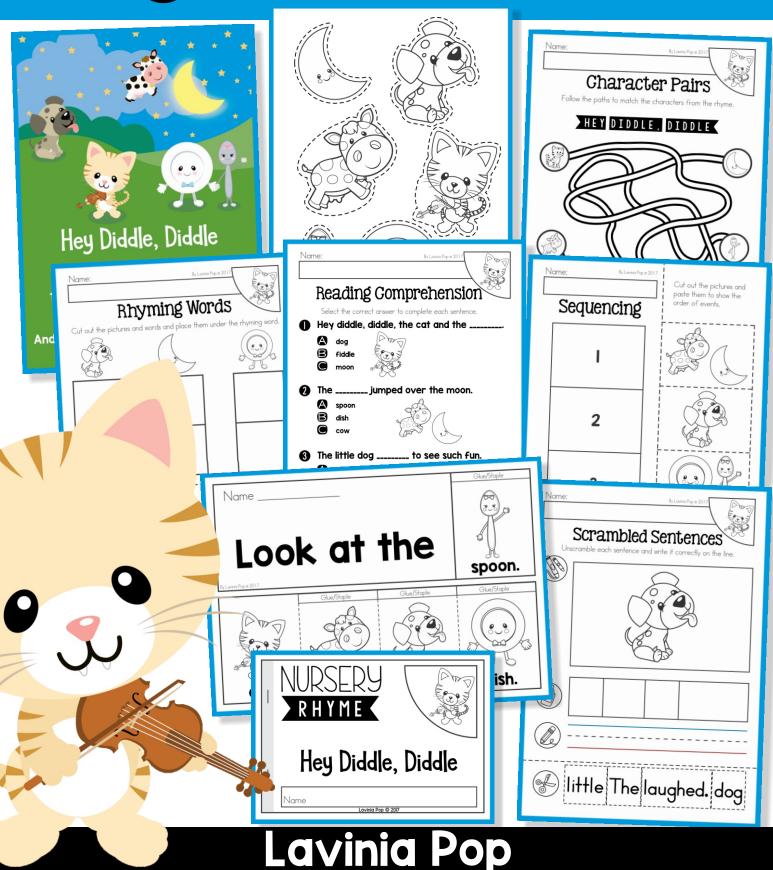
# NURSERY RHYME Hey Diddle, Diddle



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### Introduction

This resource includes a comprehensive collection of worksheets and activities based on the classic nursery rhyme Hey Diddle, Diddle. Designed for preschool, kindergarten, and first grade students, these activities support the development of phonemic awareness, reading fluency, comprehension, vocabulary development and sequencing while making learning interactive and enjoyable.

#### **Contents**

#### 1. Nursery Rhyme Poster (Color + Black and White)

- Use the colorful poster to introduce and display the rhyme in your classroom.
- Black and white versions can be copied for each child to follow along, highlight words, or take home.

#### 2. Half-Page Booklet (Black and White)

- Assemble by stacking, cutting along the middle line, and stapling on the side.
- Children enjoy coloring, reading, and retelling the rhyme to peers and family, building fluency and confidence.

#### 3. Reading Comprehension Sheets

- Two differentiated options are provided:
  - With picture prompts to guide younger learners.
  - Without picture prompts for more independent practice.

#### 4. Flip Book with Worksheets (Color + Black and White)

- Cut out the rectangles, layer, and staple to create an interactive flip book.
- Accompanying worksheets include:
  - Writing and illustrating flip book words.
  - Tracing the nursery rhyme title and writing sentences from the book.

#### 5. Cut & Paste Sequencing Activity

• Children cut out pictures and paste them into the correct order, reinforcing story structure and recall.

#### 6. Character Pairs Maze

• Students use colored pencils to connect each character with its matching partner, strengthening visual discrimination.

#### 7. Cut & Paste Beginning Sounds Activity

• Learners match picture and word cards under the correct initial letter to reinforce phonics skills.

#### 8. Cut & Paste Rhyming Words Activity

 Children match picture and word cards with rhyming partners to build phonological awareness.

#### 9. Make Your Own Nursery Rhyme

• Students use cut-and-paste picture cards to create a new, silly version of the rhyme, encouraging creativity and sequencing.

