

Everybody's Granny

This activity is based on the book *The Napping House* by Audrey Wood. Children will love the catchy tune and repeating chorus that has them recalling the characters in the story.

WHAT THEY LEARN

Narrative skills, sequencing, singing

WHAT YOU NEED

- Recording of song
- Flannel board
- Visuals

WHAT TO DO

- Before teaching this activity, read *The Napping House* to give the children background knowledge. This will make the story much more meaningful.
- Begin the activity by placing the bed visual on the flannel board. Ask the children if they remember from the book the order the characters got onto the bed.
- Turn on recording or sing song a capella and place each character on top of the bed in the same order as the story.
- To increase engagement, select a few children to hold the different characters and bring them up to the flannel board when it is their turn in the song.

LYRICS

Chorus:

Everybody's Granny loves nap time,
Everybody's Granny loves nap time.

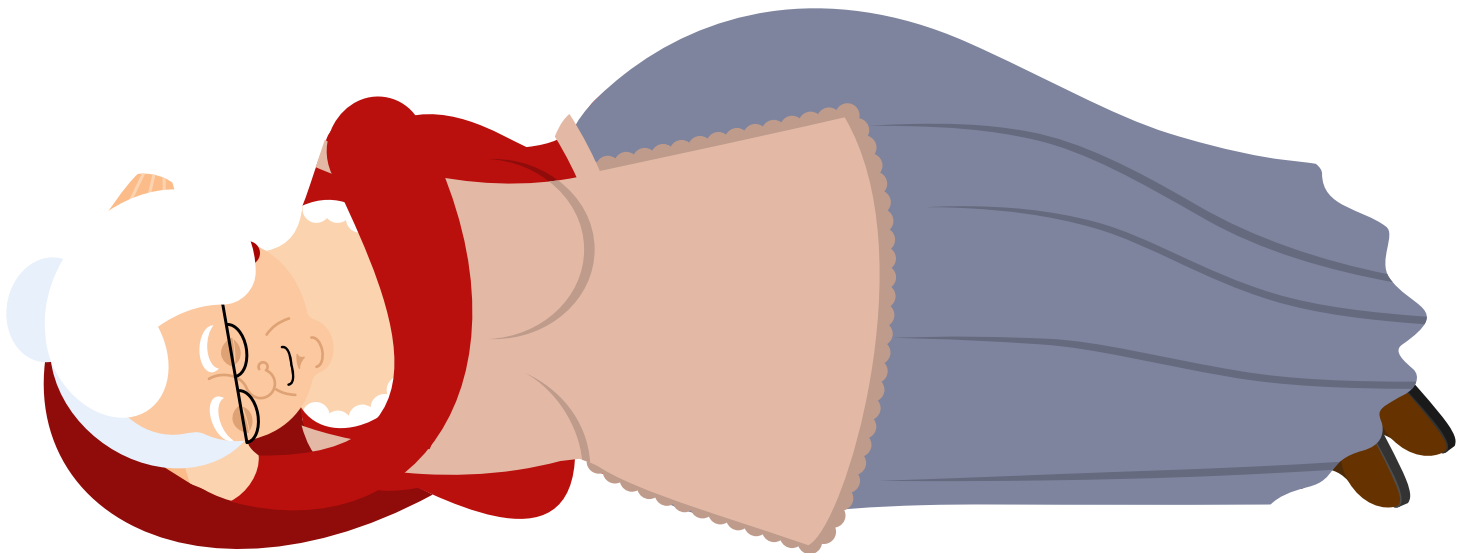
