



Positioning: Child to be positioned in front facing towards you to enable eye contact.

Nut tree

(Julia Donaldson)

**Small, brown, hard, round,
The nut is lying underground.**

(make child as small as possible)

**Now a shoot begins to show.
Now the shoot begins to grow.**

(make child begin to uncurl or put hands together as a shoot)

**Tall, taller, tall as can be,
The shoot is growing into a tree.**

(point child's arms above head)

**And branches grow and stretch and spread
With twigs and leaves above your head.**

(spread children's arms out like a tree)

**And on a windy autumn day
The nut tree bends, the branches sway.**

(sway child's arms side to side)

**The leaves fly off and whirl around,
And nuts go tumbling to the ground:
Small, brown, hard, round.**

(make child as small as possible again)