

FIXING THE SEESAW!

Finger games for children

The children sit together in a circle. They recite the text together and perform the movements written in italics. The movement ideas are suggestions that can be adapted depending on the composition of the group.

THE SEESAW IS BROKEN!

One sunny day - Emma and Ben came out to play.

Use your hands to describe a large sun above your head.

Emma came walking - tap, tap, tap!

clap your palms on your thighs - tap, tap, tap

Ben came running - clap, clap, clap!

clap your hands - clap, clap, clap!

Sammy the dog went "woof-woof-woof!"

Hold up thumb and wiggle it like a clumsy puppy

Mimmi the cat went "soft-soft-soft!"

Move two fingers as gently as a cat's paws

They saw the big seesaw - oh no, oh dear!

The pieces were scattered far and near!

Spread hands wide, palms up

One board here... One board there...

Lots of colours everywhere!

Tap each fingertip one by one

FIXING TOGETHER

Tap, tap, tap - they fix it strong.

Together they work - it won't take long!

Pretend to gently hammer your knee with your fist

Up... and down...

Down... and up...

The seesaw is ready - come and hop!

Fold hands together and rock them like a seesaw

Four little friends cheer "Hooray!"

The seesaw rocks - let's play, let's play!

Wiggle all fingers happily



THE BIG SEESAW

