



Fall

Poems Songs Rhymes

Finger Plays

Grammar Targets: "I" "she" "he"





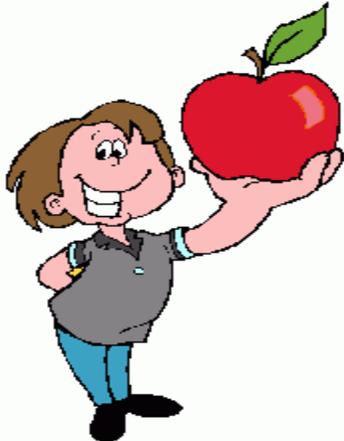
I saw an Owl
(To the tune of "Clementine")
I saw an owl,
A baby owl
Sitting high up on a tree
It is night-time. She's awake.
And she is staring right at
(ME/name a child in your class!).

It's September
(To the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star")
It's September, fall is here
It's my favourite time of year
Boys and girls make new friends
Teachers lend a helping hand
Lots to learn and so much fun
Back to school for everyone.



I see Apples
(To the tune of "Clementine")
I see apples.
I see apples.
I see apples on a tree.
We can count them all together.
Some for you,
And some for me.

If I Were An Apple
If I were an apple
And grew on a tree
I think I'd drop down
On a nice boy like me.
I wouldn't stay there
Giving nobody joy
I'd fall down at once
And say, "Eat me, my boy."



I'm a Little Pumpkin

Tune of I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little pumpkin
Orange and round.
Here is my stem,
I grew in the ground.
When I get all cut up,
Don't you shout!
Just open me up
And scoop me out!



I'm a Little Scarecrow

Tune of I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little scarecrow,

(Point to self)

Raggedy and worn

(Stand with arms out like a scarecrow)

I wear a hat,

(touch top of head with one hand)

And my shirt is torn

(touch shirt with other hand)

When the crows fly here,

(flap arms)

I wave and shout,

(wave arms)

"Away from my Garden

Now get out!"

(make 'shooing' motions with hands)



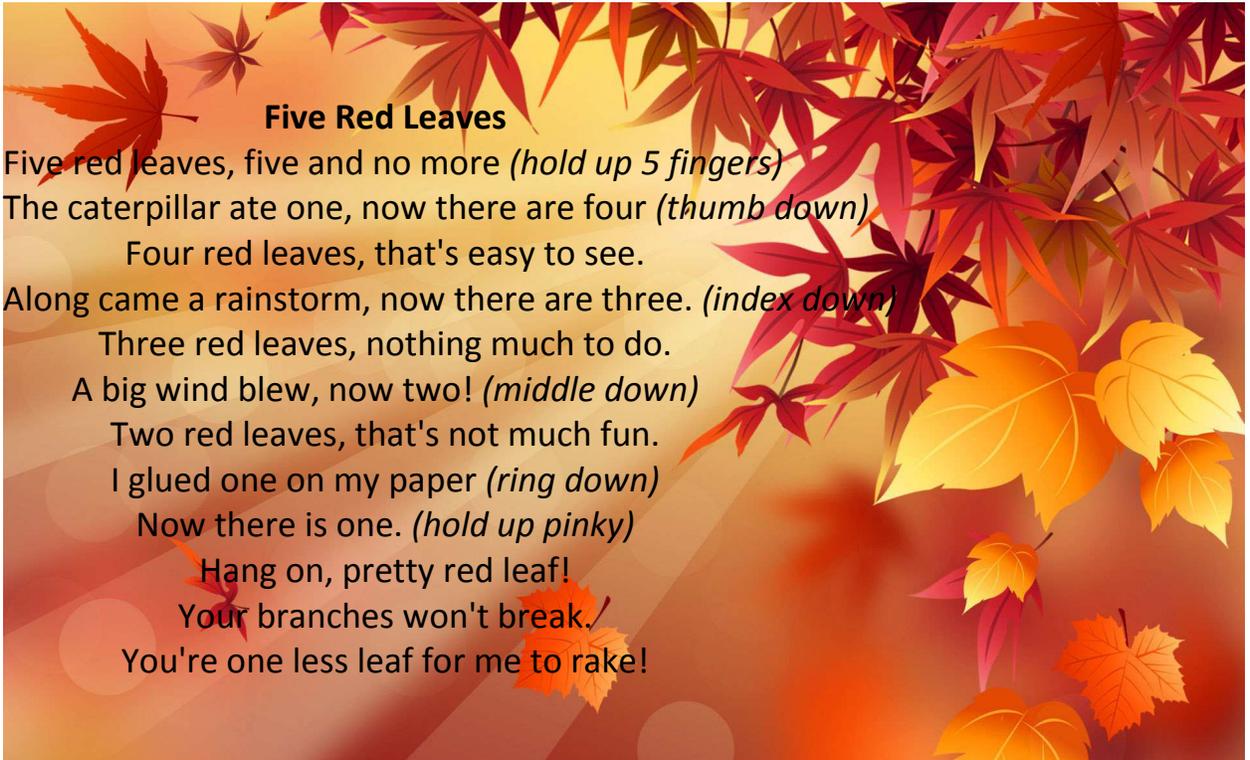
A LEAF

If I were a leaf
(but I wouldn't be)
I'd have to be tied
to a tree, tree, tree.
I couldn't walk off
(or skip or run)
and my nose would get burned
by the sun, sun, sun.
In summer I'd roast,
(in winter I'd freeze)
and all through October
I'd sneeze, sneeze, sneeze.



