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# Me and My Rhymes



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# It's Me Again

Here are my eyes to see mummy smile  
And here are my ears so eager to hear  
Here is my nose to smell lovely rose  
And here is my mouth to eat, speak and laugh  
Here are my eyebrows to question why?  
Here are my eyelashes to cover my eyes  
Here are my cheeks rosy and red  
And one little chin to say  
Chini chin chin.



# What's the Weather?

Summer is here, summer is here  
Sun is shining all the way.  
Oh! what fun it is to see  
Children swimming away.



Rain is here, rain is here  
It is pouring all the way.  
Oh! what fun it is to see  
Children splashing away.



Winter is here, winter is here  
It is freezing all the way  
Oh! what fun it is to see  
Children skiing away.



# Dear Rainbow

My dear rainbow, my dear rainbow  
See how it shines,  
See how it shines,  
Making an arc in the sky  
With seven colours shining bright,  
Violet, indigo, blue and green  
Yellow, orange and red beams.



# What All Is Green?

Green are the leaves  
And the broccoli skin,  
Fourth colour of the rainbow  
And the caterpillar in a string.  
Alligators and octopuses  
scare us one by one  
But turtle and frog  
are so much fun.



# My Neighbourhood



Let's go around the neighbourhood  
The neighbourhood, the neighbourhood  
Let's go around the neighbourhood  
What a nice place it is!

It has a park with lots of swings  
With lots of swings, lots of swings  
It has a park with lots of swings  
What a nice place it is!





It has a school and a market place  
A market place, a market place  
It has a school and a market place  
What a nice place it is!

Our neighbourhood is very clean  
Very clean, very clean  
Our neighbourhood is very clean  
What a nice place it is!



# Triangle Song



Triangles triangles I see  
Count the corners,  
count the sides  
Count them 1,2,3.  
Triangles, triangles  
like a hill you see  
Count the corners,  
count the sides  
Count them 1,2,3.  
Triangles, triangles  
like an arrow you see  
Count the corners,  
count the sides  
Count them 1,2,3.

# Wing Train

There is a shape  
that has four sides,  
It is a rectangle,  
which is so nice.  
Two sides are long and  
two sides are short.  
My rectangle is like a shoebox.





# The Thirsty Crow

There was a thirsty crow,  
Who didn't know where to drink.  
He saw a pot with little water  
And put pebbles into it.



It made the water rise  
And thirsty crow had a drink.  
He said thank you to the pebbles  
For giving such a lovely drink.



# Animal Kingdom

Little kiddies What do you do  
When you visit the animals at the zoo.

Do you play with peacocks around,  
And see them dancing in the ground.  
Do you give the banana to the monkey,  
And see him act as you and me.  
Do you see the king of the jungle,  
Don't feel scared, he is very humble.

Be nice to them  
As they are to you,  
And then they will always  
Welcome you at the zoo.





# Road Safety

Come little children, come to me  
I will teach you road safety.  
Walk on the footpath safe and sound  
And follow the traffic  
rules all around.  
They have been made  
for our safety  
Let's follow them  
and be happy!



# Little Boat

Here we go round in a little boat,  
A little boat, a little boat  
Here we go round in a little boat,  
On a lovely sunny morning.

This is the way we row the boat,  
Row the boat, row the boat  
This is the way we row the boat,  
On a lovely sunny morning.

This is the way we catch the fish,  
Catch the fish, catch the fish  
This is the way we catch the fish,  
On a lovely sunny morning.



# Five Pretty Flowers



Down around the corner  
at the flower shop  
See the lovely flowers  
with the dew drops  
Along came a child all alone  
She picked up a purple  
pansy and ran home.

Down around the corner  
at the flower shop  
See the lovely flowers  
with the dew drops  
Along came a child all alone  
He picked up a pink lotus  
and ran home.



Down around the corner  
at the flower shop  
See the lovely flowers  
with the dew drops  
Along came a child all alone  
She picked up a red gladiola  
and ran home.



Down around the corner  
at the flower shop  
See the lovely flowers  
with the dew drops  
Along came a child all alone  
He picked up a yellow  
dahlia and ran home.

