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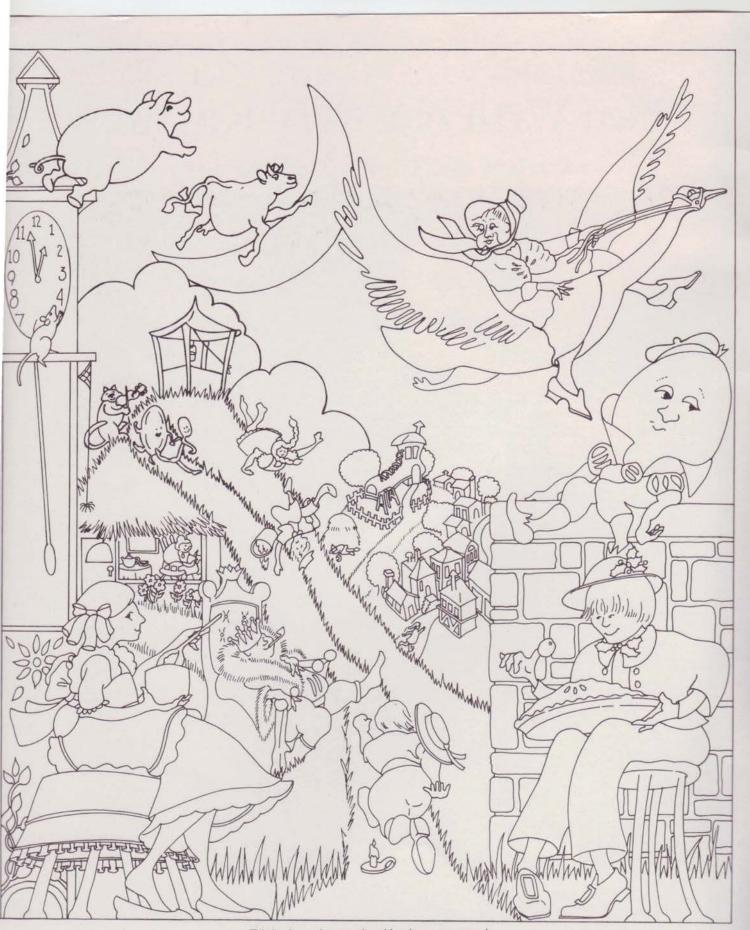
Grade: Pre K-1

Fun With Nursery Rhymes

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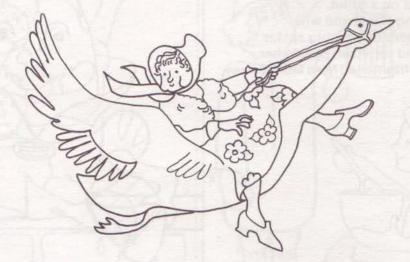
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NURSERY RHYME Mini-Unit



No one knows the true origin of Mother Goose nursery rhymes. Some people think they were political statements, while others feel the verses are just what they seem to be, little rhymes created by "just plain folks" to entertain and educate little children. Whatever the truth may be, generations of children and their parents have loved to repeat them.

Directions for worksheets:

Pages 2-5	These pages can be reproduced on tag or cardstock to create nursery rhyme cards for the teacher to use with her students. ORthe pages may be reproduced on regular paper, cut apart, and stapled together to make little books for the students to color and take home to share with parents.	
Pages 6-14	Directions are printed at the top of each of these pages.	
Pages 15-16	Reproduce these pages on tag or cardstock. The cards can be cut apart and used as a "matching puzzle" by individual children. ORuse the cards along with the game- board on the inside back cover as a small group activity with an aide or	

volunteer helper.

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Back cover:

Each player will need a square of colored paper to use as a marker. Player draws a card. If he/she can name the verse, move one square on the board. If he/she can name the verse and recite it, move two spaces. The first player to reach Mother Goose's house is the winner.

