Why is singing nursery rhymes and songs important;

* Children learn new words
* Develop their communications skills
* Learn early maths skills
* Children understand how words are formed
* Enables children to copy actions
* It boasts children language communication and literacy skills
* Helps develop children’s social, skills
* Children learn about different beats and rhythms
* Provides the opportunity for children to value language and become confident learners.
* Creates a close relationship between adult and child

It is important that adults are confident when singing nursery rhymes and songs as this will be portrayed to the children. If adults are having fun children are more likely to respond.

Adult’s role in singing nursery rhymes and songs;

* Be confident
* Sing songs slowly and clearly
* Use a clear tone
* Use props to support the songs
* Involve children
* Use actions, pictures or widget symbol