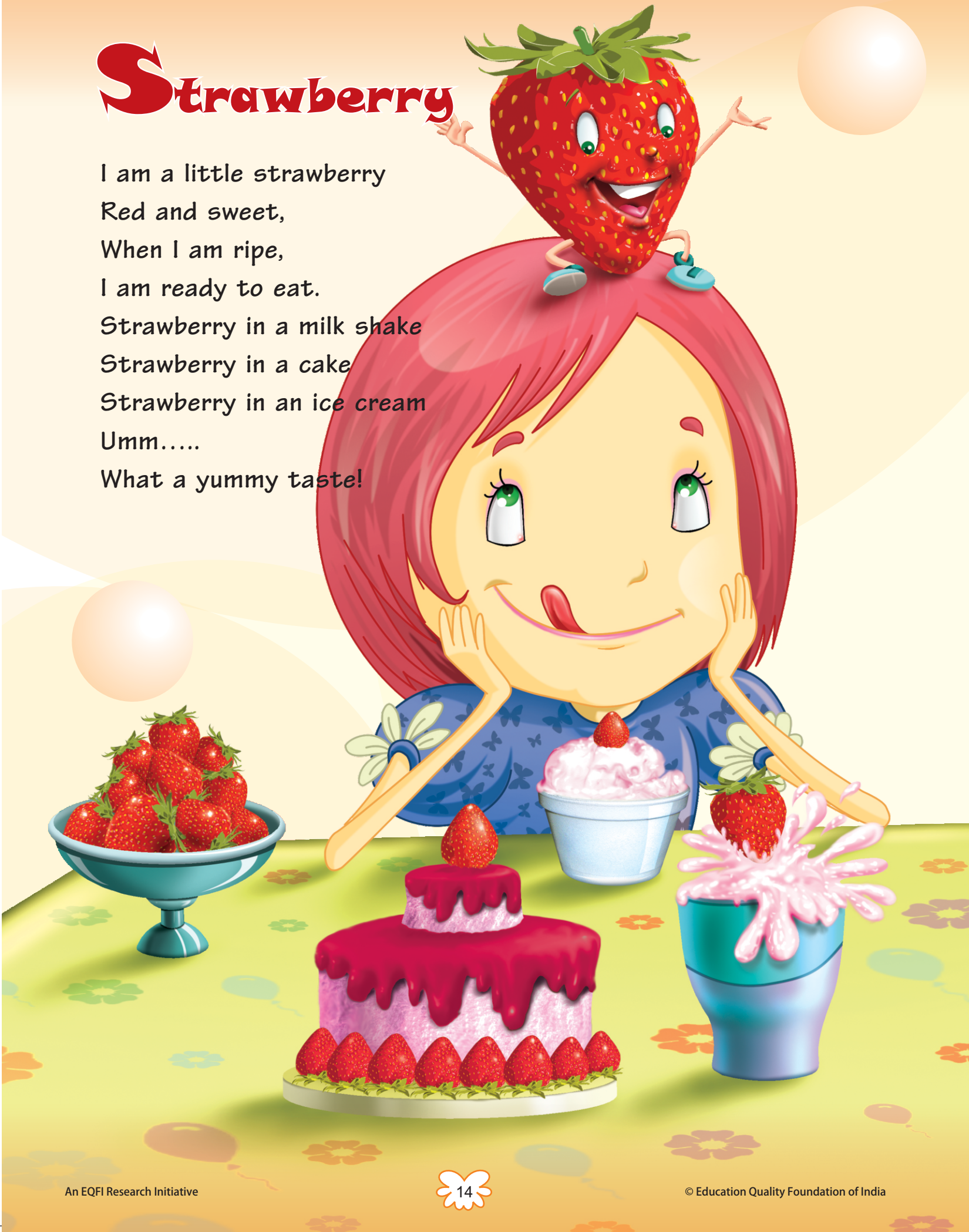


Down around the corner  
at the flower shop  
See the lovely flowers  
with the dew drops  
Along came a child all alone  
She picked up a  
white lily and ran home.



# Strawberry

I am a little strawberry  
Red and sweet,  
When I am ripe,  
I am ready to eat.  
Strawberry in a milk shake  
Strawberry in a cake  
Strawberry in an ice cream  
Umm.....  
What a yummy taste!



# Pumpkin Song

Out in the garden one fine day  
I found a big pumpkin on my way.  
Orange and round, orange and round  
The pumpkin rolled down all the way.