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Little Miss Muffet Sat on a tuffet, Eating curds and whey; 5 There came a big spider And sat down beside her, And frightened Miss Muffet away. ANA? fold Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall; All the King's horses, and all the King's men Cannot put Humpty Dumpty together again. Little Boy Blue, Come blow your horn, The sheep's in the meadow, The cow's in the corn; But where is the boy Who looks after the sheep? Mother Goose He's under a haystack, Fast asleep. Will you wake him? No, not I. **Nursery Rhymes** For if I do, He's sure to cry. bio ©1987 by EVAN-MOOR CORP. FUN WITH NURSERY RHYMES



Old Mother Goose, When she wanted to wander, Would ride through the air On a very fine gander.

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Was a merry old soul,

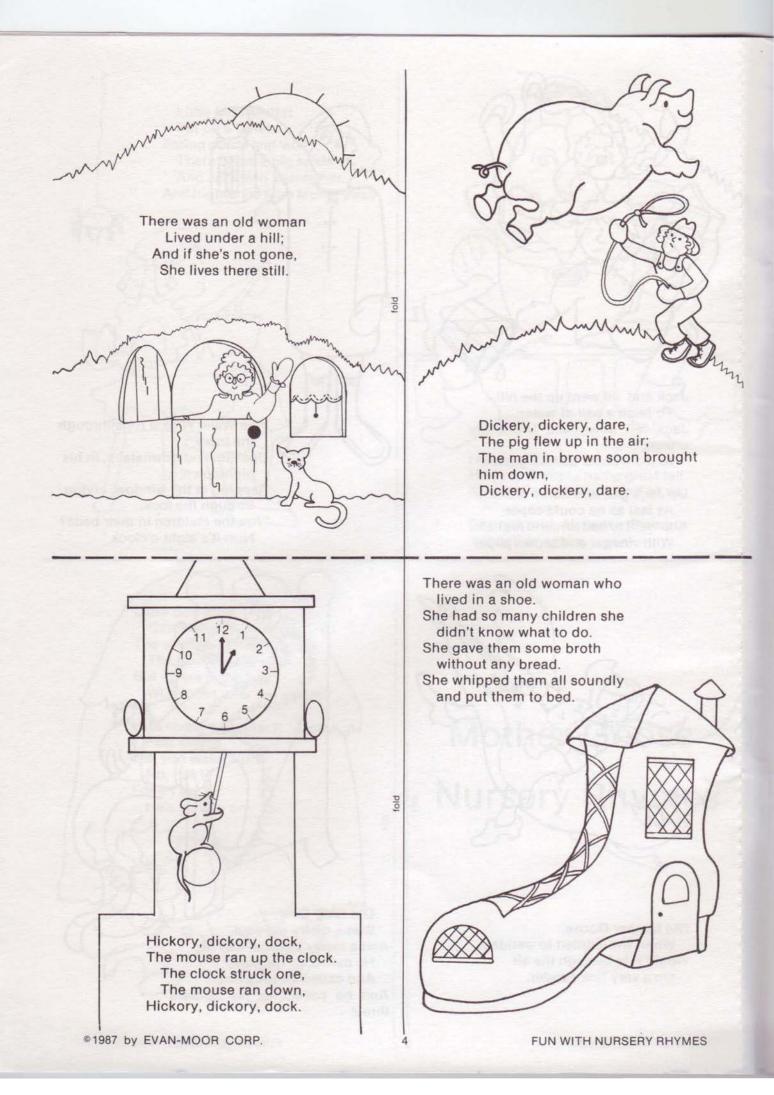
He called for his pipe,

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And called for his bowl, And he called for his fiddlers

And a merry old soul was he;



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. fold Little Jack Horner Sat in the corner, Eating his Christmas pie: He put in his thumb, And pulled out a plum, And said, "What a good boy am I!" Û S Û Ŷ Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How I wonder what you are! Up above the world so high, Like a diamond in the sky. 57 fold S -

