Nursery Rhymes

One, Two - Buckle my shoe
Three, Four - Shut the door
Five, Six - Pick up sticks
Seven, Eight - Lay them straight
Nine, Ten - A big fat hen
Eleven, Twelve - Dig and Delve

Jack be nimble Jack be quick
Jack jump over the candle-stick

Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep
  And can't tell where to find them
Leave them alone And they'll come
  home
Wagging their tails behind them.

There was an old woman Who
  lived in a shoe
She had so many children She
  didn't know what to do
She gave them some broth Without
  any bread
Then spanked them all soundly
  And sent them to bed.

Baa Baa, Black Sheep, Have you
  any wool?
Yes, sir; yes, sir; Three bags full.
One for my Master, One for my
  Dame,
And one for the little boy That
  lives down the lane.

Georgie Porgie, pudding and pie
Kissed the girls and made them cry
When the boys came out to play
  Georgie Porgie ran away.

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the cupboard
To get her poor dog a bone
But when she got there
The cupboard was bare
And so the poor dog had none

Old King Cole Was a merry old
  soul
And a merry old soul was he;
He called for his pipe And he called
  for his bowl
And he called for his fiddlers three

See-saw Marjorie Da, Jackie shall
  have a new master
He shall get but a penny a day,
  Because he can't work any faster

Jack and Jill went up the hill To
  fetch a pail of water
Jack fell down and broke his
  crown, And Jill came tumbling
  after

Little Miss Muffet Sat on a tuffet
Eating her curds and whey
Along came a spider And sat
  down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffet away

Little Jack Horner
Sat in a corner
Eating his Christmas pie
He put in his thumb
And pulled out a plum
And said "What a good boy am I!"

All work and no play makes Jack a
  dull boy
All play and no work makes Jack a
  mere toy

This is the farmer sowing his corn
That owned the cock that crowed in
  the morn
That woke the priest all shaven and
  shorn
That married the man all tattered
  and torn
That kissed the maiden all forlorn
That milked the cow with the
  crumpled horn
That tossed the dog
That worried the cat
That caught the rat
That ate the malt
That lay in the house that Jack
  built.

Hey diddle diddle
The cat and the fiddle
The cow jumped over the moon
The little dog laughed to see such
  sport
And the dish ran away with the
  spoon.

(This space for doodling)

Three wise men of Gotham Went
to sea in a bowl
If the bowl had been stronger My
  song would have been longer.

Jack Sprat could eat no fat His wife
  could eat no lean
And so between the two, you see
  They licked the platter clean.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
All the king's horses and all the
  King's men
Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty
  together again.

Mary had a little lamb, little lamb,
  little lamb
Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow
And everywhere that Mary went,
  Mary went, Mary went
And everywhere that Mary went,
The lamb was sure to go.
It followed her to school one day,
  school one day, school one day
It followed her to school one day,
Which was against the rules
It made the children laugh and
  play, laugh and play, laugh and
  play
It made the children laugh and
  play,
To see a lamb at school.

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 said "Wee,
  Wee, Wee," all the way home.
[*usually spoken while "counting" a
  baby's toes*]

Mary, Mary, quite contrary, How
  does your garden grow?
With silver bells and cockle
  shells And pretty maids all in a
  row

British and American Weights & Measures

1) *Lengths and Distances*

1 mile = 5280 feet = 1.609 km

1 yard = 3 feet = 3' = 0.914 m

1 foot = 1' = 12 inches = 12" ≈ 30 cm

1 inch = 1" = 2.54 cm

(Area is most often measured in square inches [1 sq in ≈ 6.45 cm2], square feet [1 sq ft ≈ .09 m2] , acres [= 4840 square yards ≈ 0.4 hectares], and square miles [= 640 acres ; 2.59 km2])

(People's height is usually expressed in feet and inches:

a person 5 feet 7 inches (5' 7") tall ≈ 1m70)

2) *Weights*

1 ounce (abbr: oz.) ≈ 28.3 g

16 ounces = 1 pound (abbr: lb.) = 453 g e.g. 2lb 3oz = "two pounds three ounces"

14 pounds = 1 stone (People's weight is usually expressed in pounds (US) or stone (UK [invar])

    a person might weigh 154 lb or 11 stone ≈ 69kg700)

3) *Volume*

UK

20 ounces (not same ounces as for weight) = 1 pint

2 pints = 1 quart

4 quarts = 1 gallon (= 4.545 liters)

US

16 ounces (not same ounces as for weight) = 1 pint

2 pints = 1 quart

4 quarts = 1 gallon (= 3.785 liters)

4) *Money*

UK

1 pound (£1.00; **"£" always precedes figures**; colloquial = quid)

= 100p (pence; sing: penny; often called "p")

        eg £2.50 = "two pounds fifty"   £0.50 = "fifty p"

[Before adoption of decimal money system:

£1 = 20 shillings;1 shilling (abbr: s) = 12 pence (abbr: d; sing: penny)

    eg £2 3s3d= "two pounds three shillings three pence"]

US

1 dollar ($1.00; **"$" always precedes figures**; colloquial/slang = buck)

= 100 cents (100¢).

1¢ often called a penny; 5¢ = a nickel; 10¢ = a dime; 25¢ = a quarter

    eg $1.25 = "a dollar and twenty-five cents", "a dollar twenty-five"

      or "a dollar and a quarter"

5) *Temperature*

(Converting Fahrenheit to Celsius and vice versa)

      °C = (°F-32) * 5/9   °F = (°C * 9/5) + 32

32°F - 32 = 0	98.6°F - 32 = 66.6	212°F - 32 = 180
0 x 5 = 0	66.6 x 5 = 333	180 x 5 = 900
0 / 9 = 0	333 / 9 = 37	900 / 9 = 100
ie 32°F = 0°C	ie 98.6°F = 37°C	ie 212°F = 100°C