

A Little Learners Love Literacy CD by Maureen Pollard

Milo's Birthday Surprise Music

26 fun alphabet songs about Milo's animal friends



1 Little Learners Love Literacy®

We love to dance, we love to sing
We love to talk, cook, read, draw, almost anything
We love to laugh, we love to play
'Cause when we're doing all these things
That's when you'll hear us say:

Chorus:

We are Little Learners and we love literacy
Working all together, we're one big family
As long as we keep learning, we know that is when
We'll meet Milo monkey and all his funky friends
La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.

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2 Milo the monkey

My name is Milo monkey; I love to monkey round
I drink milk in the moonlight whilst making monkey sounds
But there's one thing that I like the most
That really makes my day
They're yummy and magnificent
Mmm muffins, that's the way.

Chorus:

Mmm munching on a muffin
Mmm fresh from the oven
I make a mess from my mouth to my tummy
I love munching muffins 'cause they are so yummy.

I have a friend called Monty, a mouse who I once found
Meddling in the middle of a muddy mound
He loves to muck about with me and I don't really mind
But when it comes to munching muffins, he knows that they're all mine.



3 Sally the snake

Slipping, sliding, slithering round
You never know where she'll be found
In a bowl of strawberries, or in a milkshake
You better watch out for Sally the snake.

Chorus:

Ssss – hear Sally hiss – ssss – with her snaky kiss
Ssss – hiding in the sand; you need to understand
Ssss – don't get a shock – ssss – who's that in my sock?
Stop – if you want to stay safe
Don't step on Sally for goodness sake.

When Sally's sleeping she often snores
And dreams about riding on her new skateboard
She curls right up like a garden hose
So you need to be careful where you put your toes.



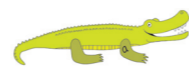
4 Felix the frog

Down by the field every Friday night
If you come to the pond, it's quite a sight
Felix the frog sits perfectly still
He doesn't move a muscle until ...

Chorus:

Flick goes Felix's tongue
Flick, there goes another one
Forty-five flies and fifteen fish
For Felix the frog that's a tasty dish
No matter if you're a fox or flea
I suggest you listen to me
'Cause flick if you're slow to move
You'll soon become froggy food.

Now Felix once had a special treat
When he found a Frisbee at his feet
He thought it looked rather funny
Next thing you know, it was in his tummy.



5 Ally the alligator

Ally Alligator was in her swamp
When an ant crawled by, so Ally went chomp
That ant got a fright and went to run away
But then he stopped and had this to say:

Chorus:

Hey, Mrs Ally, don't chomp on me
I'm just a little ant as you can see
I don't want to be your afternoon snack
So you better think twice before you attack.

Now Ally took that ant's advice
Besides she knew that ants didn't taste that nice
So she waited 'til an antelope ambled by
Ally went chomp and that antelope cried:

Repeat chorus, replace 'ant' with antelope'



6 Peter the penguin

Peter the penguin plays in puddles in his pirate hat
He jumps around on the ground; his flippers they do flap
But Peter had forgotten what is on today
Do you know what it is? Yes, the penguin parade.

Chorus:

Oh play, play, play percussion in the band
Play, play, play, hey Peter, lend a hand
Tambourines, triangles, maracas, all can play
Come on everyone, it's the penguin parade.

Now Peter loves his pancakes; he eats them every night
He takes a while to cook a pile – what an appetite
But all the other penguins gather round and say
Come on Peter, it's time for the penguin parade.



7 Tim the turtle

I have a friend called Tim; when he's out, he's always in
He never leaves his house, but he likes to travel about
When it rains he never gets wet; when it's hot he's never upset
And although he likes to roam, Tim is always home.

Chorus:

Tap, tap on Tim the turtle's shell
Tap, tap, no need to ring the bell
If you want to see him, no need to scream or shout
Just tap, tap, and Tim will soon pop out.

Now Tim went on a trip, not by train or ship
He put on his favourite tie and then he said goodbye
But halfway down the road he came across a toad
Tim said 'goodness me', come in for toast and tea.



8 Cooper the caterpillar

Cooper the caterpillar likes to crawl
Up the cactus against the wall
He climbs to the top with his tiny feet
And then he has something yummy to eat.

Crunch, crunch, there's a carrot to munch
Crunch, crunch, he has a whole bunch
Crunch, crunch, Cooper loves his food
It puts him in a crazy dancing mood.