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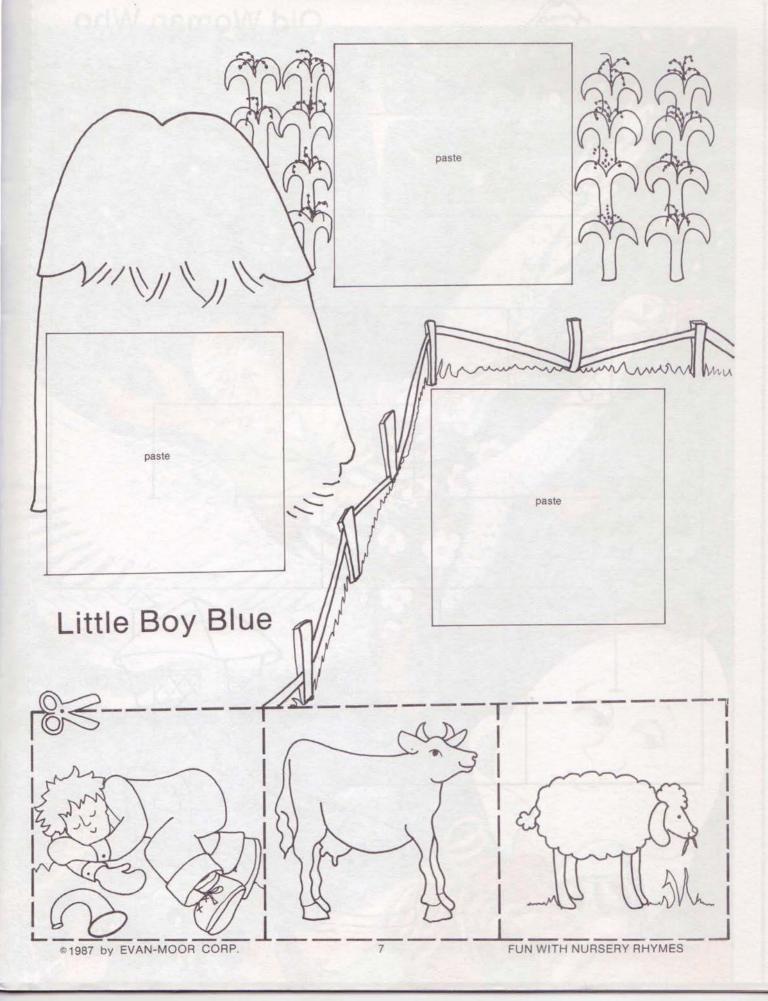
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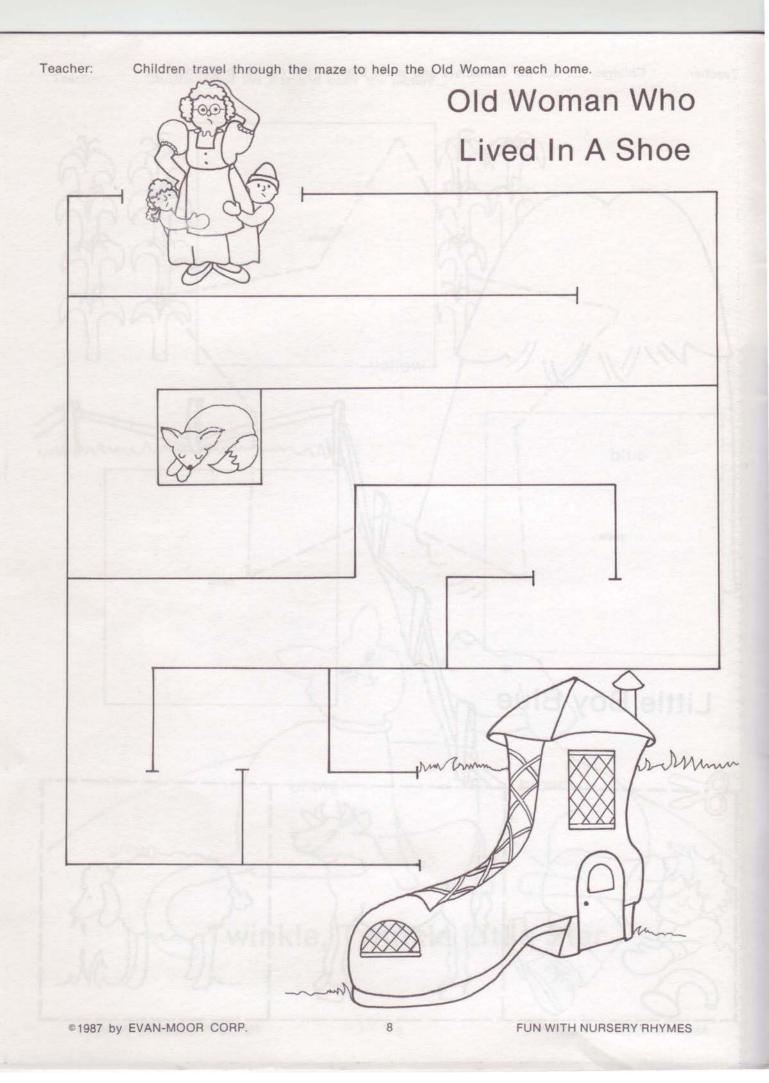
Jack be nimble, Jack be quick, Jack jump over the candlestick.

