

Nursery Rhymes & Fables

**Jack Be Nimble
&
Little Jack Horner**







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Do you know how to jump?
Can you jump in place?

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We are going to read a nursery rhyme about a boy who jumps over a candlestick.



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This nursery rhyme depicts a traditional game in England called candle jumping, or candle leaping, that has been around since the 1600s'.

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Candle jumping was done at fairs, and it was thought that if a person could jump over a lit candle without extinguishing the flame, or putting it out, then he or she would be lucky in the future.

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This game was dangerous because the flame was lit and might catch someone's clothes on fire, particularly a girl or woman wearing a long skirt.

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Candle jumping is too dangerous to do at school or at home, but we can pretend to play the game with an unlit candlestick.



Let's line up and play!

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We are going to read a nursery rhyme about a character who jumps over something. Listen carefully to find out who the main character is.



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Jack be nimble.
Jack be quick.
Jack jump over
The **candlestick**.



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Jack be nimble.

Jack be quick.

Jack jump over

The **candlestick**.

Nimble means able to move quickly and easily.

A candlestick is a holder for a candle.

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Let's echo read:

Jack be nimble.
Jack be quick.
Jack jump over
The **candlestick**.



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Thumbs Up = Yes

Thumbs Down = No



**Do the words quick and candlestick
rhyme?**

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Thumbs Up = Yes

Thumbs Down = No



**A candlestick is a holder for a
candle.**

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Thumbs Up = Yes

Thumbs Down = No



**There is not a main character in
this nursery rhyme.**

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Comprehension Questions:

Literal

Who is the main character in this nursery rhyme?

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Comprehension Questions:

Inferential

Why does Jack need to be quick?

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Comprehension Questions:

Inferential

What is the main event in this nursery rhyme?

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Comprehension Questions:

Evaluative

Why do you think Jack jumps over
the candlestick?

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Word Work:

Say the word **nimble** with me.

Nimble means able to move quickly and easily.

As the dancer jumped and twirled, we were amazed by how nimble she was.

Tell about a time when you or someone you know was nimble. Try to use the word nimble when you tell about it. "I think ____ was nimble when ____."

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Word Work:

What word have we been
talking about?

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I am going to read a sentence. If I describe someone or something that is nimble, then say nimble. If I describe someone or something that is not nimble, then say not nimble.

A soccer player takes the ball down the field, weaving around players before scoring a goal.

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**My little brother is learning to walk
and falls down often.**

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I am going to read a sentence. If I describe someone or something that is nimble, then say nimble. If I describe someone or something that is not nimble, then say not nimble.

**An elephant plods through the brush
looking for food.**

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I am going to read a sentence. If I describe someone or something that is nimble, then say nimble. If I describe someone or something that is not nimble, then say not nimble.

**Lillyanna jumps over the mud puddle to
avoid getting her shoes wet.**

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I am going to read a sentence. If I describe someone or something that is nimble, then say nimble. If I describe someone or something that is not nimble, then say not nimble.

The gymnast performs a difficult series of jumps, flips and cartwheels.



Little Jack Horner



We're going to read a nursery rhyme about a character who eats something. Listen carefully to identify the main character and the events in the nursery rhyme.

Little Jack Horner



Little Jack Horner
Sat in a corner.
Eating his Christmas pie;
He put in his thumb,
And pulled out a **plum**,
And said, "What a good
boy am I!"

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Little Jack Horner

Let's echo read:



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Check for Understanding:



What does Jack pull out of the pie?

Who is the main character?

It's Raining, It's Pouring

Questions for comprehension



Literal:

What is Little Jack Horner doing in this nursery rhyme?

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Questions for comprehension



Literal:

What does Little Jack Horner put in the pie?

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Questions for comprehension



Literal:

What does Little Jack Horner find in the pie?

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Questions for comprehension



Literal:

What does Little Jack Horner say?

Think. Pair. Share.



I'm going to ask you a question. I will give you a minute to think about the question, and then I will ask you to turn to your neighbor and discuss the question. Finally I will call on several of you to share what you discussed with your partner.

Think. Pair. Share.

Evaluative:



Could the events in this nursery rhyme really happen? Why?

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Rhyming words are words that have different beginning sounds but end with the same sounds.

cat/hat

big/pig

coat/goat

bake/take

Little Jack Horner

I'm going to read the first two lines of "Little Jack Horner" and I want you to listen for rhyming words.

**Little Jack Horner
Sat in a corner.**

What are the rhyming words?

Little Jack Horner

I'm going to read the next two lines of "Little Jack Horner" and I want you to listen for rhyming words.

**He put in his thumb,
And pulled out a plum.**

What are the rhyming words?

Little Jack Horner

I'm going to read two more lines of "Little Jack Horner" and I want you to listen for rhyming words.

**Eating his Christmas pie;
And said, "What a good boy am I!"**

What are the rhyming words?

Little Jack Horner



Little Jack Horner
Sat in a _____.
Eating his Christmas pie;
He put in his thumb,
And pulled out a _____,
And said, "What a good
boy am I!"

Little Jack Horner



Little Jack Horner
Sat in a corner.
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boy am _____!"

