



## Bookbug Session Template – Intergenerational Session

Template		Resource	Notes
Introduction	Welcome families and explain what happens in a Bookbug Session. Let them know this will be a special session for all ages to join in together. Remind parents and carers this is a time to join in as best they can with their child.		
Hello Song	Hello Everyone, Glad that you could come		Sing hello babies, hello children, hello everyone!
Familiar Songs and Rhymes	Cross, Cross, Line, Line; Round and Round the Garden; Roon About Moose; Three Crows; Mum and Dad and Uncle John		Using traditional songs will help older participants feel included – ask them if they have any requests or favourite songs to try.
Movement Songs and Rhymes	If You're Happy and You Know It...; Five Little Monkeys; Wind the Bobbin Up; Row, Row, Row your Boat; What Shall We do with the Grumpy Bookbug?	Lycra; Puppets	Add in special verses e.g ...If you're happy and you know it wave hello! Encourage interaction with others in the group as well as between children and their grown-ups.
Book	<i>Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes</i> by Mem Fox and Helen Oxenbury, <i>Monkey and Me</i> by Emily Gravett or <i>Say Hello Like This!</i> by Mary Murphy		These books all link to the friendship theme but you could also try a classic or one of your own session favourites.
Songs and Rhymes	The Wheels on the Bus; Katie Bairdie; Shooglie Wooglie or the Hokey Cokey		Try the flamingo verse from the back of the Bookbug Week finger puppets for Wheels on the Bus
Calming Song	Bears are Sleeping; Damhan-allaidh (Spider, Spider); Ally Bally; Wee Willie Winkie; Eyes, Nose, Cheeky, Cheeky Chin		Encourage cuddling, sing quieter and quieter then hum. Find the Gaelic song Damhan-allaidh in the Bookbug Song and Rhyme Book, and Bears are Sleeping on the back of the Bookbug Week finger puppets
Goodbye Song	Goodbye Everyone, Glad that you could come		Thank families for coming; encourage book borrowing.