# At the Airport

Where are the ticket agents?  
Where are the ticket agents?  
Here we are.  
Here we are.  
How are you today, sir?  
How are you today, sir?  
Very well and thank you  
Give the tickets away.



Where are the luggage carriers?  
Where are the luggage carriers?  
Here we are.  
Here we are.  
How are you today, sir?  
How are you today, sir?  
Very well thank you  
Take the luggage away.



Where are the pilots?

Where are the pilots?

Here we are.

Here we are.

How are you today, sir?

How are you today, sir?

Very well and thank you

Fly away the planes.



Where are the attendants?

Where are the attendants?

Here we are.

Here we are.

How are you today, sir?

How are you today, sir?

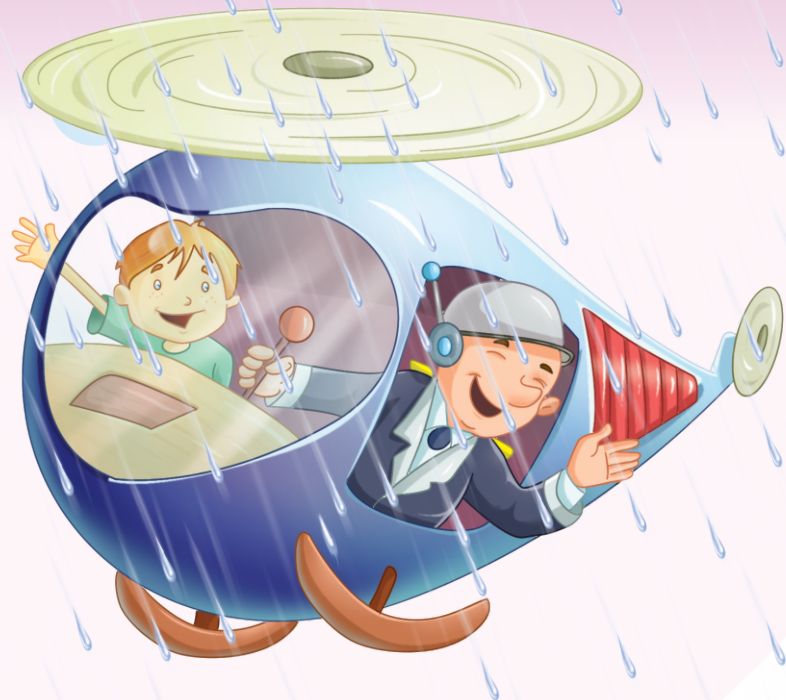
Very well and thank you

Bring us our food.



# Our Helpers

This pilot who flew the plane,  
He flew up and down in the rain  
Knick knack, paddy whack,  
Give us all a ride  
This pilot went flying away.



This sailor who sailed the ship  
He sailed out to take a trip  
Knick knack, paddy whack,  
Take us for a sail  
This sailor went sailing away.



This reporter went for the news  
He ran hither thither for our views  
Knick knack, paddy whack,  
Give us all the news  
This reporter went  
reporting away.



This pretty nurse who helped the sick,  
She made them well very quick  
Knick knack, paddy whack,  
Give us all your care  
This pretty nurse went smiling away.



This smart chef who cooked food,  
His food tasted really good  
Knick knack, paddy whack,  
Give us all a treat  
This smart chef went cooking away.



This actor who loves to act,  
His acting gets a pat,  
Knick knack, paddy whack,  
Show us all your act  
This actor went  
dancing away.



# What I Want to Be

Sing a song for soldiers,  
Guarding us all the time.  
See them withstanding,  
Harsh weather with a smile.



Sing a song for doctors,  
Caring all the time.  
See them standing by us,  
Day and night with a smile.



Sing a song for painters,  
Painting all the time.  
See them with their brushes,  
Painting pictures with a smile.



Sing a song for lawyers,  
In the court all the time.  
See them in their  
black cloaks,  
Fighting for  
our rights.



Sing a song for children,  
Thinking what to be.  
See them all respecting,  
Our helpers happily.

# Colour Song

Orange is a Pumpkin  
Yellow is the sunflower  
Green are the peas  
And brown is the bun.  
White is the snow  
Black is a bat  
Purple is a plum  
Pink is a strawberry tart.  
Blue is the sky  
And red is an apple pie.

