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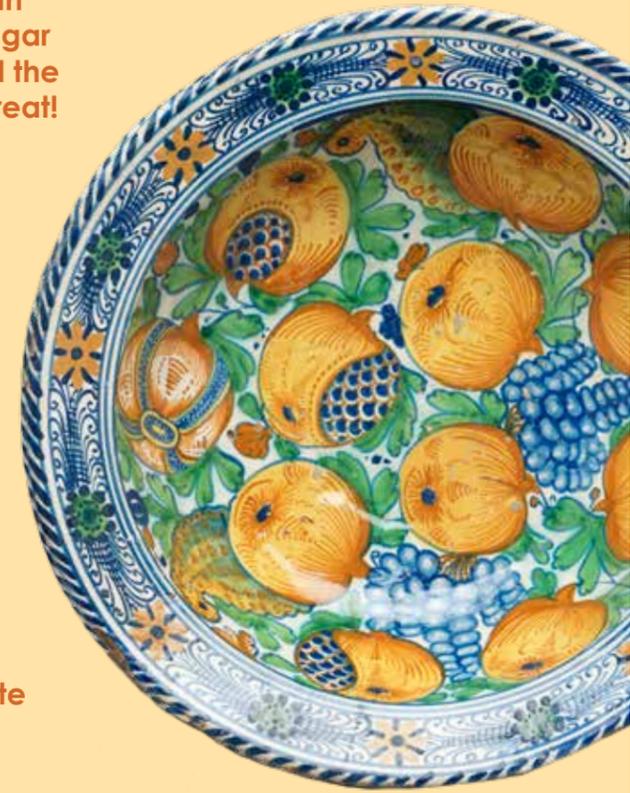
Oh dear, I don't think the Duke will want to eat plums that Jack Horner has had his thumb in! Let's find him a nice big bowl for some pease porridge instead.

Pease porridge hot,  
Pease porridge cold,  
Pease porridge in the pot, nine days old.  
Some like it hot  
And some like it cold,  
And some like it in the pot, nine days old.

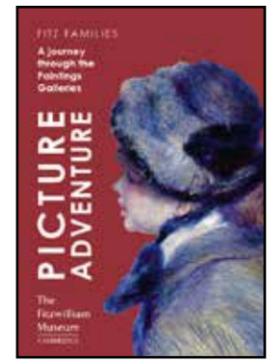
And what about making him a nice cake? We have some flour and eggs – can you find dishes to hold sugar and butter so we have all the ingredients we need? Great! Let's get baking.

Pat-a-cake  
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Baker's Man  
Bake me a cake  
As fast as you can.  
Pat it and prick it  
And mark it with 'B'  
And put it in the oven  
For baby and me

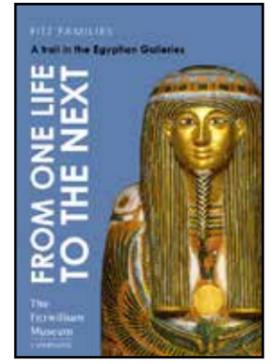
Now choose a lovely plate to serve your cake to the Duke on.



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A journey through the Pottery Gallery

NURSERY RHYMES



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Welcome to the Fitzwilliam Museum. Let's use nursery rhymes to help us look at the objects – maybe you know some of them already?



**1** Come through into gallery 27. Can you see the big-eyed owl? Here's a rhyme about him.

A wise old owl lived in an oak  
The more he saw, the less he spoke.  
The less he spoke, the more he heard.  
Why can't we all be like that wise old bird?

There are certainly a lot of things for him (and us) to see and hear in this gallery!

Turn into the bay on your left, and look for the plate called Charles II in the Boscobel Oak. It shows a scene from this old rhyme:

The lion and the unicorn were fighting for the crown  
The lion beat the unicorn all around the town.  
Some gave them white bread, and some gave them brown;  
Some gave them plum cake and drummed them out of town



Can you see who is wearing the crown?



**2** Go into the next bay, and have a look at the kings and queens. Here are some royal rhymes for them:

Old King Cole was a merry old soul  
And a merry old soul was he.  
He called for his pipe,  
And he called for his bowl,  
And he called for his fiddlers three.

The Queen of Hearts,  
she made some tarts  
all on a summer's day.  
The knave of hearts,  
He stole the tarts  
And took them clean away.

