



# THE PIRATES ON THE BUS

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Swish, jump and dig along with the crew as they hunt for buried treasure and work together to stop their bus from sinking!

Have a go at singing this story to the tune of 'The Wheels on the Bus'.

## Play the 'Traffic Light Game'.



Explain to your child that red means stop and green means go. When you shout green, your child has to run and when you shout red, then they have to stop running.

If you are feeling creative, you could create your own traffic lights with card and paper to hold up when you say the words.



To find out how to adapt this game and for more ideas please visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/traffic-light-game/zbrd8xs>



## Playing with water.

Babies, toddlers and young children love playing with water – in the bath, paddling pool or just using the sink or a plastic bowl.

Use plastic bottles for pouring and squirting each other, plastic tubing, a sponge, a colander, straws, a funnel, spoons and anything else that's unbreakable.

**Never leave a young child alone in the bath or playing with water. A baby or young child can drown in less than 5 centimetres (2 inches) of water.**

For more play ideas visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/baby/babys-development/play-and-learning/baby-and-toddler-play-ideas/>



## I'm a Pirate

*I'm a pirate,  
I'm a pirate.  
Yo, ho, ho!  
Yo, ho, ho!  
I can sail the ocean,  
I can sail the ocean.  
Yo, ho, ho!  
Yo, ho, ho!*



Repeat for verses two and three by replacing the lines 'I can sail the ocean' with 'I can dig for treasure' and 'I can wear my eye-patch'.

Can you think of something else a pirate might do and have a go at making up your own verse?

This song uses the popular tune Frere Jacques, or you can listen to it on BBC Teach using the link.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-im-a-pirate/zmmkdbm>