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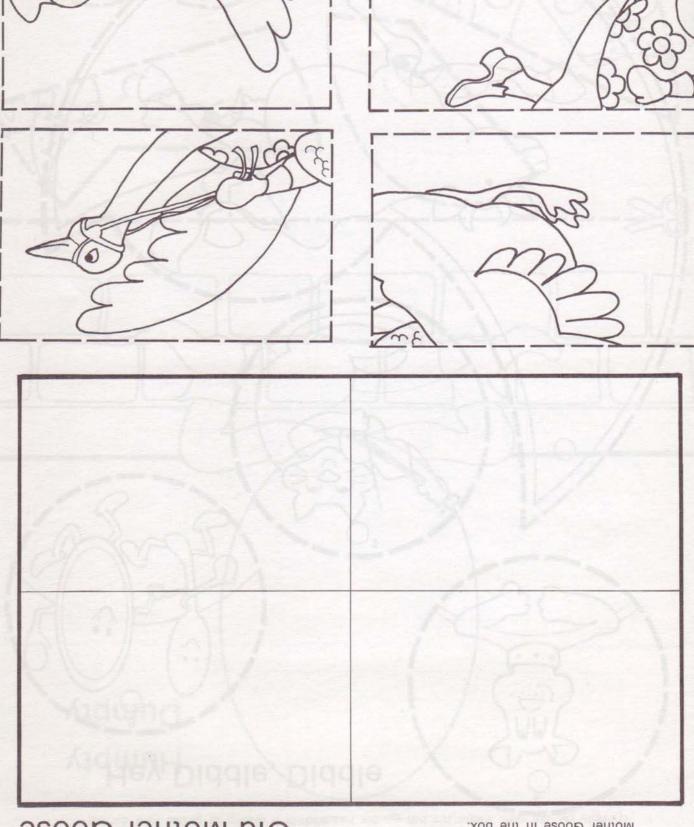
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Old Mother Goose

Teacher: Children cut out and paste Mother Goose in the box.

