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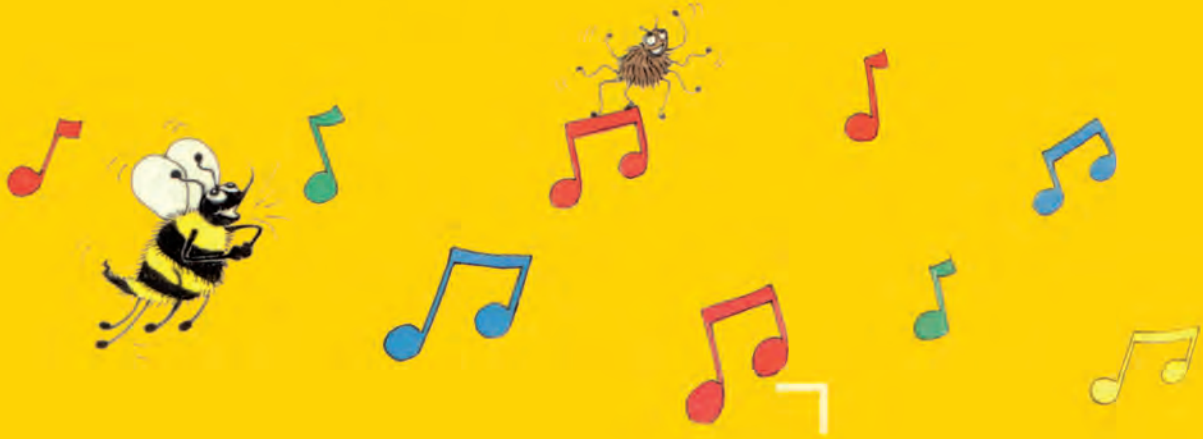
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Jolly Songs

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Jolly
Phonics

S (Tune: *The Farmer in the Dell* Track 1)

The **snake** is in the grass.
The snake is in the grass.
/sss/! /sss/!
The snake is in the grass.



Action: Weave your hand in an 's' shape, like a snake, and say ssssss.



a (Tune: *Skip to My Lou* Track 2)

/a/-/a/! **Ants** on my arm.
/a/-/a/! Ants on my arm.
/a/-/a/! Ants on my arm.
They're causing me alarm.



Action: Wiggle your fingers above the elbow, as if ants are crawling on you, and say a, a, a, a!

t

(Tune: *The Muffin Man* Track 3)



When I watch the **tennis** game,

/t/-/t/-/t/,

/t/-/t/-/t/...



...when I watch the tennis game,
my head goes back and forth.



Action: Turn your head from side to side, as if you are watching tennis, and say *t, t, t, t.*



i

(Tune: *Hickory Dickory Dock* Track 4)

Inky the mouse is my pet.
She spilled the **ink** and got wet.
The ink it spread
all over the desk.

/i/-/i/-/i/-/i/

– Inky's wet!



Action: Pretend to be a mouse by wiggling your fingers at the end of your nose, like whiskers, and squeak *i, i, i, i.*

p (Tune: *The Wheels on the Bus*
Track 5)

Puff out the candles
on the pink pig cake.
/p/-/p/-/p/,
/p/-/p/-/p/.

Puff out the candles
on the pink pig cake.
Puff! **Puff!** Puff!



Action: Hold up your finger, as if it is a candle, and pretend to puff it out, saying *p, p, p, p*.

n (Tune: *Skip to My Lou* Track 6)

Hear the aeroplane,
/nnn/!
Hear the aeroplane,
/nnn/!
Hear the aeroplane,
/nnn/!...
...making lots of **noise**.



Action: Pretend to be a plane, with your arms out like wings, and say *nnnnnnnnnn*.

c/k

(Tune: *She'll be Coming Round the Mountain* Track 7)

We are clicking **castanets**,
/c/-/c/-/c/.

We are clicking castanets,
/c/-/c/-/c/.

We are clicking castanets,
clicking castanets...

...we are clicking castanets,
/c/-/c/-/c/.



Kites are flying in the sky,
/k/-/k/-/k/.

Kites are flying in the sky,
/k/-/k/-/k/.

Kites are flying in the sky,
flying in the sky...

...kites are flying in the sky,
/k/-/k/-/k/.



Action: Raise your hands and snap your fingers together, as if you are playing castanets, and say *ck, ck, ck*.

Jolly Songs uses music and actions to help your child learn the letter sounds in English – the first step towards reading and writing.

The *Jolly Songs* are a fun and interactive way of helping your child learn the 42 letter sounds of English. Each letter sound has its own short song (sung to a well-known tune on the CD) and an action. There are also some simple games and activities to help your child recognise the letter sounds in words – ideal for car trips!

Jolly Phonics

Widely used in schools and homes around the world, *Jolly Phonics* teaches the skills for reading and writing in an effective and enjoyable way.

CD Tracks

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|---------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. s | 11. m | 21. oa | 31. ch |
| 2. a | 12. d | 22. ie | 32. sh |
| 3. t | 13. g | 23. ee or | 33. th th |
| 4. i | 14. o | 24. z | 34. qu |
| 5. p | 15. u | 25. w | 35. ou |
| 6. n | 16. l | 26. ng | 36. oi |
| 7. c/k | 17. f | 27. v | 37. ue |
| 8. e | 18. b | 28. oo oo | 38. er |
| 9. h | 19. ai | 29. y | 39. ar |
| 10. r | 20. j | 30. x | 40. vowels |

Spoken guide to the letter sounds

41. s, a, t, i, p, n
42. c/k, e, h, r, m, d
43. g, o, u, l, f, b
44. ai, j, oa, ie, ee, or
45. z, w, ng, v, oo, oo
46. y, x, ch, sh, th, th
47. qu, ou, oi, ue, er, ar

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