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Preface

Traditional nursery rhymes have always been taught to invoke imagination and phonics. Poems like Humpty Dumpty, Twinkle Twinkle Little Stars, Baa Baa Black Sheep, etc., etc. have played a vital role in teaching English language to young learners.

Young minds are not only exploring but they are also learning at the same time. It is important to guide children and encourage them to use their hands, eyes and fingers together. Building small items will not only increase their hand-eye coordination but also boost their confidence and feeling of accomplishment. These days children are attracted towards different colourful T.V. channels and fascinating computers and tabs. It is imperative to make attractive, interesting and eye-catching books.

Crafty Rhymes is a series of three books for pre-schools. Nursery rhymes have been crafted keeping day-to-day life in mind and they have been made more interesting by giving relevant creative activities.

Crafty Rhymes stretches child's imagination and creative ideas in this series will not only improve the knowledge and skill but also provide an approach towards a better observant in practical life.

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A TRAIN RIDE

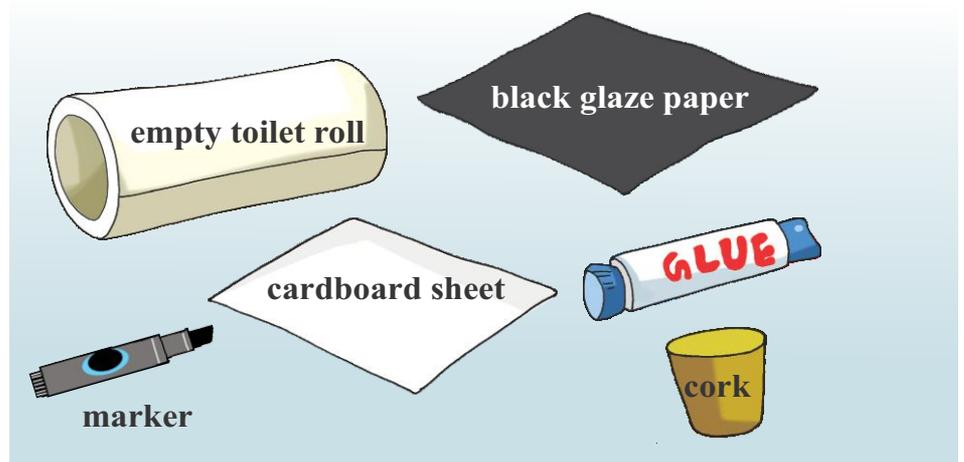
Puff, puff goes the train.
Its engine is black,
It runs on a track.
It whistles and runs,
A train ride is so much fun.

Creative Activity

A Train Ride

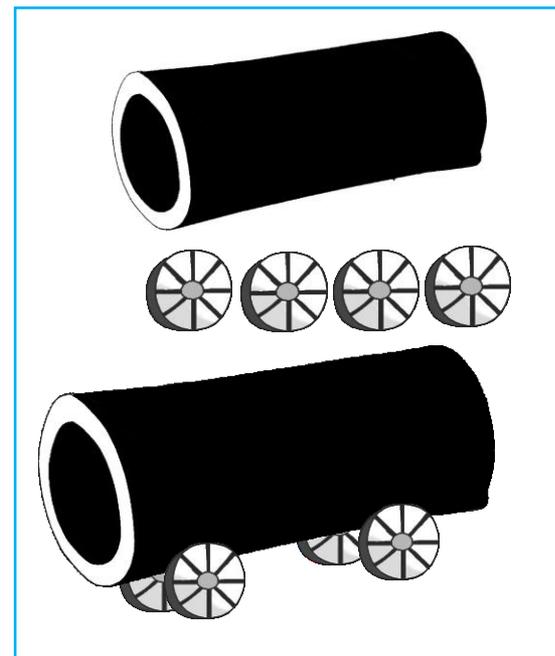
You will need:

- * An empty toilet roll
- * A cork
- * A thin cardboard sheet
- * Black glaze paper
- * Glue
- * A black marker