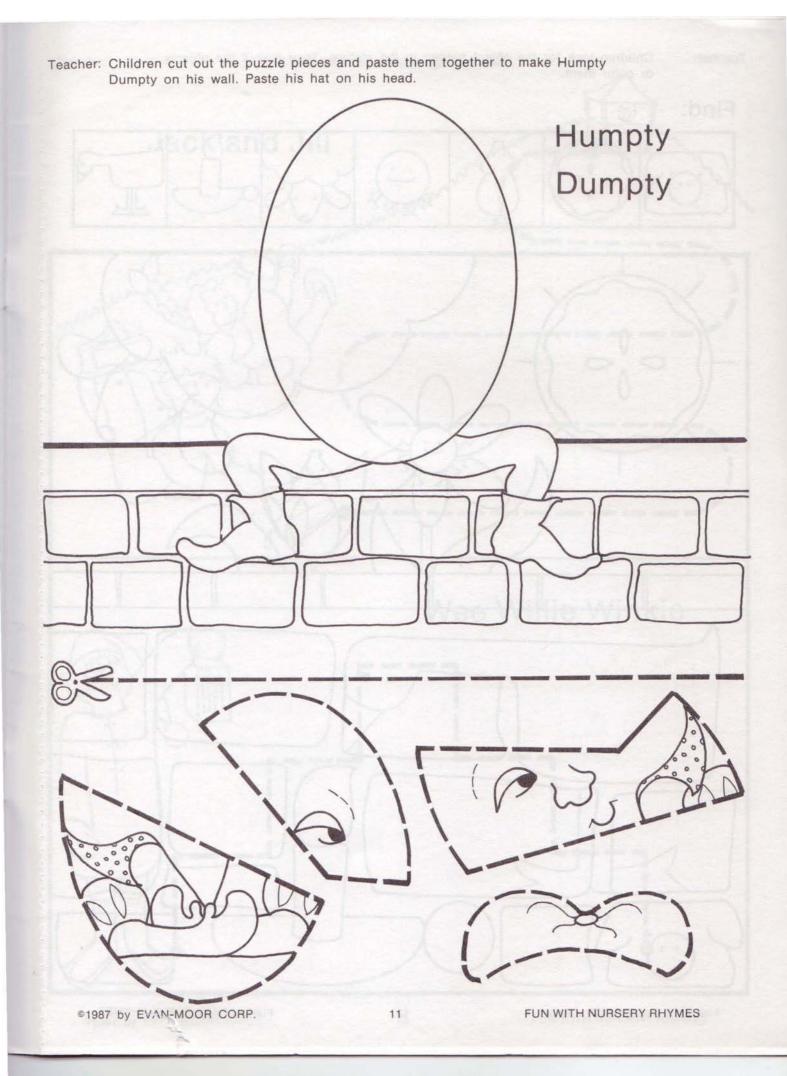


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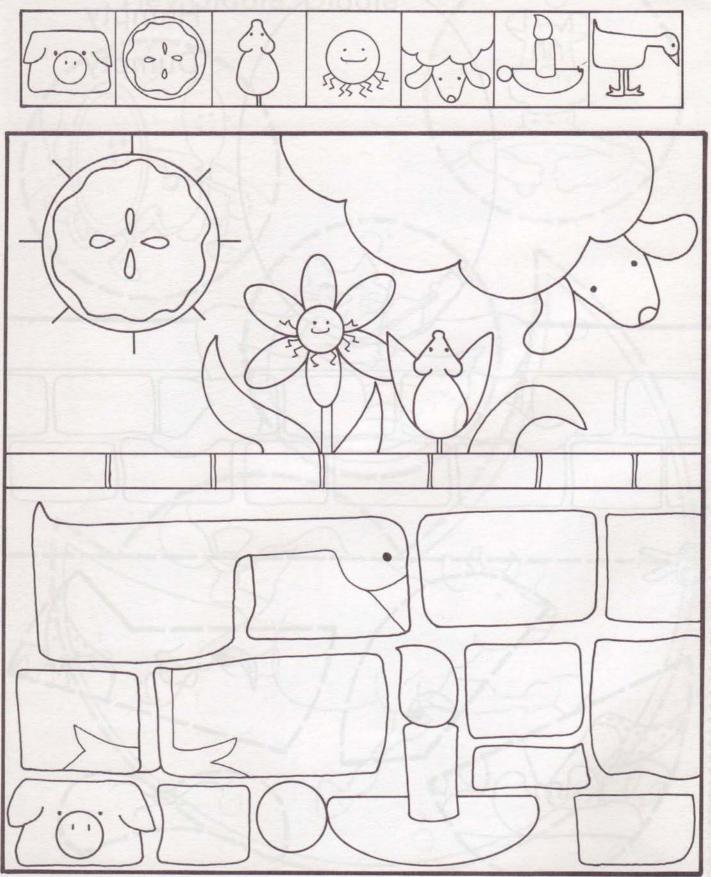




Teacher:

Children look for the object hidden in the picture. They may X the objects or color them.

