

Why Use Songs and Rhymes?

- Fun!
- Comfort and soothe, or keep alert
- Bonding and building your relationship
- Build listening skills
- Introduce new vocabulary
- Develop positive self-esteem
- Celebrate and support own culture
- Develop phonemic awareness
- Wire brain for reading later!
- Develop fine and gross motor skills

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