

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 back to the Hamilton Storybook: [Hickory Dickory Dock](#).

Re-read this version, looking at all the creatures that run up the clock.

2. Reading rhymes

Look at [Number Name Rhymes](#).

- Look at the first digit, 1, and write in the number name – *one*.
- Read each of the rhyming words for *one* and neatly cross out the word that does not rhyme with *one* (*phone*).
- Repeat for the numbers two to ten: What do you notice about the spellings of the rhyming words? Do they have to be spelt the same way to rhyme? No! It is the sound that matters.

3. Writing rhymes

Look again at the [Number Name Rhymes](#) page.

- For each number, add as many further rhymes of your own as you can.
- Stuck? Use <https://www.poetry4kids.com/rhymes/> to help you.
- Add at least two rhymes to every number except 7 and 11.

Keep your page of Number Name Rhymes for tomorrow.

Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- Do you have any clocks or watches in your house? Go on a clock hunt and see how many you can find.
- Draw a small picture of a mouse and secretly put/stick him next to one of the clocks. How long is it before someone spots him? Move him to another of the clocks and see what happens.

Number Name Rhymes

Digit	Number name	Rhymes
1	<i>one</i>	done, phone, fun, sun
2		shoe, flew, bow, true
3		my, free, key, see
4		claw, far, door, more
5		hive, life, dive, alive
6		mix, tricks, fix, sack
7		Devon, send, heaven
8		gate, eggs, wait, late
9		mine, line, fine, name
10		then, again, ted, den
11		heaven, wing, Devon
12		delve, elf, shelf, calf