

## To Market To Market

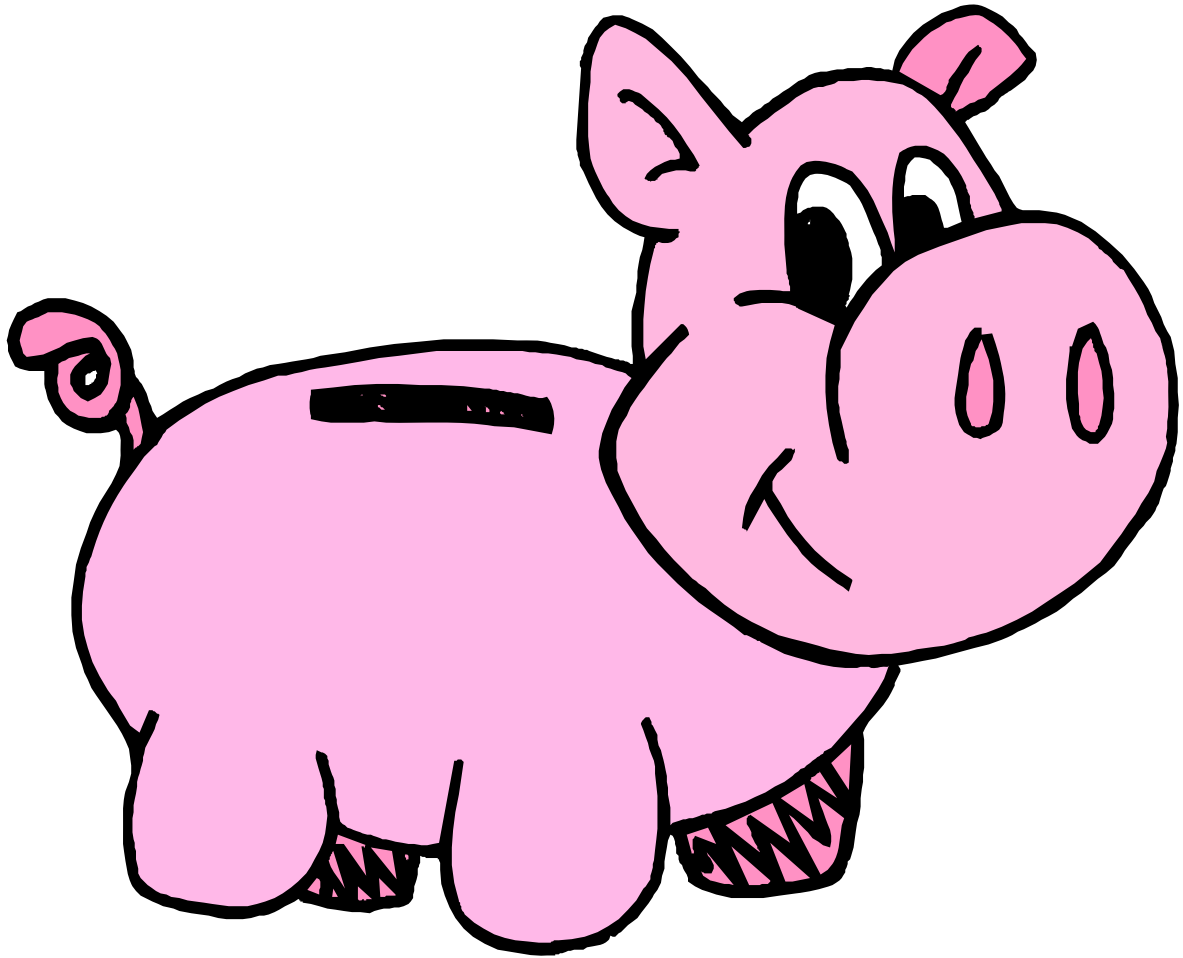
This month's offering is a perfect example of the power of the simple nursery rhyme. Put it to a melody, and you have super brain food! Nursery rhymes build phonological awareness, vocabulary, and using the provided printable pages, letter knowledge, print awareness, and print motivation- five of the six skills children need to become successful readers. We begin building these skills from birth, simply by reading and singing with children.

