

# Hey Diddle Diddle

## Nursery Rhyme Week



### Make



The fiddle is a musical instrument. Make your own instrument! A box with an elastic band makes a great noise. Tupperware boxes with dry beans can make a drum. Straws taped together could make a harmonica. What other ideas do you have?

### Rhyme

*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.*

### Jump



In the nursery rhyme the cow jumped over the moon. How high can you jump? Can you jump over blocks, pillows, or a paper moon?

### Retell



Color and cut out puppets for each of the characters: cat, cow, dog, dish & spoon. Attach the puppets to popsicle sticks or straws. Act out the rhyme.

### Help



Help your family set the table to get ready for dinner. How many dishes will you need? How many spoons (and forks)?

### Read



Enjoy one of these "Hey Diddle Diddle" books:

- *Cindy Moo* by Lori Mortensen
- *Moonstruck: The True Story* by Gennifer Choldenko
- *How the Cow Jumped Over the Moon* by Sally Huss

Find more ideas at <http://PlayToLearnPreschool.us>

Challenge: Can you say the rhymes in the song?

Can you think of words that rhyme with 1) Cat 2) Dog 3) Jam