Now Cooper likes eating, that's for sure
Cucumbers, carrots and lots more
He takes pictures with his camera by candlelight
Which gives him a really big appetite.

Crunch, crunch, there's a cabbage to munch
Crunch, crunch, he has it for lunch
Crunch, crunch, Cooper loves his food
It puts him in a crazy dancing mood.

Crunch, crunch, there's a carrot to munch
Crunch, crunch, he has a whole bunch
Crunch, crunch, Cooper loves his food
It puts him in a crazy dancing mood.
Crunch, crunch, there's a cupcake to munch
Crunch, crunch, crunch, crunch, crunch
Crunch, crunch, Cooper loves his food
It puts him in a crazy dancing mood.



9 Izzy the insect

In India it's known for sure: trouble can find you when
you're outdoors
It's not the tigers or elephants or snakes; no they're not
the problem
Make no mistake

It's the insects you see that will have you in a tizzy
Especially one who I call Izzy.

Chorus:

Izzy, Izzy, she's so busy buzzing here and there
She makes me dizzy
Is she over here or is she over there?
Izzy is so busy, Izzy's everywhere
Izzy, Izzy, she's so busy
She bit a friend of mine whose name was Lizzy
Is she in my shoe or is she in my hair?
Izzy is so busy, Izzy's everywhere.

Now if one day you wake up ill
Your head is aching and you have a chill
Your skin is yellow and your tongue is blue
And you're wondering what has happened to you
When you look in the mirror, don't get a fright
When you see that Izzy has had a bite.



10 Ben the bear

Boing, boing, boing, bbbb,
Boing, boing, boing, bbbb
Boing, boing goes Ben the bear as he bounces on the bed
Boing, boing, be careful Ben, you're bound to bump your head
We can bounce like Ben, bounce, bounce and bop
Now it's time to have a break – everybody stop.

Brmm, brmm, brmm, bbbb
Brmm, brmm, brmm, bbbb
Brmm, brmm goes Ben the bear as he rides his motorbike
Brmm, brmm, be careful Ben, look left and then look right
We can ride like Ben – brmm, brmm and bop
Now it's time to have a break, everybody stop.



11 Harry the hippopotamus

Harry the hippo went on a hike
Up a hill that Harry liked
He packed his hat and a jar of honey
His hiking boots, he sure looked funny.

Now Harry hurried from his house
He was meeting Monty mouse
Together they started up the hill
They looked just like Jack and Jill.

Then h, h, h, Harry puffed
H, h, h, he'd had enough
He wasn't even halfway up the hill
But poor old Harry, he'd had his fill
So h, h, h, Harry sighed
H, h, h, he wanted to cry
I don't think hippos were meant to hike
Next time he's going to ride a bike h, h, h, h, h, h.



12 Nelly the numbat

Now Nelly Numbat moved last week to a brand new nest
It's really nice and neat; in fact it is the best
But Nelly can't remember now where her new nest is
She knocks on doors and windows – she's really in a tizz.

Chorus:

No, no, Nelly, that's not your number; this is not your nest
No, no, Nelly, that's not your number; I really must protest
It's not number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8
No, no, Nelly, it's number 9 and over near the gate.

Now Nelly knows that Nelly's nose is good for smelling things
A smelly sock or a pretty rose – she smells everything
So if you're nibbling chicken nuggets, listen to me well
Naughty Nelly might just nick them when she has a smell.



13 Oscar the octopus

Oscar the octopus had an oblong box
With oranges, olives and an odd pair of socks
Other creatures ogled at Oscar's lot
As an ordinary octopus Oscar was not.

Chorus:

O, oh, Oscar, let's juggle like you do
O, oh, Oscar, can you play that old kazoo
Hopping on and off your oblong box
O, oh, Oscar's having fun, till 9 o'clock.

Well, I'm glad you're here to observe this occasion
For an old-fashioned trick you'll find amazing
Gather round for this odd spectacle
As Oscar juggles objects in his tentacles.



14 Daisy the dog

Daisy the dog loves to dance
She'd dance all day given half a chance
All the other dogs think she's a disgrace
When she dances in the disco till half past eight.

Chorus:

Daisy digs dancing, oh yeah
Daisy digs dancing, oh yeah
While all the other dogs dig for bones
Daisy digs dancing to the trombone/saxophone.

