

# CHALLENGE BOX

## FILM A NURSERY RHYME

This activity is for Beavers  
but any section or leaders  
could take part too !

### Beaver Challenge 1

#### What you need:

- Nursery Rhyme Book or Access to the internet
- Mobile Phone (to use to film with)
- Paper
- Pen or Pencil



#### How to make it:

A nursery rhyme is a traditional poem or song for children in Britain and many other countries.

But usage of the term "Nursery Rhyme" only dates from the late 18th/early 19th century, although many were written many years before that date.

1. Find a nursery rhyme in a book or on the internet.
2. Once you have found your favourite nursery rhyme, use a mobile phone to make a short film of it by drawing pictures or acting out the story of the rhyme (you could dress up too if you like).
3. You could ask other members of your family to help you and remember to recite the nursery rhyme as part of the film.
4. Send your filmed nursery rhyme to the Media Box – [box-jam@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:box-jam@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

#### Take it to the next level:

Why not make a series of Nursery Rhyme Films to share with family and friends.

While you are researching the nursery rhyme to film, take a few minutes to learn about the origins of the rhyme, often they were written with a hidden meaning.

Did you know that the rhyme "Ring a Ring of Roses" is a very early one that refers to the Great Plague of 1665.

#### Safety Notes:

**Online Access:** Supervise young people when they're online and give them advice about staying safe.

