

Rhymes for JANUARY



Snow, snow faster,
Ally-ally-blaster
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Make falling 'snow' with your fingertips. You can make it 'snow' on your child's hands or even very gently on the top of their head.

Three wee mice
Went skating on the ice.
The ice was thin
The mice fell in!

Make three 'mice' with three fingers. Draw a line of 'thin ice' in the air. Show the three mice falling in. For a more tactile version make your three 'mice' fingers gently skate around the back of the child's hand. When the mice fall in gently tap the back of the child's hand with your flat hand.

Mouse number one
Catch her by the tum!
Mouse number two
Catch her by the shoe!
Mouse number three
Catch her by the knee!

Slap your 'tum' or give your child's tummy a little tickle and then tap your child's foot and tickle their knees! (Or tap your own feet and knees.)

There was an old man called
Michael Finn-egan,
He grew whiskers on his chin-igan,
The wind came out and
blew them in-again,
Poor old Michael Finnegan.
Begin-again.

Touch your child's chin and then blow gently on their face.

There was an old man called
Michael Finn-egan,
Climbed a tree and scrapped
his shin-igan,
Great big plaster on his skin-igan,
Poor old Michael Finnegan.
Begin-again.

Rub your child's shin and then 'draw' a big square plaster with your finger on their leg.

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