the words.
- Then ask them to listen whilst you sing it to them, changing some of the words.

Eg. **'Humpty Dumpty sat on a pin.'**

- Can your child hear the changed word and tell you what's wrong?
- Try it again with a different one

**'Humpty Dumpty sat on a bed.'**

- When your child can hear what's wrong, ask them to try and make up a silly song line that rhymes with yours.

**'Humpty Dumpty banged his head.'**

**Make it easier:** Go round the room looking for objects to use in the song:

'Incy Wincy spider climbed up the **chair**,

Down came the rain and washed the spider's **hair**.'

**Make it harder:** Can they change more words in each line but keep the rhythm?

Can they make up a whole rhyme or verse to a song?