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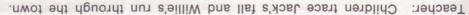


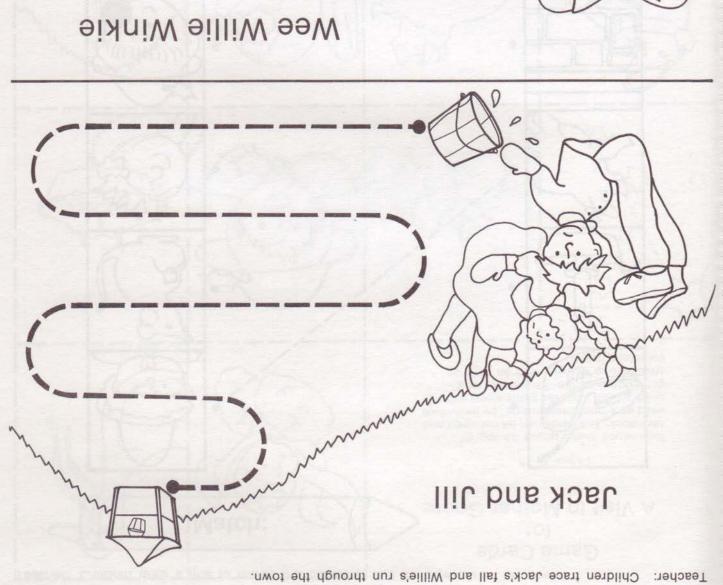
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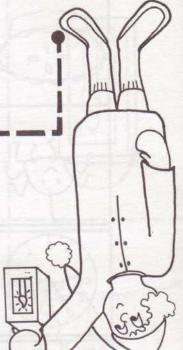
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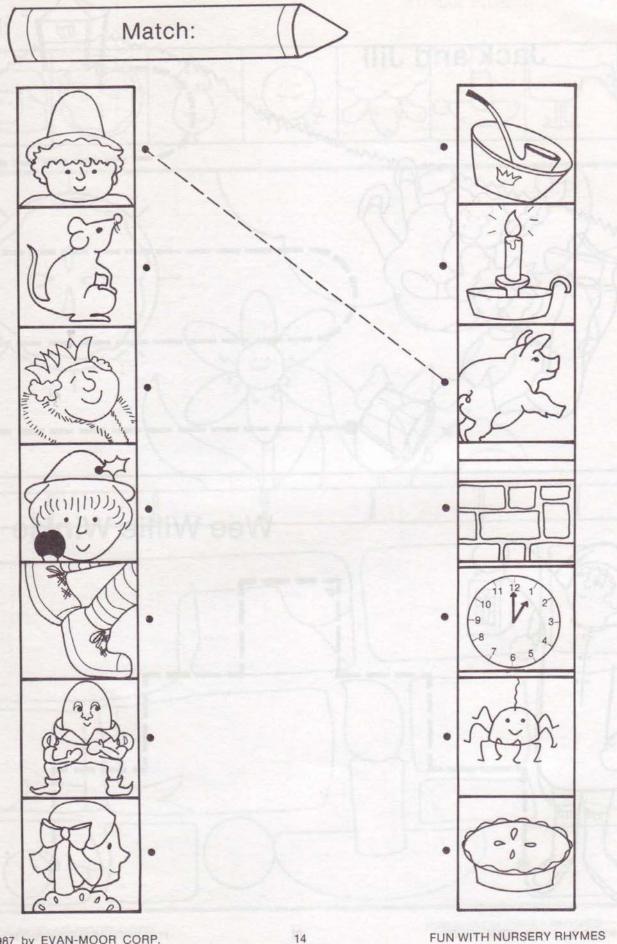




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Teacher: Children draw a line to match the character and an object from his poem.

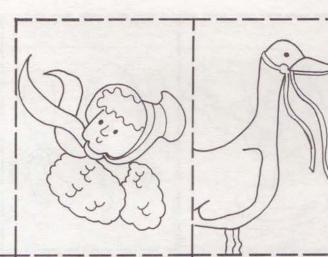


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Game Cards for A Visit to Mother Goose

Pages 15-16

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