**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**

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**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**



**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**

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|  | *Hickory Dickory Dock* | *No Hickory, No Dickory, No Dock* |
| 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 like more, *Hickory Dickory Dock*, or *No Hickory, No Dickory, No Dock*?

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Write a sentence saying why you like that version more.

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