

## Theme: Let's Get Moving

### Book title:

## THIS LITTLE PIGGY WENT DANCING

By Margaret Wild and Deborah Niland



## Make Up Your Own Dance!

### You will need:

- You and your dancing feet!

**Adult supervision is essential.**  
Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.

### Instructions:

1. Sing your favourite songs (play a CD or music if desired) and make up a dance with lots of movements.
2. Try clapping, stamping, jumping, wriggling, nodding, waving, hopping, bending or shaking.

### Ideas:

As you read through the book can you copy what each little pig is doing? Now try making up your own actions.

Talk about different types of dancing and music such as ballet, disco, tap, jazz, rock, folk etc. Try moving to these different music styles and talk about how it makes you feel. Do you feel like moving slowly or quickly? Music can make you feel happy or sad too.

Trace around your feet onto a few sheets of paper. Colour in and cut out all the feet shapes, then stick them onto the floor to show your dance steps.

Sing the *Hokey Pokey* song (attached) and make up your own funny movements.

### Songs:

*This Little Piggy*, *The Hokey Pokey* and lots of your child's favourites

## Key Message: The brain develops through use.

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# The Hokey Pokey

You put your right foot in.  
You put your right foot out.  
You put your right foot in and you shake it all about.  
You do the hokey pokey and you turn around,  
And that's what it's all about.

You put your left foot in.  
You put your left foot out.  
You put your left foot in and you shake it all about.  
You do the hokey pokey and you turn around,  
And that's what it's all about.

You put your right arm in.  
You put your right arm out.  
You put your right arm in and you shake it all about.  
You do the hokey pokey and you turn around,  
And that's what it's all about.

You put your left arm in.  
You put your left arm out.  
You put your left arm in and you shake it all about.  
You do the hokey pokey and you turn around,  
And that's what it's all about.



## This Little Piggy Went to Market

This little piggy went to market.  
This little piggy stayed home.  
This little piggy had roast beef.  
This little piggy had none.  
And this little piggy cried, wee-wee-wee,  
All the way home.