Now Daisy doesn't dance every day
Sometimes she likes to run, jump and play
But if you see her start to prance
You know that Daisy is about to dance.



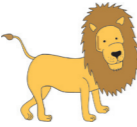
15 Gabby the goat

I have a friend called Gabby who couldn't see too well
Gabby was a goat and she sure knew how to smell
Now Gabby gobbled green grass down by the grand oak tree
Gabby found some glasses so she was filled with glee.

Chorus:

Giggling, giggling Gabby
Giggling, giggling Gabby, giggles all day long
Giggling, giggling Gabby
Giggling, giggling Gabby, giggles through this song.

Now Gabby gathers things in the garden every day
Golfballs, grapes and gloves, a guitar she loves to play
But don't sneak up on Gabby – listen carefully
'Cause with her groovy glasses, there's nothing she can't see.



16 Leo the lion

Lazy Leo likes to lie under the lemon tree
He lazes about in the midday sun on a luscious bed of leaves
But Lazy Leo is listening and if those leaves go crunch
It means you're way too close, look out you're Leo's lunch
You're Leo's lunch, Leo's lunch, Leo's lunch

Chorus:

Look out, look out, Lazy Leo's looking for his lunch
Look out, look out, Lazy Leo's hoping for a munch
He lunges to the left, he lunges to the right
Whatever can we do? He's lunging after you
He lunges to the left, he lunges to the right
Whatever can we do? He's lunging after you.

Lazy Leo, Lazy Leo, lying in the sun
Dreaming of eleven lizards on a ladder with nine rungs
But just because he looks so happy lying lazily
You'll know if you're too close, take it from me ...

Repeat chorus



17 Vicky the vulture

Vicky the vulture, now she's into culture – she plays the violin
She's having a show come on let's go; hurry or you won't get in
If you want a good view, I'm telling you quickly have your tea
Eat your veggies and Vegemite sandwich, then come along
with me.

Vicky, oh Vicky, play something tricky on your violin
Vivaldi or Wagner or maybe you'd rather make a very loud din
Perhaps you can play a variety of verses, it's up to you
Vicky, oh Vicky, play something tricky on your violin.

Now Vicky plays her violin so very very well
She must practise every day; somehow I can just tell
If other animals were performing – a dog, a cat or a goat –
There is no choice you'll hear my voice say
'Vicky gets my vote!'



18 Yasmin the yak

Yasmin the yak likes to snack on yoghurt every day
She thinks it's yummy in her tummy – 'Yippee!' you'll hear her say
She plays with her yellow yo-yo, which she finds quite hard
So she has some yummy yoghurt from the shed in her back yard.

Chorus:

Yum, yum, yum, in my tum (yum, yum, yum, in my tum)
yoghurt tastes so yummy (yoghurt tastes so yummy)
Yum, yum, yum, in my tum (yum, yum, yum, in my tum)
when it's cold or sunny (when it's cold or sunny)
I could be yodelling or playing a game of chess
Yum, yum, yum, in my tum, for yoghurt I'll say 'Yes!'

Now Yasmin likes to practise yoga on her yacht
She lifts one leg and bows her head, for a yak that's quite a lot
Then Yasmin yawns and lays right down, and then she starts
to snore
She dreams of a sea of yoghurt lapping on the shore.



19 Roxy the rabbit

Roxy the rabbit has a strange habit, let me tell you more
She doesn't jump or hop like rabbits you have seen before
She loves to run with a rubber ring, she races Ralph the rat
She even runs when it's raining and she doesn't even wear a hat.

Chorus:

Run, run, run, with Roxy let's run round and round
Run, run, run, it's so much fun, just like a merry-go-round
Let's run right up the rainbow and down the other side
Let's run, run, run, with Roxy, wow what a ride.

Now Roxy loves red raspberries, she eats them every day
'They help me run really fast', you'll hear Roxy say
She eats them to relax her and keeps them in her pocket
And then when she's ready she takes off like a rocket.



20 Eddy the elephant

Eddy the elephant has a teddy he takes to the gym
Where Eddy exercises to help him keep slim
Teddy watches Eddy climb onto his Esky
Then Eddy says 'I'm ready, 1, 2, 3'.

Chorus:

Ready, steady, there goes Eddy, balancing on one leg
Ready, steady, there goes Eddy, 'Excellent!' Teddy says
Eddy's so excited 'Look out you're near the edge!'
Ready, steady, watch out Eddy, you might land on your head.

