

Brush Your Teeth!

Your child's teacher has shared a song in class called *Brush Your Teeth!* This catchy jingle is sung to the tune of *Twinkle, twinkle little star* and it makes brushing teeth fun.

Reading or singing [Brush Your Teeth!](#) with your child at home is a great way to build on their language and literacy learning. You may need to do the reading, so that you and your child can enjoy the jingle together. To make the experience even richer, you might like to try some of the ideas below.

Hear the beat (supports the ability to hear sounds in language)
Clap along to the beat of the tune as you sing together.

Rhyming words (builds an awareness of language patterns)
Have fun making strings of rhyming words using the words in the song as a starting point.

'Day' and 'away' rhyme. Let's think of other words that rhyme with 'day': say, clay, pay, may, bay. How many words can we think of?



Key messages (supports thinking about meaning)

Chat about the message of the song.

What is this song encouraging us to do? Why should we brush our teeth?

Keep singing

If your child enjoyed this song, you could sing some more songs about brushing your teeth. Check these out!

- [Brush your teeth, teeth, teeth!](#)
- [Brush! Brush! Brush!](#)
- [Brush every day!](#)



Use your home language

If your home language is not English, you can apply these ideas in your own language. This will help support your child to learn to read English.



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