#### 10. Sentence Scrambles (3 Pages)

• Children color the picture, cut and arrange word cards in the correct order, then write the completed sentence on provided lines.

#### 11. Word Search

• Students find rhyme-related words in the grid and color the letter boxes, building attention to detail and vocabulary recognition.

#### 12. Nursery Rhyme Puppets

- Children color, cut, and tape characters onto popsicle sticks to create puppets.
- Perfect for oral retelling, partner reading, or dramatic play.

#### 13. Pocket Chart Strips

- Print, cut, and laminate sentence strips for versatile classroom use:
  - Retelling and sequencing the rhyme.
  - Matching pictures with text.
  - Building sentence structure awareness.

#### How to Use

- Whole Group: Introduce with the poster, retell together using puppets, or sequence with pocket chart strips.
- Small Group: Use comprehension sheets, sequencing, or beginning sound activities for guided practice.
- Literacy Centers: Set out flip books, rhyming sorts, or sentence scrambles for independent or partner work.
- At Home: Send booklets, puppets, or the word search for extra practice with families.

#### **Educational Benefits**

These activities help children develop:

- Phonemic Awareness (rhyming, beginning sounds)
- Phonics (letter-sound connections, word recognition)
- Reading Fluency (repeated reading through posters, booklets, flip books)
- Comprehension (answering questions, sequencing events, retelling)
- Vocabulary (exposure to rhyme-related words)
- Fine Motor Skills (cutting, coloring, pasting, assembling)
- Creativity & Storytelling (creating their own rhyme, using puppets)

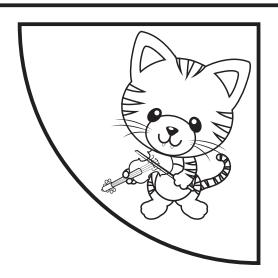
Happy Teaching!:)



# Hey Diddle, Diddle

Hey diddle, diddle,
The cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon.
The little dog laughed
To see such fun,
And the dish ran away with the spoon.

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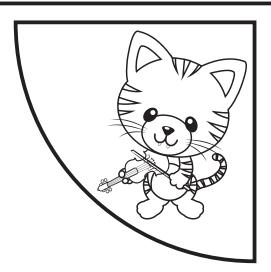


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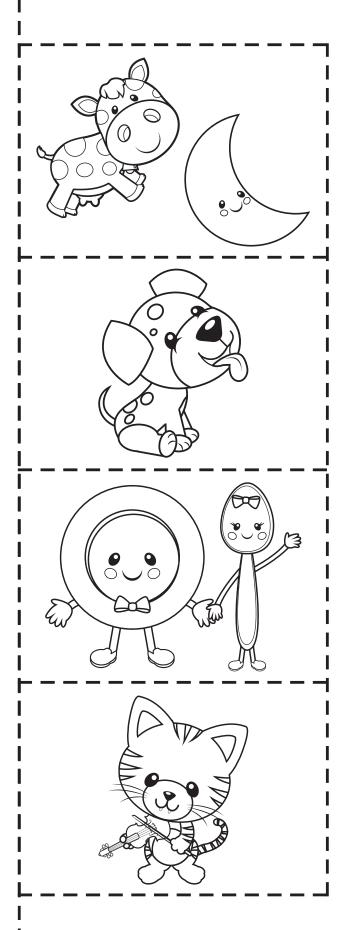


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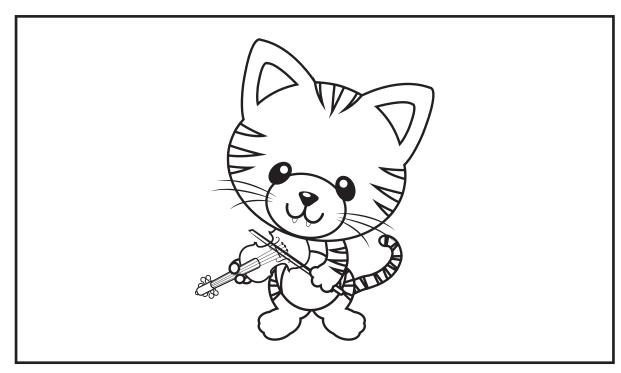
Cut out the pictures and paste them to show the order of events.



### Scrambled Sentences

Unscramble each sentence and write it correctly on the line.













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