Five Red Leaves

Five red leaves, five and no more *(hold up 5 fingers)*
The caterpillar ate one, now there are four *(thumb down)*
Four red leaves, that's easy to see.
Along came a rainstorm, now there are three. *(index down)*
Three red leaves, nothing much to do.
A big wind blew, now two! *(middle down)*
Two red leaves, that's not much fun.
I glued one on my paper *(ring down)*
Now there is one. *(hold up pinky)*
Hang on, pretty red leaf!
Your branches won't break./
You're one less leaf for me to rake!



The Frisky Little Squirrel

(To the tune of The Grand Old Duke of York)

Oh, the frisky little squirrel,
He gathers nuts and seeds,
He hides them for the winter months,
so he'll have all he needs!

Oh, up, up, up he goes,
(raise hand with pointed finger up as if going up tree)
And down, down, down he comes,
(finger down and bring hand down)
He runs around, goes up and down,
(point finger down and make a circle, then up & down)
His work is never done!

Oh, up, up, up he goes,
(raise hand with pointed finger up as if going up tree)
And down, down, down he comes,
(finger down and bring hand down)
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(point finger down and make a circle, then up & down)
His work is never done.





Pumpkin Song

(Sung to "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little pumpkin
Orange and round.
Here is my stem,
There is the ground.
When I get all cut up,
Don't you shout!
Just open me up
And scoop me out!



Whisky, Frisky



Whisky, frisky, hippity hop.
(Hold up one finger)
Up he goes to the treetop,
(Finger climbs up opposite arm)
Whirly, twirly, round and round,
(Finger goes in circle motion)
Down he scampers to the ground.
(Finger runs down arm)
Furly, curly, what a tail,
(Wiggle finger)
Tall as a feather, broad as a sail.
(Hand goes up and then out wide)
Where's his supper? In the shell.
(make a circle with fingers)
Snappy, cracky, out it fell.
(Open hand wide)

The Scarecrow

The old scarecrow is such a funny man
He flops in the wind as hard as he can
He flops to the right, he flops to the left
He flops back and forth till he's out of breath
His arms swing out, his legs swing, too.
He nods his head in a 'how-do-you-do?'
See him flippety flop when the wind blows hard
the funny scarecrow in our backyard.



The Rolly Polly Pumpkin

The roly-polly pumkin went rolling down the hill
Once he started rolling, he couldn't stay still
He rolled and he rolled until he hit a rock
Then the roly-polly pumkin rolled to a stop.

The Wide-Eyed Owl

There's a wide-eyed owl,
with a pointed nose,
with two pointed ears,
and claws for his toes.
He lives high in a tree.
When he looks at you
he flaps his wings,
and says, "Who, Who, Who."
(use actions on each line that is appropriate)



5 Little Apples Hanging In A Tree

(To the tune of "Five Little Monkeys")



5 Little Apples hanging from a tree,
Teasing Farmer Brown "Can't Pick Me,"
Along came Farmer Brown as quiet as can be,
And he picked one apple right out of that tree!

4 Little Apples hanging in a tree,
Teasing Farmer Brown "Can't Pick me,"
Along came Farmer Brown as quiet as can be,
And he picked one apple right out of that tree!

3 Little Apples hanging from a tree,
Teasing Farmer Brown "Can't pick me,"
Along came Farmer Brown as quiet as can be,
And he picked one apple right out of that tree!

2 Little Apples hanging in a tree,
Teasing Farmer Brown "Can't pick me,"
Along came Farmer Brown as quiet as can be,
And he picked one apple right out of that tree!

1 Little Apple hanging in a Tree,
Teasing Farmer Brown "Can't pick me,"
Along came Farmer Brown as quiet as can be,
And he picked that apple right out of that tree!

No more apples hanging in the tree,
Farmer Brown picked them and shared one with me,
The rest are in a pie, as warm as can be,
Topped with yummy ice cream and served with tea!

Five Little Farmers

Five little farmers,
Woke up with the sun.
For it was early morning
And chores must be done.
The first little farmer
Went to milk the cow.
The second little farmer
Thought he'd better plow.
The third little farmer
Fed the hungry hens.
The fourth little farmer
Mended broken pens.
The fifth little farmer
Took his vegetables to town.
Baskets filled with cabbages
And sweet potatoes, brown.



Five Little Pumpkins

Five Little Pumpkins
Sitting on a gate,
The First one said
"Oh my it's getting late!"
The second one said
"There's a chill in the air."
The Third one said
"But we don't care!"
The Fourth one said
"let's run and Run and Run."
The Fifth one said
"I'm ready for some fun."
Oooooooo went the wind
And out went the lights!
And the five little pumpkins
rolled out of sight!