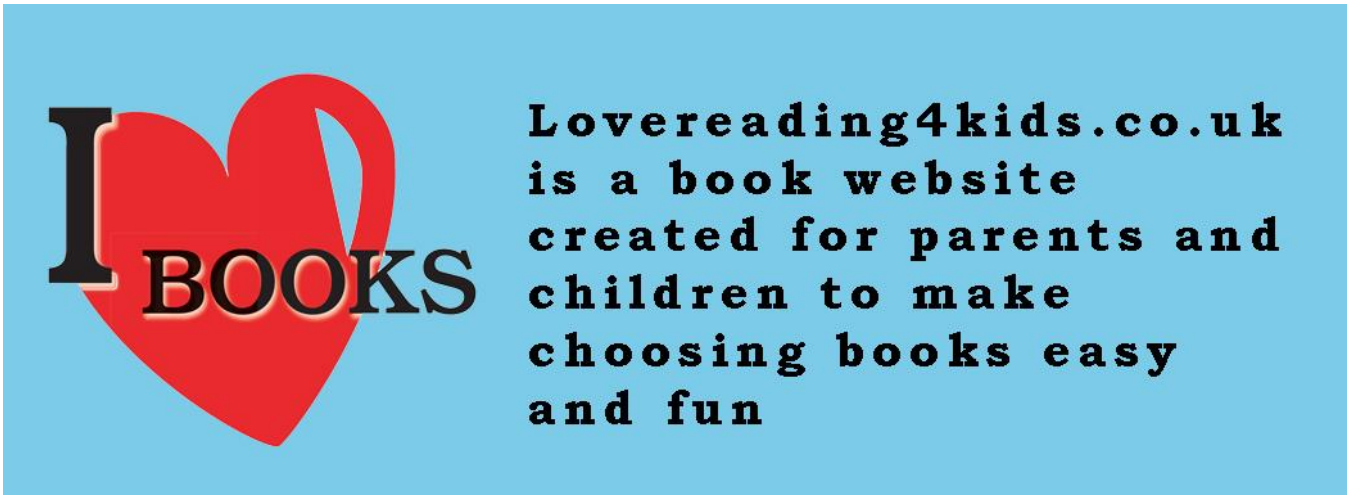


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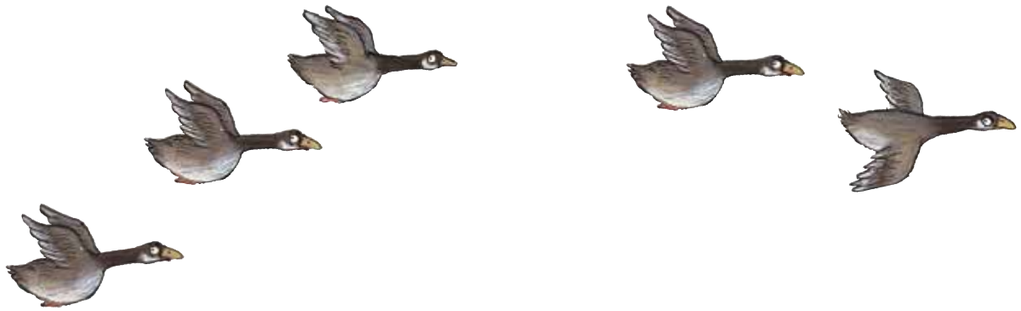
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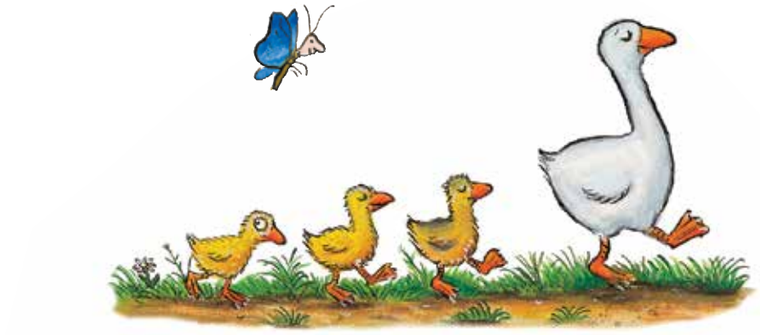
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One fine spring day a mother goose laid three eggs. When her goslings hatched she called them Boo, Lucy and Small.



All three were very busy little goslings, and they never sat still if they could help it. But what they loved best was when Mother Goose would tell them nursery rhymes. She knew all sorts of rhymes: noisy ones and quiet ones, rhymes to lull them to sleep and even rhymes with actions.





It wasn't long before other mother geese started to tell the rhymes to their own goslings. Now all the very best action rhymes have been gathered together in this book for you and your family to join in with, too.

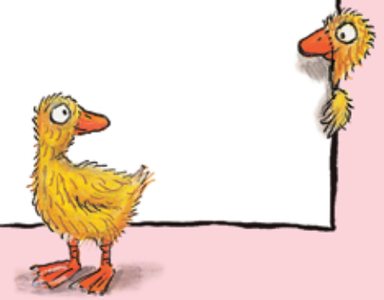


Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the garden
Like a teddy bear;
Run your finger round your gosling's palm.

One step, two step,
"Jump" your fingers up his arm.

Tickly under there!
Tickle him under his arm.



Pease Porridge

This is a good rhyme to clap along to.

Pease porridge hot,
Pease porridge cold,
Pease porridge in the pot
Nine days old.



Some like it hot,
Some like it cold,
Some like it in the pot
Nine days old.





Ring-a-ring o' Roses

All hold hands and skip round in a ring.
On the last line, all sit down on the ground.

Ring-a-ring o' roses,
A pocket full of posies.
A-tishoo! A-tishoo!
We all fall down.



