**Nursery - Letters and Sounds Activity**

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| **Action Songs**To develop awareness of songs and rhythm.**Resources Needed:**Just your beautiful singing voice, a bit of rhythm and the words to’ if you’re happy and you know it’ |

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| **Activity Overview:**Sing ‘if you’re happy and you know it clap your hands’ with your child. When you clap, ensure your child claps with you at the same time. This way they are listening to the song and learning when it’s their turn to clap and that they must clap twice when the song indicates. |

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| **Extend the activity:**Practise this with your child so they develop more and more awareness of the song and the rhythm. If you feel you would like to extend this further, sing more verses with different body percussion sounds (stamp your feet, slap your knees, tap your head). You can also practise this with any song you wish, the most important aspect is that you use a type of body percussion (a sound made with the body such as claps, stamps etc) and that your child knows when to make the sound and how many times.  |