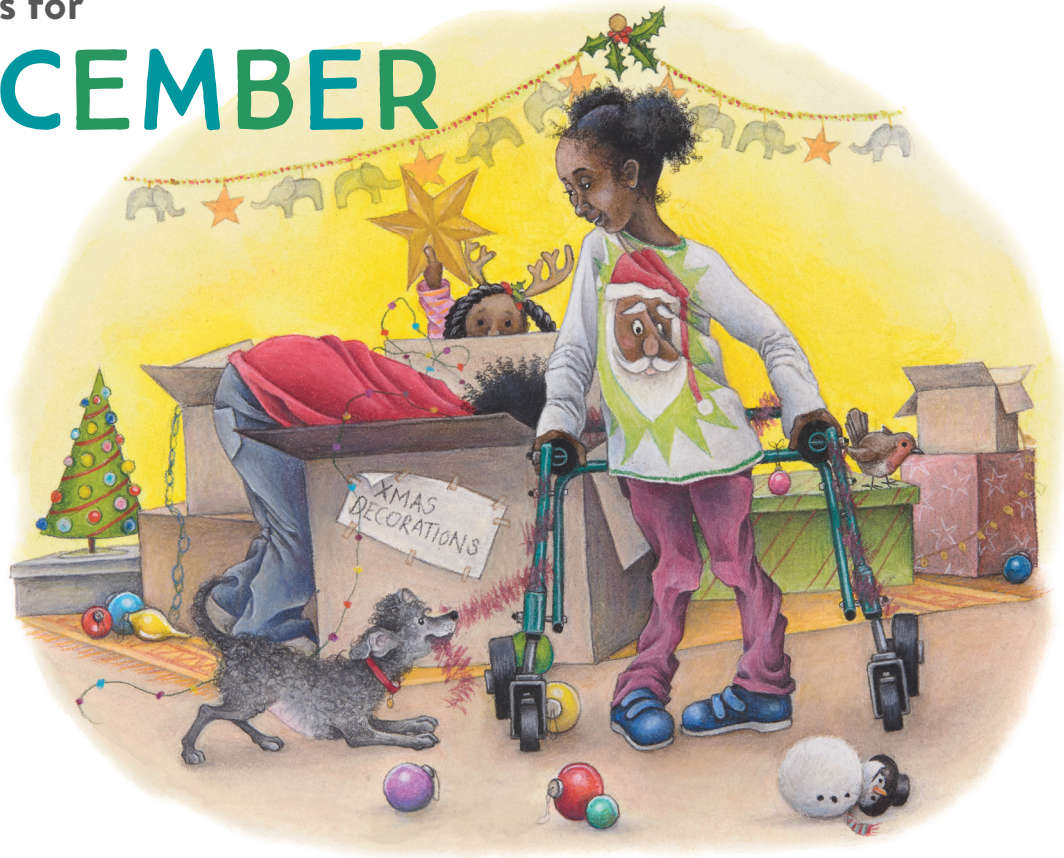


Rhymes for DECEMBER



Snow on the green grass
Snow on the trees,
Snow on the rooftops
But not on me!

Make falling 'snow' with your fingertips and then point to yourself. You can make it 'snow' on your child's hands or even very gently on the top of their head.

Open them, shut them,
open them, shut them,
Give a little twinkle, twinkle, twinkle.
Open them, shut them,
open them, shut them,
Give a little twinkle, twinkle, twinkle.

Hold your hands up and open and close your fingers to make twinkling lights!

Santa is busy making toys in his workshop:

Santa hammers with one hammer,
one hammer, one hammer,
Santa hammers with one hammer,
all day long.

'Hammer' with your fist on your knee. Or gently tap with your fist on your child's knee.

Santa hammers with two hammers,
two hammers, two hammers,
Santa hammers with two hammers,
all day long.

Actions as for the first verse but with two hands.

Santa is busy wrapping the presents:

Santa wraps with two hands,
two hands, two hands,
Santa wraps with two hands,
all day long.

Clap your hands horizontally, first right hand up, then left hand up.

Santa is putting on his boots:

Santa puts his boots on,
boots on, boots on,
Santa puts his boots on,
all day long.

Mime pulling on your boots or tap your child's shoes or toes.

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