



Monkey, Fish and Bird

Little monkey hanging in a tree, I see you and you see me.

Hang by your fingers, hang by your toes
But don't fall down on your brown little nose.

Little fish, swimming in the sea, I see you and you see me.

Your scales are shimmering, your fins are flat.
I see you swimming like this and that.

Little bird, sitting in a tree. I see you and you see me.

There are eggs in your little nest.
When will you ever have a rest?

Earworm activity:

Children form a circle and walk clockwise on the first and second line. On the last line they fall down and get up quickly again.

Let them do the same for the second verse and on the last line break the circle, put their hands together and make fish swimming actions with their hands.

Do the same with the last verse and interlock thumbs on the last line to imitate birds in flight.

I teach them to make bird hands by showing them these steps:

- Show stop with both hands.
- Turn hands to face you.
- Interlock thumbs and flutter fingers.
- This is a great midline crossing exercise.