1. Print out the pictures on the following pages, put them in a notebook, and use them as you sing the song. Notice that the rhyming syllable/s or words are in red. Point this out to children, so they can see what makes the rhyming sound. Arrange them so you have the 2 pages for each verse on opposing pages, so you don't have to turn the page between verses. I like to use page protectors.
2. Or, use the picture to make overheads, so children can read and sing along.
3. Have children add their own rhymes
4. Check out *To Market, To Market*, by Anne Miranda. from the library. This beautifully illustrated version of the song takes it in a whole different (and silly!) direction.  
**NOTE:** The recorded version of this song has instrumental spaces built in to allow time to turn the page when using the printed materials.

### To Market, To Market

Traditional rhyme with melody and additional lyrics by Nancy Stewart

1. To market, to market, to buy a fat pig  
Home again, home again, jiggety jig  
To market, to market to buy a sweet dog  
Home again, home again, jiggety jog
2. To market, to market, to buy some eggs  
Home again, home again, jiggety jeggs  
To market, to market to buy some bread  
Home again, home again, jiggety jead
3. To market, to market to buy some apples  
Home again, home again, jiggety japples  
To market, to market to buy some bananas  
Home again, home again, jiggety janas
4. To market, to market, to buy some carrots  
Home again, home again, jiggety jarrots  
To market, to market to buy some potatoes  
Home again, home again, jiggety jatoes
5. To market to market to buy some cake  
Home again, home again, jiggety jake  
To market, to market, to buy some pie  
Home again, home again, jiggety jie.



To market, to market to buy a fat pig  
Home again, home again, jiggety jig



To market, to market to buy a sweet **dog**  
Home again, home again, jiggety **jog**



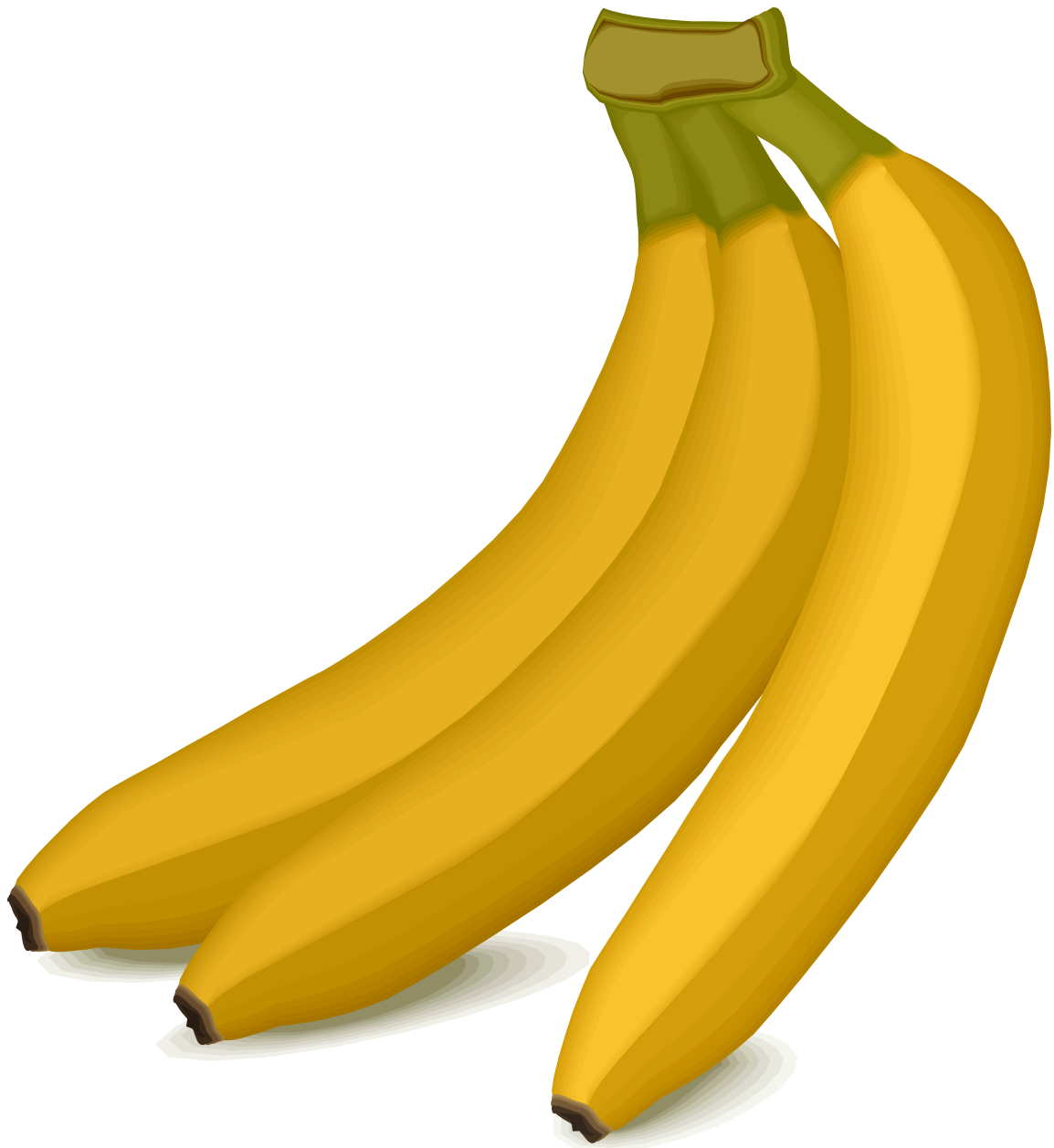
To market, to market to buy some **eggs**  
Home again, home again, jiggety **jeggs**



