



Lavender's Blue



Lavender's blue, dilly dilly, Lavender's green
 When I am king, dilly dilly, You shall be queen
 Call up your friend, dilly, dilly, Set them to work
 Some to the plough, dilly dilly, Some to the cart
 Some to make hay, dilly dilly, Some to cut corn
 While you and I, dilly dilly, Keep ourselves warm
 Lavender's green, dilly dilly, Lavender's blue
 If you love me, dilly dilly, I will love you
 Lavender's blue, dilly dilly, Lavender's green
 When I am king, dilly dilly, You shall be queen

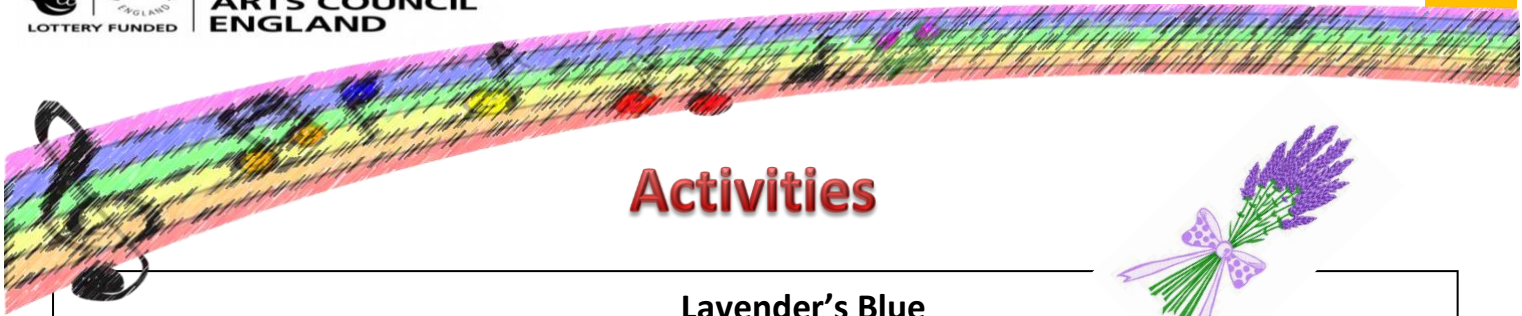
Five Busy Honey Bees - for fingers or toes

Five busy honey bees were resting in the sun.
 The first one said, "Let us have some fun."
 The second one said, "Where shall it be?"
 The third one said, "In the honey tree."
 The fourth one said, "Let's make some honey sweet."
 The fifth one said, "With pollen on our feet."
 The five little busy bees sang their buzzing tune,
 As they worked in the beehive all that afternoon.
 Bzzzzzz! Bzzzzzz! Bzzzzzz! Bzzzzzz! Bzzzzzz!

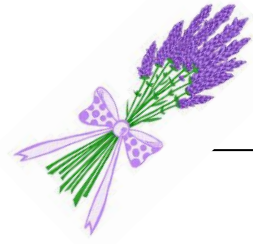


Sally Go Round the Sun

Sally go round the sun,
 Sally go round the moon
 Sally go round the chimney top,
 Ev'ry afternoon.



Activities



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- Dance with scarves or any floaty material whilst singing the song.
- Using flowers as inspiration for movements like swaying, growing, petals flying, bees flying from flower to flower.
- Listen and dance to [‘Waltz of the Flowers’ by Tchaikovsky](#).
- Find materials around the house that are different colours, when you point to the colours the child sings the song omitting ‘blue’ and ‘green’ putting those colours in instead. E.g ‘Lavender’s red dilly dilly, Lavender’s pink!’
- Dance and sing along to an arrangement of [‘Lavender’s Blue’ here](#).

Five Busy Honey Bees

- This is a rhyme for fingers or toes. When saying each line of the rhyme you can wiggle each of your child’s toes (if it doesn’t tickle too much!). Then when you get to ‘The five little busy bees sang their buzzing tune’ it’s time to wiggle all of your toes!
- When your child gets to know the rhyme well, maybe they can play it with your toes or fingers?
- Consolidate numbers by counting small toys, or blocks whilst saying the rhyme.
- Can you find some bees in the garden and practice buzzing like a bee....? Buzzzzzzzz!
- Another toe rhyme is ‘This little piggy went to market, this little piggy stayed at home, this little piggy had roast beef, but this little piggy had none, and this little piggy went wee wee wee wee all the way home!’



Sally Go Round the Sun

- Find an object to walk around and practise turning and walking the other way at the end of the song.
- Taking inspiration from the sun find different ways of walking, maybe slowly in the hot sun, or tip toeing on the beach, or splish splashing in the water.
- Change the name in the song to your child’s name, the name of your child’s teddy bear or any other names in your family.
- Find sunny sounds around the house e.g, bells, metal spoons or gently tap glasses with different amounts of water in to make different pitches.