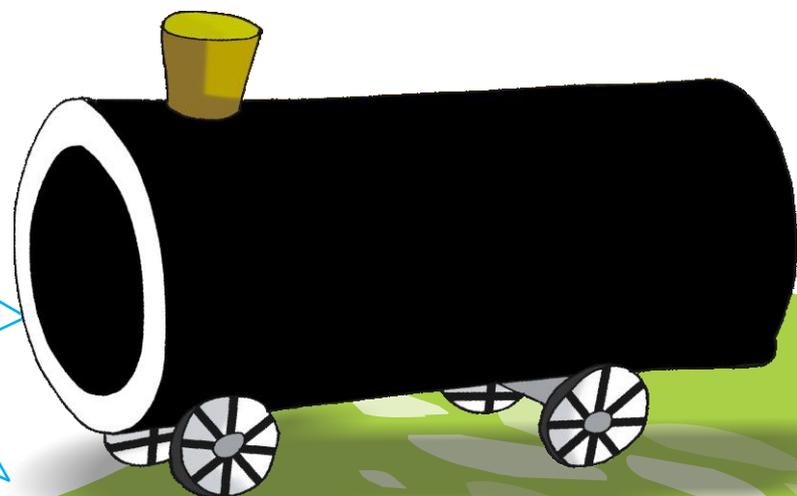


Steps to design:

1. Cover the toilet roll with black glaze paper.
2. Cut four wheels from the thin cardboard sheet and make the spikes with a black marker.
3. Stick the wheels to the toilet roll, to make it stand.
4. Put a cork as the chimney and your engine is ready to roll.