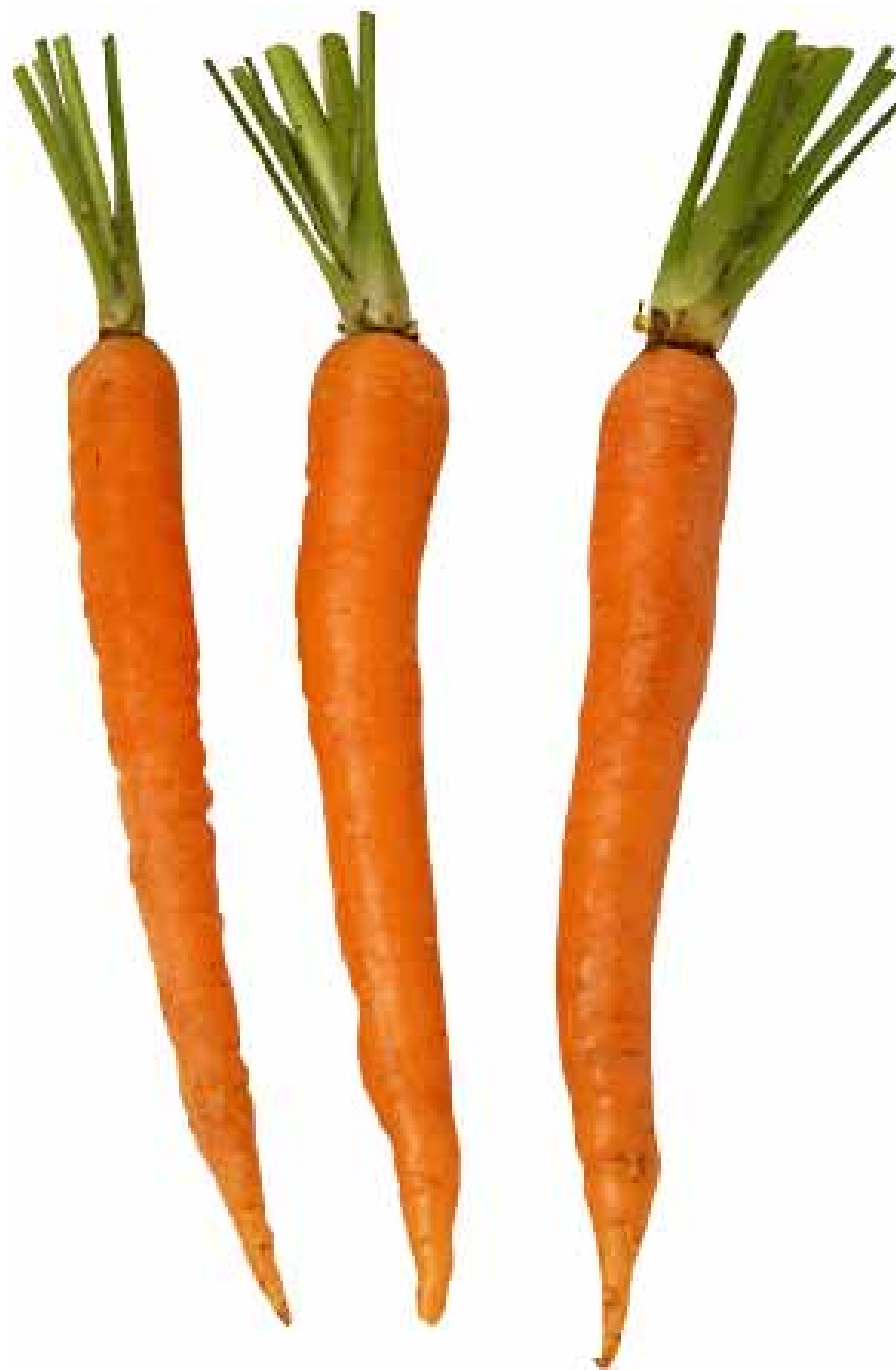
To market, to market to buy some **bread**  
Home again, home again, jiggety **jead**



