

Content Information Your Preschooler Needs to Know to Get Ready for Kindergarten

These are some great songs, stories and concepts that would be helpful for your child to have exposure to before starting Kindergarten. What a great thing to incorporate into your bedtime rituals or boredom-busters for rainy/snowy days.

Stories:

Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Little Red Hen, The Gingerbread Man, Why Mosquitoes Buzz In Peoples Ears, The Tortoise and the Hare, Three Little Pigs, Dr. Seuss: (Hop on Pop, Cat in the Hat, Green Eggs and Ham), The Little Engine That Could, Peter Rabbit, Winnie-the-Pooh, Brown Bear-Brown Bear-What Do You See?, Corduroy, Good Dog Carl, Where the Wild Things Are, Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Poetry/Traditional Rhymes and Songs:

Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater, Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe, Ring Around the Rosy, Pat-a-Cake, Who Stole the Cookie from the Cookie Jar?, Teddy Bear Turn Around, Hickory-Dickory Dock, This Little Piggy Went to Market, One Potato-Two Potato, Open-Shut Them, Itsy-Bitsy Spider, Five Little Monkeys, Humpty Dumpty, Jack and Jill, Old King Cole, Hey Diddle Diddle, Pledge of Allegiance, Rain-Rain Go Away, Hush Little Baby, Where Is Thumbkin?, Hush Little Baby, Pop Goes the Weasel, ABC's, Are you Sleeping?, John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt, Five Little Ducks, You Are My Sunshine, Rock-a-Bye Baby,

Twinkle-Twinkle Little Star, Do You Know the Muffin Man?,
Row-Row-Row Your Boat, I'm a Little Teapot, Bingo,
Head and Shoulders-Knees and Toes, Happy Birthday to You,
Do Your Ears Hang Low?, If Your Happy and You Know It,
The Wheels on the Bus, Old McDonald, Three Blind Mice,
Little Bunny Foo-Foo

History:

The First Americans (Native Americans), First Thanksgiving,
Pilgrims and Sailing to America, Abraham Lincoln-Log Cabin,
George Washington and the Cherry Tree, Betsy Ross and the
American Flag, Martin Luther King-A Man of Peace

Science:

Different Types of Animals, Animals Grow,
Animals Have Different Kinds of Bodies, Ways Animals
Protect Themselves, Animals Eat Plants or Other Animals,
Some Animals Live and Work Together, Animals Live in
Different Habitats, Parts of the Human Body-Inside and Out,
Humans Use Five Senses, Humans Have Babies, Ways for the
Human Body to Stay Healthy, Different Kinds of Plants and
Different Parts of Plants, Plants Make Food for People and
Other Animals, Water Takes on Different Forms, Things Float
or Sink in Water, Light Helps Us See and Helps Plants to
Grow, Air Is Invisible but Everywhere, Parts of the Solar
System: Sun-Moon-Stars-Planets

Art:

Mixing Colors Creates Other Colors, Different Mediums That
Are Used in Book Illustrations, Experience All Mediums of
Art: paint (finger, water, tempera), crayons, pencils, markers,
scissors, glue, clay, play dough, photography