

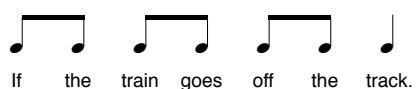


Engine, engine: rhyme

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BEAT

RHYTHM



The children should chant the above rhyme and whilst chanting tap right knee/left knee for the first three beats of every bar and clap their hands on the fourth beat.

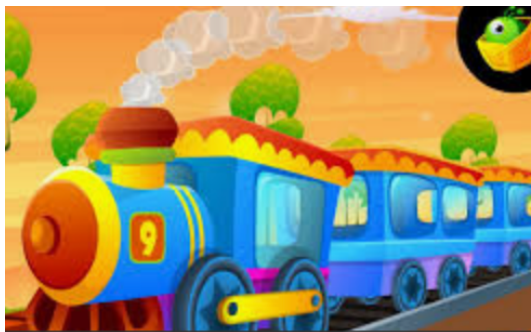


The children should take a partner and perform the actions as above but clapping hands with their partner on the fourth beat rather than clapping their own hands.



Everyone stands in a circle and performs the actions as above but this time clapping hands on the fourth beat with the people on either side. One child (or a few if it is a bigger circle) should be the train engine. This child must go in and out of the circle but only when the gates are open (when the children tap their knees). They must avoid trying to go through when the gates are closed (when everyone taps to the side).

Guess the rhyme!



There is only one rhythm pattern in this rhyme:



Make up different endings for the question “Will I get my money back?” e.g. “Only if you ask me nicely” – can you clap the rhythm of your answer?



Remember: The **BEAT** is always steady; the **RHYTHM** is how the words go.