Now Eddy is an expert, please let me explain
He exercises every day, sun, wind or rain
Eleven eggs for breakfast gives him energy
Then Eddy says, 'I'm ready, 1, 2, 3'.



21 Queenie the quail

When it comes to solving problems, Queenie is a whiz
She can answer quirky questions quickly on a quiz
For a bird, she is quite clever, there's no doubting it
She sits and thinks so quietly and she never quits.

Chorus:

Let's all fly with Queenie, quietly off we go
Let's all fly with Queenie, quickly not too slow
Let's all fly up high, let's all fly down low
Let's all fly with Queenie now, let's all fly back home.

Now Queenie is lying on her quilt, dreaming of her quest
She doesn't want to just be quaint, she wants to be the best
But there's one thing Queenie cannot do – yes, it is a fact
She can do most anything, but Queenie cannot quack.



22 Zoe the zebra

Let's go to the zoo to see lions and kangaroos
We might see a tall giraffe and the kookaburra who loves to laugh
But who's that over there, zooming to and fro
Why it's Zoe the zebra, c'mon everyone let's go.

Chorus:

Zoom, zoom, zoom, like Zoe zooming here and there
Zoom, zoom, zoom, like Zoe she doesn't have a care
No matter if it's hot or it gets down to zero
Zoom, zoom, zoom like Zoe, 'cause Zoe is my hero.

Now Zoe loves zucchinis; she grows them in her zoo
She munches on them day and night; maybe you can too
But one thing Zoe loves more than anything else
Is zipping and zooming around the zoo all by herself.



23 Jack the jellyfish

Jack the jellyfish loves to jive when he hears that jazz,
he feels alive
Swing, blues be-pop or scat, Jack knows just where it's at
All Jack's friends start to jam when Jack is jiving with his band.

Chorus:

Jumping, jiving, jiggling Jack when it comes to jazz he has
the knack
He jiggles to the left, he jiggles to the right
He jiggles up high till he's outta sight
Take two steps forward and two steps back
Now jump, jump, jump, with jiggling Jack.

Now Jack likes jigsaws, they're so cool
He juggles all the pieces in his tentacles
He juggles when he's jogging to keep him fit
And when he gets tired he just sits
But when he hears jazz he turns to jelly
Then he starts to jive on his belly.



24 Uncle Upton

Now Uncle Upton was upset as he hung upside down
'This is most unusual', he said with a frown
'I've lost my umbrella you need to understand
And unless I can find it, I can't do as I planned.'

Chorus:

Up, up, up, up into the sky; up, up, up, I can fly up high
In my underwear with my magic umbrella up, up, up,
oh me oh my.

'Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle', Uncle Upton said
When he saw his umbrella underneath his bed
'It's my magic umbrella and I'm here to tell you why
When I put up my umbrella, I can really fly'.



25 Kylie the koala

Kylie koala practises karate to keep her fit and strong
She flies a kite and rides a bike and travels to Hong Kong
She's such a busy koala, keeping fit is the key
So let's all try some karate are you ready, 1, 2, 3.

Kylie koala – karate – kick your legs up high
Kylie koala – karate – kick up to the sky
We all like karate; it really is quite slick
Kylie koala – karate – we do it just for kicks.



26 Max the fox

Now Max the fox is fixing his broken saxophone
He takes six tools from his toolbox to fix that saxophone
He twists and turns and clicks until that sax is fixed
Now it's time to hear Max play that saxophone.

He plays up high and he plays down low on his saxophone
Side to side and round and round on his saxophone
In the band he really rocks he plays till six o'clock
We all love to hear Max play that saxophone.



27 Wilbur the whale

Now Wilbur whale loves watermelon, he's willing to admit
He cuts it into wedges and shares it bit by bit
A wedge for Wendy walrus over near the wharf
Who makes a mess on her whiskers, then swims to wash it off.

Chorus:

Wobble, wobble, just like Wilbur, I'm a mighty whale
Wobble, wobble, through the water, waving my big tail
I love to blow my spout as I wallow in the sea
Wobble, wobble, just like Wilbur come and wobble with me.

There's someone in Wilbur's spout, whoever can it be?
Why it's Warren worm having a wash, oh what fun, whoopee
Up and down and whirling round, it's whacky and wild, you see
There's somebody in Wilbur's spout, I wish it could be me.

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