To market, to market to buy some **apples**  
Home again, home again, jiggety **japples**

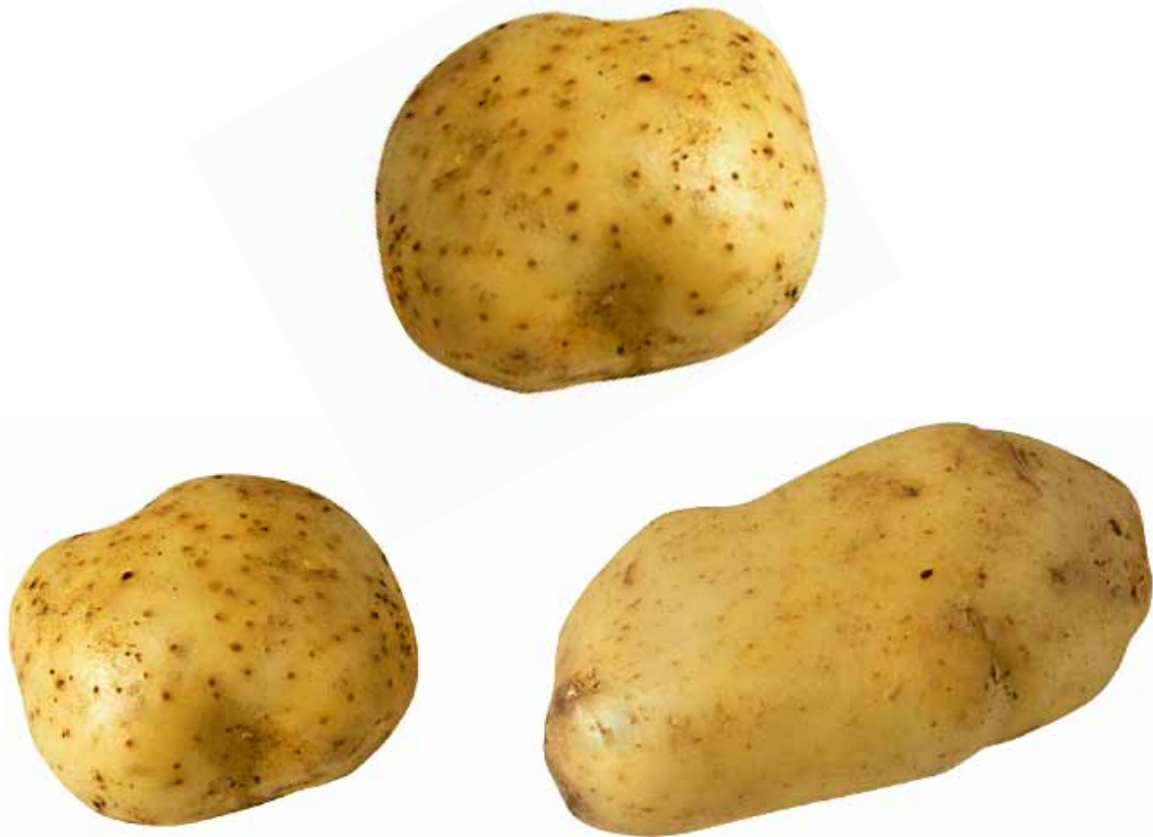


To market, to market to buy some ban**anas**  
Home again, home again, jiggety **janas**



To market, to market to buy some **carrots**  
Home again, home again, jiggety **jarrots**





To market, to market to buy some potatoes  
Home again, home again, jiggety jatoes



To market, to market to buy a **cake**  
Home again, home again, jiggety **jake**



To market, to market to buy a **pie**  
Home again, home again, jiggety **jie**