

igh, igh, igh! A Carpet-Time Song

Year 1 · Phonics · the igh sound · Sing to Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Sing each verse to Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star. Do the action in the brackets as you sing.

The tune

Sing it to Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.

Every time you sing igh, shoot both hands up high, like a light switching on in the night sky.

Each verse finishes by singing the first two lines again.

Verse 1



igh, igh, igh, the light shines bright (flick your fingers on like a light switch)

In the middle of the night (hands together by your cheek, eyes shut)

Hold your hand up to the light (point one hand up)

Shine it round and make it bright (sparkle your fingers out wide)

Verse 2



igh, igh, igh, I get it right (thumbs up)

Hold my pencil very tight (squeeze both fists)

igh, igh, igh, I'm taking flight (arms out like wings)

Zooming up and up so high (swoop your arms up tall)

Verse 3



igh, igh, igh, what a sight (open both hands out wide)

My lamp is on and shining bright (flicker your fingers like sparkles)

Now sit down and tap your thigh (sit down and tap your leg)

Blow a great big happy sigh (big breath out, shoulders drop)

igh words in the song

Words to spot together after singing: light, night, bright, right, tight, flight, high, sight, thigh, sigh.