

Learning Mat



Our focus is...



Row, Row, Row Your Boat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rafox-9P3r8>

Please use the information below to support your child's learning at home 😊

How rhymes help us

- Learn new language
- How to form language
- Learn rhythms
- Identify rhyming words
- Enhance cognitive skills



Sing along

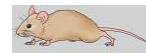
Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.

... Gently down the stream. If you see a crocodile, Don't forget to scream. "AHHH!"

... Gently down the river. If you see a polar bear, don't forget to shiver. "Brrrrrr!"

... Gently to the shore. If you see a lion, don't forget to roar. "ROAR!"

... Gently up the creek. If you see a little mouse, don't forget to squeak - Eek!..."



Have fun



How loudly can you roar?

Make a paper or card boat. Does it float. Put small toys on it, one at a time. How many can you put on before it sinks.

Does a polar bear live in the same place as the other animals in real life? Can you find out using books or the internet?



Explore

What did you have to do to make the boat move down the river?

Which animal made you scream?

Name the smallest animal.

Where was the lion?

What is a stream, river, creek, shore?