

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. Rhyme time

Go to <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0389khc>.

Listen to the traditional rhyme, *Hickory Dickory Dock*.

- Listen again, joining in with as many of the words as you can.

2. Transcribing and learning a traditional rhyme

Copy out *Hickory Dickory Dock* in your best handwriting.

- Add some pictures.
- Start to learn the rhyme off by heart.

3. Comparing rhymes or poems

Read the poem *No Hickory, No Dickory, No Dock* by John Agard.

Look at the statements on the *Comparisons* chart.

- Think about *Hickory Dickory Dock* and *No Hickory, No Dickory, No Dock*.
- Put a tick or a cross against each statement.

Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- Recite *Hickory Dickory Dock* to your family.
- Think of actions that you could add to your recital to go with different lines or parts of the rhyme.

The words to Hickory Dickory Dock



**Hickory Dickory dock!
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down,
Hickory Dickory dock.**

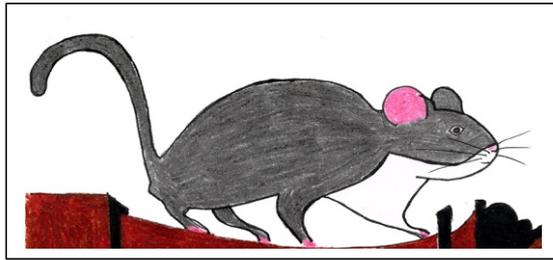
I saw him when he ran down!

Hickory Dickory Dock



A large rectangular area with horizontal lines for writing, framed by a decorative border of colorful puzzle pieces (red, yellow, blue, grey).

No Hickory, No Dickory, No Dock



Wasn't me
Wasn't me
said the little mouse
I didn't run up no clock

You could hickory me
You could dickory me
or lock me in a dock

I still say
I didn't run up no clock

Was me who ran under your bed
Was me who bit into your bread
Was me who nibbled your cheese

But please please,
I didn't run up no clock
no hickory
no dickory
no dock.

by John Agard

From *The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems*, edited by June Crebbin,
Puffin Books.

Comparisons

	<i>Hickory Dickory Dock</i>	<i>No Hickory, No Dickory, No Dock</i>
Has a clock in it		
Has a girl with an extra line in it		
The clock strikes 1 in it		
Has pairs of words that rhyme in it		
Has a 'sing song' rhythm to it		
Is a really well-known traditional rhyme		
Is funny		

Which do you like more, *Hickory Dickory Dock*, or *No Hickory, No Dickory, No Dock*?

Write a sentence saying why you like that version more.
