

What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.

1. Story time

Go to <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-row-row-row-your-boat/zjp7kmn> and enjoy: *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*.

- What is the verb (the action word) in the rhyme's title? *Row*.
- What other verbs can you think of for moving a boat? *Sail, paddle, steer, rock, push, pull, tow, haul, splash, tug, etc.*
- Come up with an action to go with the verb you like best.

2. Animals and syllables

What animal came up out of the water? A crocodile!

- Say and clap out *croc – o – dile*. The name has three syllables.
- Say and clap out the names of the animals on *Three-Syllable Animals Names*. Do all of these animal names have three syllables too? Yes.
- Can you think of any other three-syllable animal names? Add these to the back of the page and draw small pictures of any animals you have thought of.

3. Writing a rhyme of your own

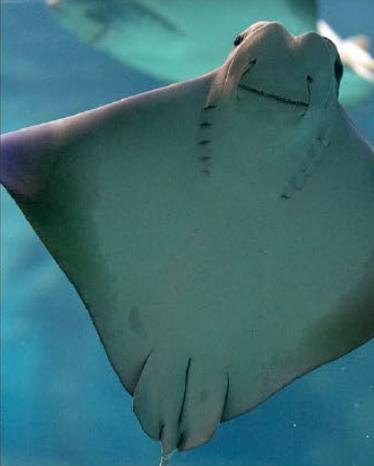
Carefully read the instructions on *How to make your own version of Row, Row, Row Your Boat*.

- Decorate the page with pictures.
- Learn your new rhyme off by heart

Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- Recite your new version of *Row, Row, Row Your Boat* for your family, performing the action that goes with your 'boat movement' verb.

Three-Syllable Animal Names

				
octopus	polar bear	manta ray	great white shark	rattlesnake
				
kangaroo	chimpanzee	mosquito	bumblebee	giant wasp

How to make your own version of *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*



1. Choose a new boat-moving verb for your rhyme.

sail, paddle, steer, rock, push, pull, tow, haul, splash, tug, drag

2. Write the title and first line of the *rhyme paper*.

3. Decide which three-syllable animal is going to feature in your rhyme instead of a crocodile.

4. Add their name to the second last line of your rhyme.

5. When you have finished you can copy out your whole rhyme using your best handwriting. Start each line with a capital letter. Put an exclamation mark at the end of the last line.

6. Now it's time to learn your amazing new rhyme!



_____ , _____ , _____ **Your Boat**

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_____ , _____ , _____ your boat

Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.

_____ , _____ , _____ your boat

Gently down the stream.

If you see a _____ ,

Don't forget to scream!

My Version of Row your Boat

The image shows a large rectangular area designed for writing. The border is composed of interlocking puzzle pieces in various colors: blue, yellow, red, green, and grey. The interior of the rectangle is white and contains eight horizontal lines, creating a space for text.