

Nursery Rhyme Review

Here are some of the nursery rhymes that are referenced in *Detective Blue*.

LITTLE BOY BLUE

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn,
The sheep's in the meadow, the cow's in the corn.
Where is the boy who looks after the sheep?
He's under a haystack, fast asleep.

HEY, DIDDLE, DIDDLE

Hey, diddle, diddle,
The cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon.
The little dog laughed to see such sport,
And the dish ran away with the spoon.

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB

Mary had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb.
Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow;
And everywhere that Mary went,
Mary went, Mary went, everywhere that Mary went,
The lamb was sure to go.
It followed her to school one day,
School one day, school one day,
It followed her to school one day,
Which was against the rule.
It made the children laugh and play...
To see a lamb at school.

LITTLE MISS MUFFET

Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet,
Eating her curds and whey;
Along came a spider,
Who sat down beside her,
And frightened Miss Muffet away.

AND ONE FAIRY TALE!

"Goldilocks and the Three Bears" summary: A little girl named Goldilocks comes across a house in the forest and goes in. She finds three bowls of porridge. One is too hot, one is too cold, but the third one is just right so she gobbles it up. Goldilocks then finds three chairs. One is too hard, one is too soft, but the third one is just right but breaks when she tries to sit in it. Then Goldilocks finds three beds. The first one is too hard, the next one is too soft, but the third one is just right and she crawls in and falls fast asleep. The residents of the house, Papa Bear, Mama Bear, and Little Baby Bear, come home and are shocked to discover what the little girl has done to the porridge, the chairs, and their beds. Goldilocks wakes up, sees the bears, and dashes away.

LITTLE BO PEEP

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep,
And can't tell where to find them.
Leave them alone,
And they'll come home,
Wagging their tails behind them.

JACK SPRAT

Jack Sprat could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean,
And so between the two of them,
They licked the platter clean.

HUMPTY DUMPTY

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the king's horses and all the king's men,
Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty back together again.

LITTLE JACK HORNER

Little Jack Horner,
Sat in the corner,
Eating a Christmas pie;
He put in his thumb,
And pulled out a plum,
And said, "What a good boy am I!"

OLD KING COLE

Old King Cole was a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul was he.
He called for his pipe,
And he called for his bowl,
And he called for his fiddlers three.

Go-Along Page 1

I've Got a Feeling

Circle some of Little Boy Blue's feelings that help to create his voice:

Sad

Funny

Smart

Crabby

Confident

Here are other characters in *Detective Blue*. How do they express feelings?

Jack Sprat:

Bo Peep:

Humpty Dumpty:

Write-On Sheet 1

Extend the End

Go-Along Page 2

Sound Effects That Dazzle

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Write-On Sheet 2

Eek! A Spider!

Go-Along Page 3

Who Said That?

Connect characters to what they said or what someone said about them.

Mary's Lamb

"Who just ran by? I didn't see anyone.
Maybe it was the Farmer's Wife?"

Muffin Man

"I asked her about Muffet."

Three Blind Mice

"Puddin' and pie, please."

Georgie Porgie

"How will I learn how to read?"

Jack Be Nimble

"I asked him about Muffet, too."

Old Mother Hubbard

"He lives on Drury Lane."

Simple Simon

"He amazed everyone with
his candlestick jumping."

Circle the character you like best.

Write-On Sheet 3

I've Got Something More to Say

Go-Along Page 4

Say It a New Way

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Write-On Sheet 4

From Ordinary to Extraordinary