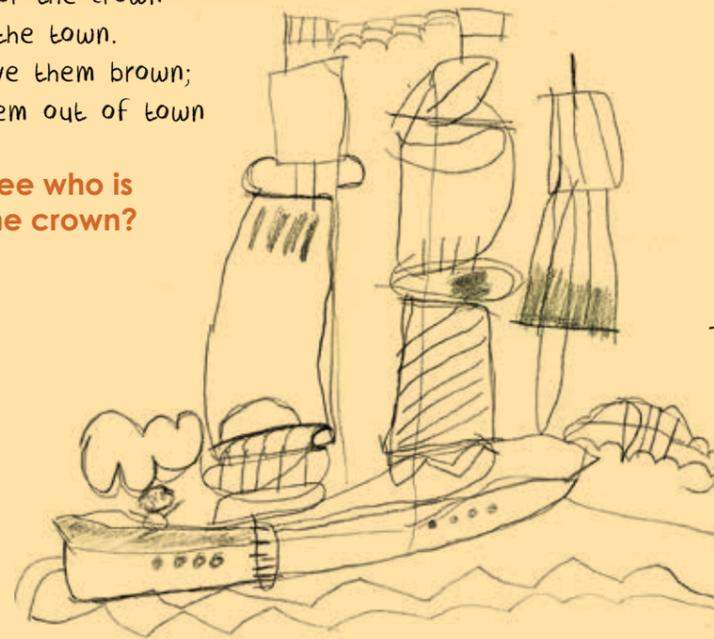
**3** I wonder what happened to that knave? Maybe he ran away to sea. Go into the next bay, and look in Case 4 for the Ship Bowl. I hope it didn't sink like the one in this rhyme!

The big ship sailed on the ally-ally-oh  
The ally-ally-oh, the ally-ally-oh  
Oh, the big ship sailed on the ally-ally-oh  
On the last day of September.

The captain said it will never, never do  
Never, never do, never, never do  
The captain said it will never, never do  
On the last day of September.

The big ship sank to the bottom of the sea  
The bottom of the sea, the bottom of the sea  
The big ship sank to the bottom of the sea  
On the last day of September.

We all dip our hands in the deep blue sea  
The deep blue sea, the deep blue sea  
We all dip our hands in the deep blue sea  
On the last day of September.



**4** Perhaps the crew were able to quickly jump out of the ship before it sank. Someone who is famous for his jumping is Jack. Can you find a candlestick for him to jump over? Find a small one for him to practise on and then a taller one that he will have to leap over!

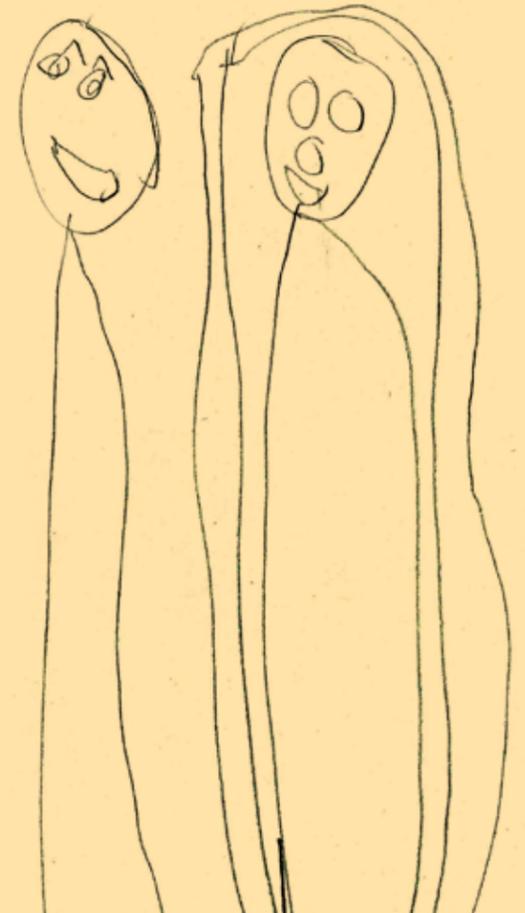
Jack be nimble,  
Jack be quick,  
Jack jump over the candlestick

**5** Now time for something calmer! Can you find a little cradle at the end of case 5?

Rockabye baby  
On the tree top.  
When the wind blows  
The cradle will rock.  
When the bough breaks  
The cradle will fall,  
Down will come baby  
Cradle and all.

Poor baby! I bet there was a lovely view from up in that tree too. Maybe the baby could have seen Little Bo Peep's sheep from up there. See if you can find Little Bo Peep at the back of case 6.

Little Bo Peep  
Has lost her sheep  
And doesn't know where to find them.  
Leave them alone  
And they'll come home  
Bringing their tails behind them.



**6** Those sheep are always wandering off over the hills. At the back of case 7 is someone they might meet on the way.

Oh the grand old Duke of York  
He had ten thousand men.  
He marched them up to the top of the hill  
And he marched them down again.  
And when they were up, they were up;  
And when they were down, they were down;  
And when they were only halfway up,  
They were neither up nor down

Can you find the Duke riding a magnificent horse?

**7** All that horse-riding must have made him hungry. Cross over to the other side of the gallery and see if you can find a plate of pretend plums.

Little Jack Horner  
Sat in a corner  
Eating his Christmas pie.  
He put in his thumb,  
And pulled out a plum,  
And said, 'What a good boy am I?'

