

## Fingerplays

A caterpillar crawled  
(extend left arm and crawl right index finger up it like a caterpillar)

To the top of a tree.

"I think I'll take a nap," said he  
(wiggle right index finger)

So under the leaf he began to creep.  
(move under left hand)

He spun a cocoon and he fell asleep.  
(make fist around index finger)

For two long weeks he slept in that cocoon bed,

Till spring came along and said,

"Wake up! Wake up! You sleepy head."  
(shake arms)

Out of the leaf he did cry.  
(hook thumbs and spread fingers to make a butterfly)

"Look, I am a butterfly."

Bananas are my favorite fruit  
(pretend to hold banana)

I eat one every day  
(hold up one finger)

I always take one with me  
(act as if putting one in pocket)

When I go out to play  
(wave goodbye)

It gives me lots of energy  
(make muscle)

To jump around and run  
(move arms as if running)

Bananas are my favorite fruit  
(rub tummy)

To me they're so much fun!  
(point to self and smile)

Blow, wind, blow  
(move arms back and forth)

All through the town

Blow wind blow  
(move arms around)

Up and down  
(move arms up and down)

Blow, wind, blow  
From the left to the right,  
(move arms left to right)

Blow, wind, blow

All through the night.  
(slowly lower arms)

See my big and scary eyes  
(circle thumbs and index fingers around eyes)

Look out now

A big surprise---Boo!  
(pull away hands and shout Boo!)