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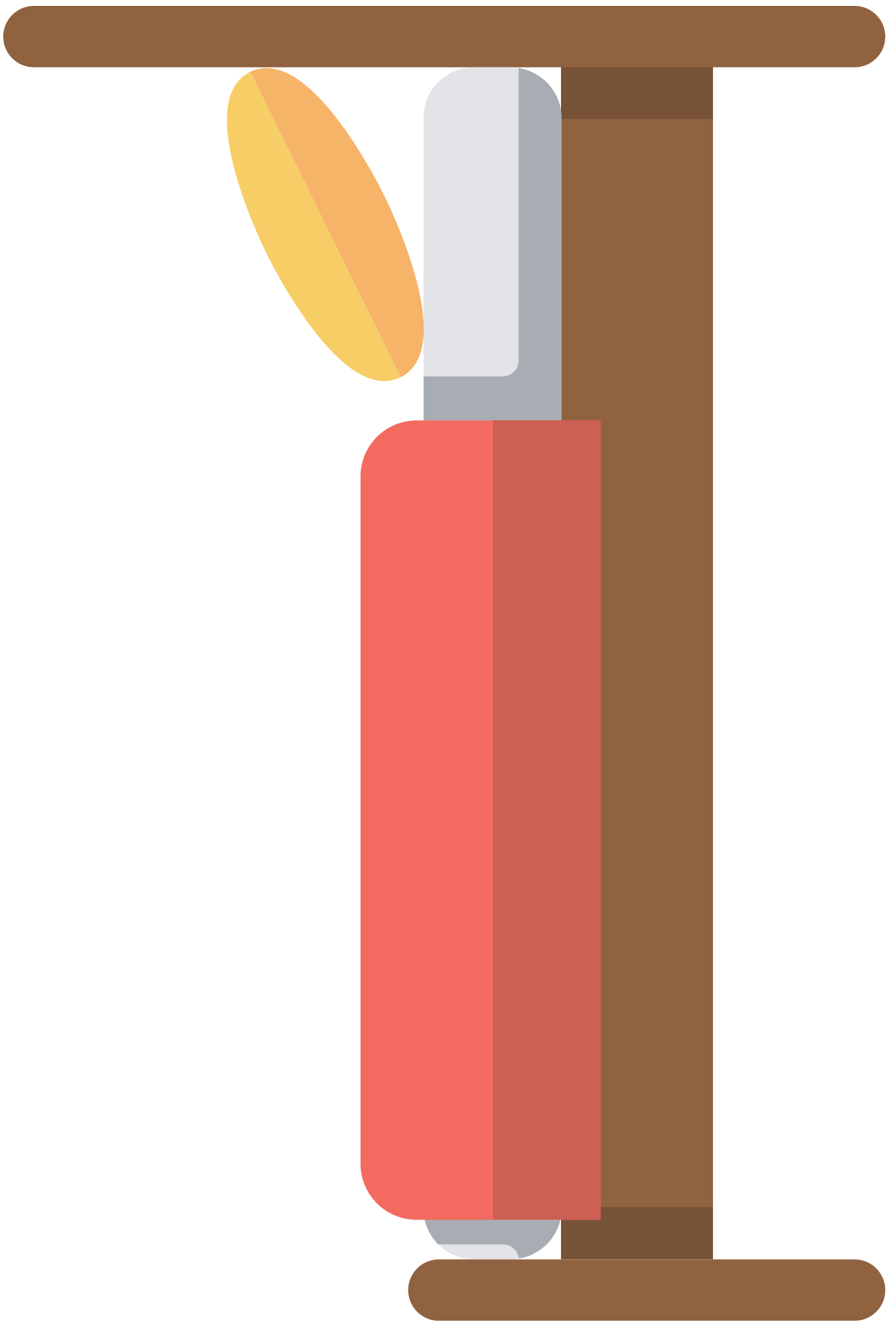
- Here comes the child, crawling into bed.
"Yawn, yawn, yawn" is what he said.
- Here comes the dog, crawling into bed.
"Woof, woof, woof" is what he said.
- Here comes the cat, crawling into bed.
"Meow, meow, meow" is what she said.
- Here comes the mouse, crawling into bed.
"Squeak, squeak, squeak" is what he said.
- Here comes that flea, crawling into bed.
Bite! Bite! Bite! Is what he did.



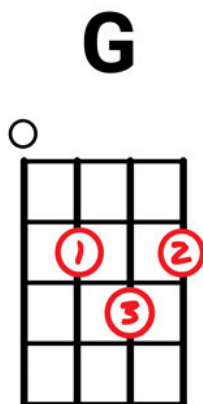
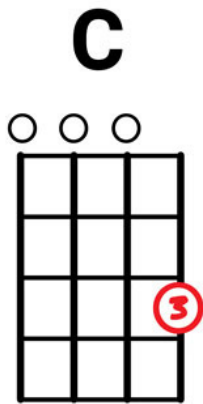
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Print, cut out and laminate the pictures below. Affix a piece of velcro to each piece to allow it to stick to your flannel board.

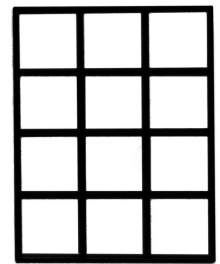




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First Note



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"Everybody's"

Chorus:

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Verse

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