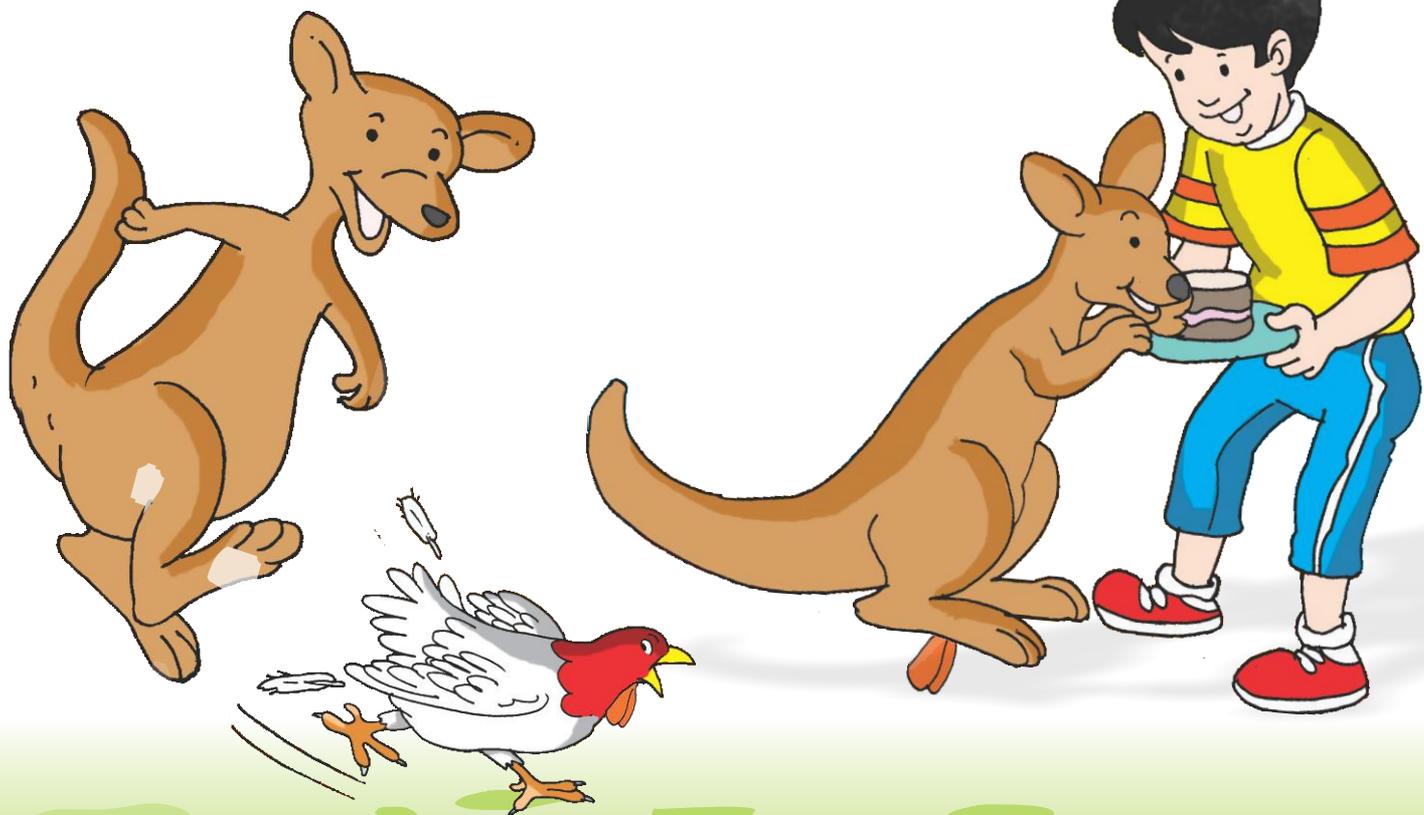


Additional Activity:
Use another
roll to make a
bogie.



A NAUGHTY KANGAROO

1, 2, in came a kangaroo,
3, 4, it ran to the door,
5, 6, I was in a fix,
7, 8, it ate the muffin from my plate,
9, 10 it shooed away my golden hen.

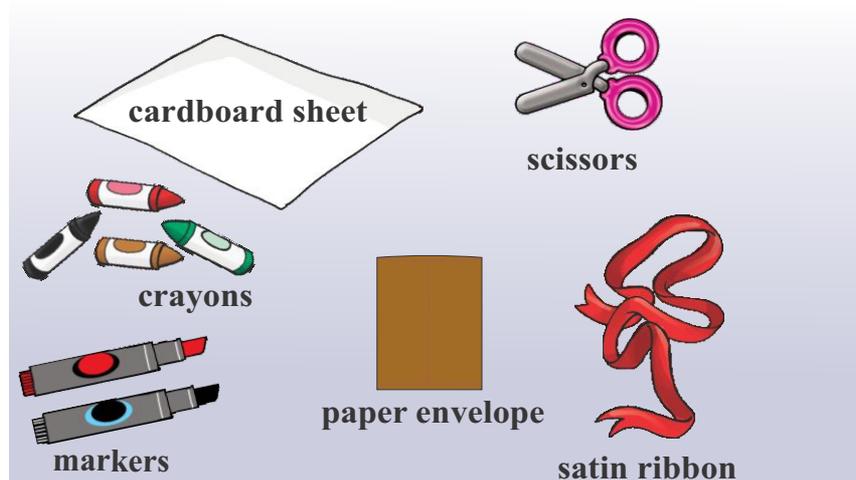


Creative Activity

A Jumping Kangaroo

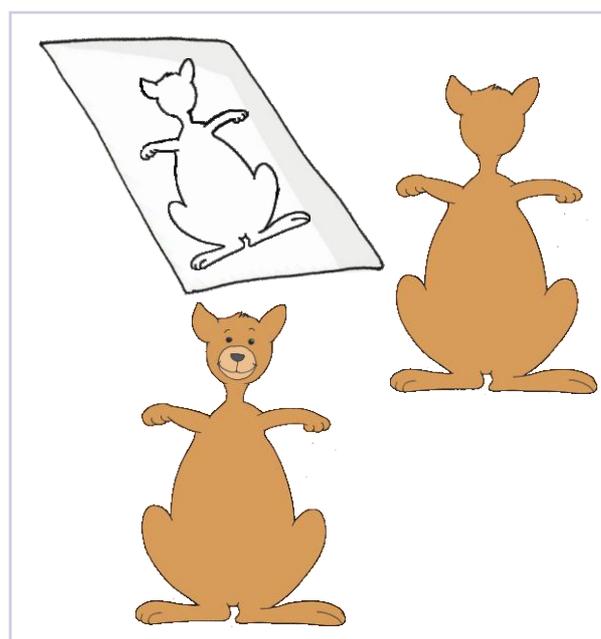
You will need:

- * A thin cardboard sheet
- * A pair of scissors
- * A brown paper packet (small size)
- * The black and red markers
- * The crayons
- * The satin ribbon



Steps to design:

1. Make a cut-out of a kangaroo from a thin cardboard sheet.
2. Colour the cut-out brown.
3. Draw the eyes, nose and mouth with the help of markers.
4. Stick the paper packet (as shown) for the pouch.
5. Make a small loop with the satin ribbon (as shown), to hang the kangaroo.
6. Now you can use this jumping kangaroo to keep your important papers.



Handy Hint:
Use moving eyes to make
it look more
cute.

