

Five Plump Peas a fingerplay

5 plump peas in a peapod pressed
One grew, two grew, and so did all the rest
They grew and they grew and they grew and never stopped
They grew so big, that the peapod popped!

Make a fun-foam peapod (see the Song of the Month archive for this song at www.macaronisoup.com) and 5 peas for the Pea Family. Ask the children “Who’s in the Pea Family”, and take them out of the pod as the kids name them – Mama Pea, Papa Pea, etc. Honor the children’s requests, as not all families have the same members!

Line 1 make one hand into a fist, cover with the other hand
Line 2 Pop up one finger at a time until they’re all up straight
Line 3 Move hands further and further apart as peas grow
Line 4 On “popped” clap hands together!