

## Icky Sticky and Ooey Gooney

*This delightful rhyming fingerplay helps children HEAR the rhyme. Don't expect most children under 4 to automatically get it – they often will shout out the last verse's answer! Ear training is good practice for this early literacy skill. **Give the kids a hint** – “The word we're looking for will always be a body part.”*

Oh, Icky Sticky and Ooey Gooney, they went out one day  
Said Icky Sticky to Ooey Gooney, “Won't you come and play?”  
So Icky Sticky and Ooey Gooney dug in the sand  
But Icky Sticky got stuck to Ooey Gooney's – HAND!

Verses: jumped on a bed/HEAD, swam in the sea/KNEE, visited a farm/ARM, got something to eat/FEET,  
hid behind a boulder/SHOULDER!