

Groundhog Day



Songs, Poems
and Fingerplays

Groundhog Day

Groundhog's Day, I look around,
Saw my shadow on the ground.
Yes I saw my shadow, when I took a peek,
That means winter 6 more weeks.



I'm A Little Groundhog
(Sung to: "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little groundhog, furry and brown,
See me pop up while I look around.
If I see my shadow, down I'll go.
Six more weeks of winter, oh no!

Groundhog Day

Little groundhog down below,
Underneath the wintry snow.
Come on out and tell us true.
Is Spring coming? Or is winter through?



Mr. Groundhog
(Sung to: "Frere Jacques")

Mr. Groundhog, Mr. Groundhog.
Are you there? Are you there?
Will you see your shadow?
We all want to know,
On this day, Groundhog Day.

The Groundhog

The funny little groundhog
Digs a home in the fall,
And hides there all winter
Rolled up in a ball.
On February 2nd
He comes out of there
To look at the sky
And to sniff the air.

See My Shadow

(Sung to: "Frere Jacques")

See my shadow, see my shadow.
Move this way, move that way.
See it do what I do. See it do what I do.
Follow me. Follow me.

I'm a Little Groundhog

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

I'm a little groundhog short and stout,
February second I will come out.
If I see my shadow they will shout,
"Six weeks more winter without doubt!"

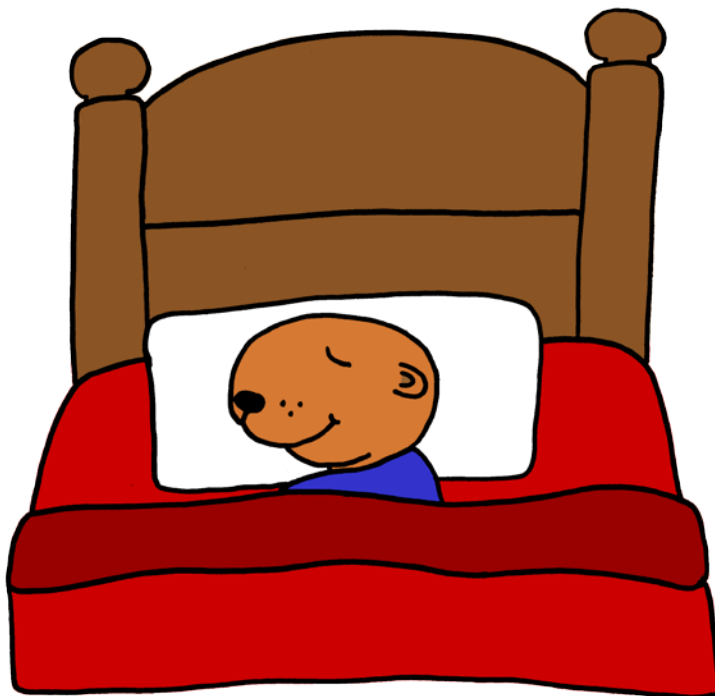


Mr. Groundhog's Day

On February second,
The groundhog looked about.
The sun was shining brightly,
But his shadow wasn't out.

Mr. Woolly Bear was watching,
The groundhog search around.
"Mr. Groundhog look behind you,
Your shadow's on the ground."

"Hooray", the groundhog shouted,
"For once we both agree.
Six more weeks of winter weather,
Six more weeks of sleep for me."



Mr. Groundhog

(Sung to: of "London Bridges")

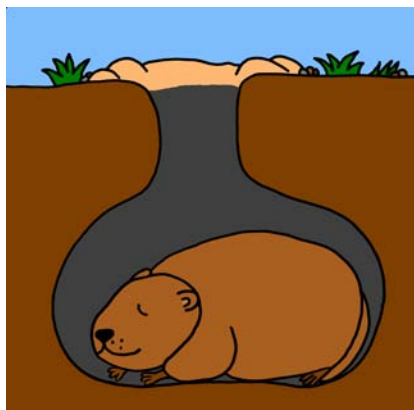
Mr. Groundhog down below,
Pop up through the fluffy snow,
See his shadow watch him go,
Winter's here to stay.

Mr. Groundhog down below,
Pops up through the fluffy snow,
Wide awake he wants to play,
Spring is on its way.

Nine Little Groundhogs

(Sung to: "Ten Little Indians")

One little, two little,
Three little groundhogs,
Four little, five little,
Six little groundhogs,
Seven little, eight little,
Nine little groundhogs,
Sleeping down under the ground.



Groundhog Day

(Sung to: "Where is Thumbkin?")

Where is groundhog? Where is groundhog?

(Thumb behind back)

Here I am! Here I am!

(Bring thumb forward)

Shadows on this sunny day,

(wiggle thumb)

Frighten groundhogs all away.

(Thumb behind back)

Winter will stay! Winter will stay!

Where is groundhog? Where is groundhog?

(Thumb behind back)

Here I am! Here I am!

(Bring thumb forward)

My, oh my, a cloudy day.

(Wiggle thumb)

I will stay outside to play.

(Move thumb around)

Spring is near! Spring is near!

