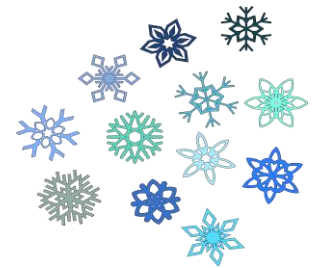




January Songs & Finger Plays!



I'm a Little Snowman

(to the tune of I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little snowman, short and fat,
Here are my eyes and here is my hat.

(point to eyes and hat)

I love to play with children, dogs, and cats,
(make pretend whiskers)

And catch (clap) some snowflakes just like that!
(put hands out to catch snowflakes)



I'm a Little Snowman Continued.....

(Verse 2)

I'm a little snowman, short and fat.
Here are my buttons, here is my hat.

(point to buttons and hat)

When the sun comes out I cannot play.
(hold arms over your head to make a sun)

I just slowly melt away.
(we melt to the floor)

Martin Luther King

(sung to the tune of B-I-N-G-O)

There was a man who had a dream.

His name was Martin Luther King.

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We All Sing With The Same Voice

I like to run and climb.

I like to sit and read.

I like to watch my TV, too.

My hair is black and red.

My hair is yellow.

My eyes are brown and green and blue.

Martin Luther was a man.

He wanted peace for everyone.

Peace for everyone.

Peace for everyone.

Peace for everyone.

He wanted peace for everyone.



We all sing with the same voice.

The same song, the same voice.

We all sing with the same voice.

And we sing in harmony.

Sometimes I get mad and mean.

Sometimes I feel happy.

And when I want to cry, I do.

When I'm by myself at night

I hold my teddy tight

Until the morning light.

My name is you.



We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome.

We shall overcome.

We shall overcome some day.

Of deep in my heart, I do believe,

(point to heart)

We shall overcome some day.

We walk hand in hand.

We are not afraid (today.)

We will live in peace.



We all sing with the same voice.

The same song, the same voice.

We all sing with the same voice.

And we sing in harmony.



I Have a Little Snowman

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WZExOK74sSI>)

I have a little snowman,
He is so fat and round.
(pretend you're a snowman with a fat belly)
I made him from a snowball,
I rolled upon the ground.
(pretend to make a snowman)

I gave him eyes, a nose, and a mouth.
(point to eyes, nose, mouth)
A nice warm scarf of red.
(pretend to wrap a scarf)
I put some buttons on his coat,
(point to buttons on coat)
A hat upon his head.
(pretend to put on a hat)
Watch him as he melts to the ground.
(pretend to melt)



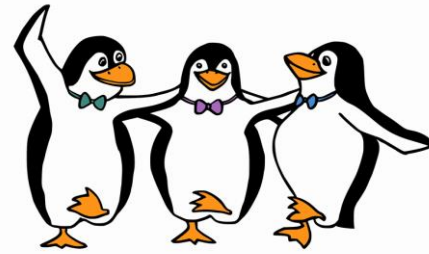
Five Little Snowmen

Five little snowmen on a winter's day.
(hold up 5 fingers)
The first one said, "Wake up so we can play."
(hold up 1 finger and pretend to wake up)
The second one said, "Let's stomp on the ground."
(hold up 2 fingers and stomp on the ground)
The third one said, "Let's roll around."
(hold up 3 fingers and roll your arms)
The fourth one said, "Let's run and run and run."
(hold up 4 fingers and pretend to run)
The fifth one said, "I'm afraid I feel the sun."
(hold up 5 fingers and look towards the sun)
"Oh dear" cried the snowmen,
(put hands to face to go "Oh no!")
As they looked towards the sky,
(look towards the sky)
And the five melting snowmen waved a fond goodbye.
(wave goodbye)

The Snowkey Pokey

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBYNtMyN_6E)

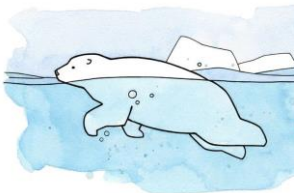
You put your mittens in, you put your mittens out.
You put your mittens in and you shake them all about.
You do the snowkey pokey and you turn yourself around.
That's what it's all about. SNOWKEY POKEY!
Continue with ... knit hat, buttons, snow boots, snow suit....



Polar Bear

(sung to My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean)

The polar bear lives in Alaska.
He never gets cold in a storm!
He swims in icy cold water.
His heavy coat keeps him warm.
Warm. Warm. Warm. Warm.
His heavy coat keeps him warm.
Warm. Warm. Warm. Warm.
His heavy coat keeps him warm.



A Sledding We Will Go

(to the tune of high ho the derry-O)

A sledding we will go.
A sledding we will go.
We'll hold on tight,
And sit just right,
And down the hill we'll go!
Wheweee!

Once There Was a Snowman

(to the tune of Have You Ever Seen a Lassie)

Once there was a snowman,
A snowman, snowman.
Once there was a snowman,
Tall, tall, tall.
(reach up as tall as you can)



In the snow he melted
(start to melt to the ground)
He melted, he melted.
In the snow, he melted,
Small, small, small.



The Mitten Chant

Here is a mitten. (hold up 1 hand)
A snug, fuzzy one, (rub palms together)
With a place for my fingers (wiggle 4 fingers)
And a place for my thumb! (wiggle thumb)
Here are two mittens. (hold up both hands)
A colorful sight. (move hands back and forth)
One for my left. (hold up left hand)
And one for my right. (hold up right hand)

Here are our mittens. (hold up 2 hands)
As soft as can be. (stroke the back of your hand)
A warm pair for you. (point to a friend)
And a warm pair for me. (point to yourself)

I am a Snowman

(sung to the tune of You are my Sunshine)

I am a snowman. *(curved arms to the side)*

I am a snowman.

I'm made of snowballs, *(make snowballs with hands)*

All big and round. *(make a big belly with your arms)*

I am a-melting.

I am a-melting,

Into a puddle on the ground. *(pretend to be melting)*

Jump up and repeat faster, running in place!



Additional Songs & Rhymes

Sleds: A Finger Play and Poem



Here's a great big hill.

(hold arm out to make a hill)

With snow all down the side.

(wiggle fingers downwards)

Let's take our sled up high.

(place hand on shoulder)

And down the hill we slide!

(Slide hand down arm)



Mittens

Thumb in the thumb place

(give thumbs up with both hands)

Fingers all together.

(hold fingers together)

This is the song we sing in mitten weather.

(move hands back and forth)

Doesn't matter what they are made of.

(shrug shoulders)

Wool or made of the finest leather.

(shrug shoulders)

Thumb in the thumb place,

Fingers all together.

(rub hands together)

I Built a Little Snowman



I built a little snowman.

(pretend to make a snowball)

He had a carrot nose.

(point to your nose)

Along came a bunny,

(hop like a bunny)

And what do you suppose?

(point to your forehead - thinking)

That hungry little bunny,

(hop like a bunny)

Looking for his lunch.

(put hand to eyes like searching)

Ate the snowman's nose,

(point to your nose)

Nibble, Nibble Crunch!

(pretend to be eating)

