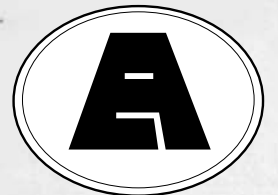


Children's All-Time Mother Goose Favorites

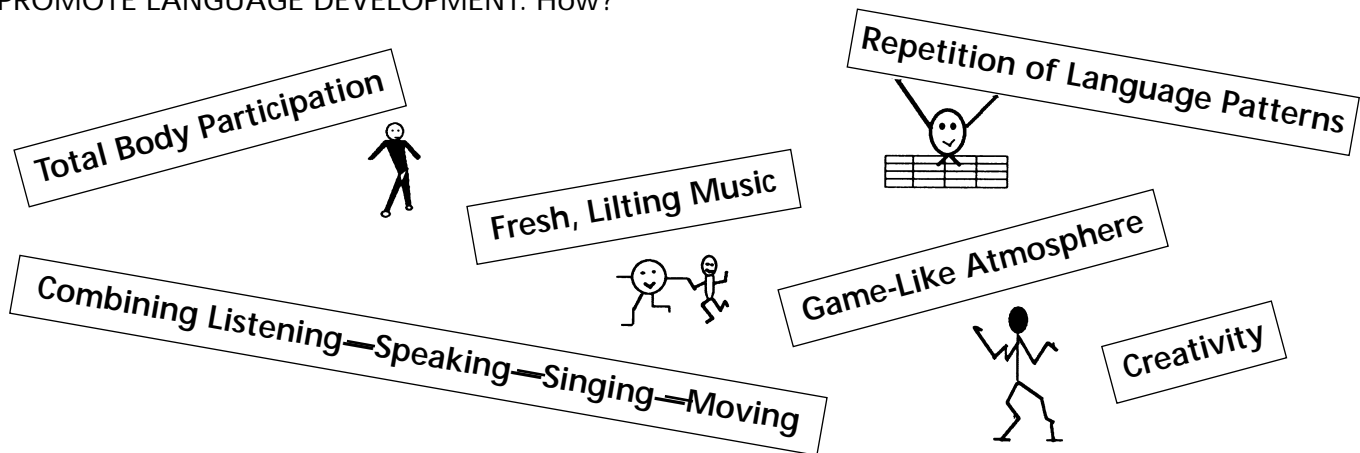
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INTRODUCTION

Mother Goose verses are loved by children today, just as they have been for hundreds of years. The rollicking rhythm and amusing rhymes put a sparkle in children's eyes, a smile upon their faces.

But why another Mother Goose album? Because this one is different from the rest. It is designed to PROMOTE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT. How?



Research and everyday classroom experience show that active bodily participation helps children learn and internalize concepts. So do *play* and *positive emotional experiences*.

This album is carefully planned to coincide with such educational research. It involved two years of extensive classroom testing to choose the activities *getting the best results with children*.

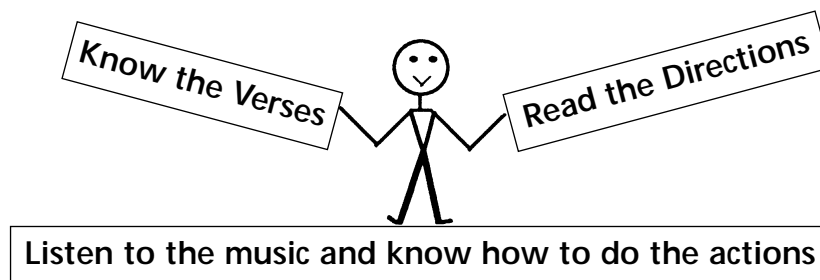
Activities are reinforced musically, with fresh, contemporary sound combining the best of live music with the best of technology.

The album is excellent for use with the **Whole Language Approach**, any basal series, and Language Experience. It is designed for preschool through grade 2, but the quality of the music makes it also appropriate for special activities in higher grades.

FORMULA FOR SUCCESS

Follow some simple guidelines to gain some close-to-magical results:

PREPARE YOURSELF



PREPARE THE CHILDREN

- Teach them the verse or song.
- Prepractice any special actions.
Example: Pendulum motion in Hickory Dickory Dock
- Have children sit and listen to the music.
Enjoy the musical sounds, such as the running mice in Hickory Dickory Dock.
Act out the motions with your fingers and hands as you listen.
- *Model* the actions for the children