

## Where Are You Going Big Pig, Big Pig? Activities

**High/Low:** Say the rhyme using high voice for the butterfly and a low voice for the pig. You can add more creativity and variation by holding the child up in the air on the high part and down to the ground on the low part. Mobile children can crawl for the low parts and walk for the high parts. You can even have fun with it and have children creep low to the ground for low and jump high in the sky for high sounds.

**Finger play:** Use your fingers or finger puppets when saying the rhyme. Hold the finger speaking first with the high voice high in the air and the pig speaking with the low voice low to the ground.

**Question and Answer:** Take turns with older children saying the butterfly part while the child answers with the frog part then switch.

**Improvisation:** Create variations on where the pig is going to dig and why. After many examples, have preschoolers come up with some of their own. Don't worry the babies are still learning when you make up different creations.

**Instruments:** Using typical household instruments like wooden spoons and/or pencils for rhythm sticks, you can take the steady beat while saying the rhyme. A variation would be to hold them high in the sky when using the high voice and low to the ground when using the low voice.