

# Storybook Series



## ~Hey~ Diddle Diddle



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~Hey~  
Diddle  
Diddle








Hey diddle,  
diddle, the cat  
and the fiddle,




The cow jumped  
over the moon.







The little dog  
laughed to see  
such a sport.



And the dish  
ran away with  
the spoon!



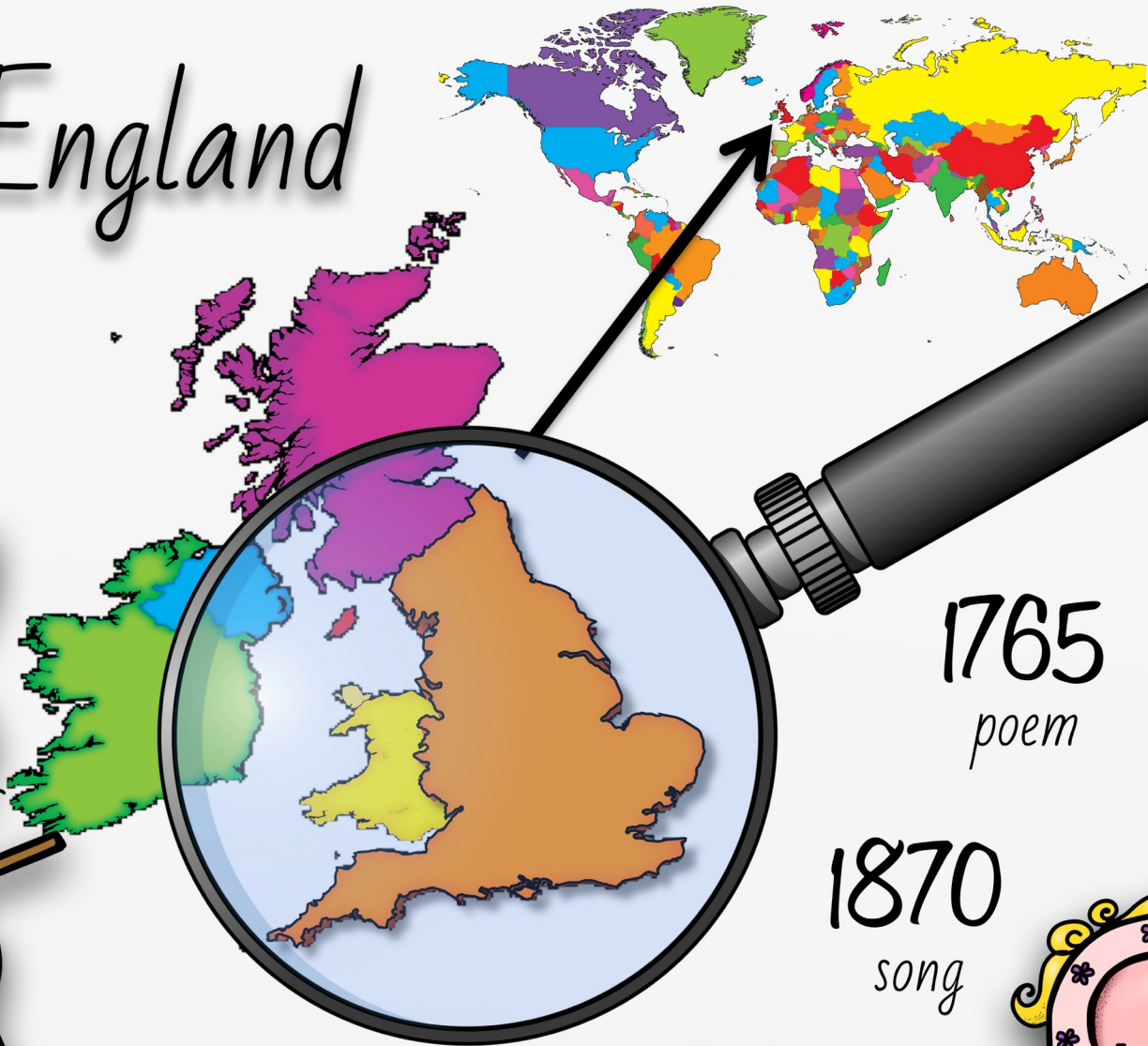
# Did You Know?

Some historians believe the nursery rhyme refers to various constellations (star patterns) or describes the activities of English monarchs (kings and queens). However most evidence actually points to it being a nonsense verse. This means it is a poem that uses rhythm and rhyme and is meant to be funny!

The name "Cat and the Fiddle" was a common name for an English inn. This possibly contributed to the development of the lyrics since people were familiar with the phrase.



England



1765  
poem

1870  
song





# Hey Diddle Diddle



Hey did-dle, did-dle, the cat and the fiddle, The



cow jumped ov-er the moon. The



lit - tle dog laughed to see such sport, And the



dish ran a - way with the spoon.



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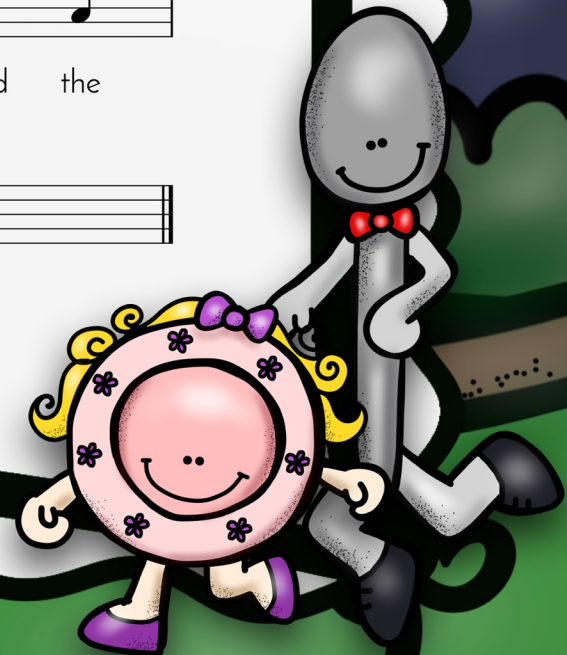
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