

Uncle Jesse

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A lively transition / action / circle game.

It's the beginning of the school year and time to learn a bunch of new names. This song and game will help you do that easily and have a lot of fun at the same time.

The movements can be changed or added to.

Children make a circle, one child, 'Uncle /Auntie Jesse' walks round the outside as the circle moves round and on 'now he/she knows your name' taps one child on the shoulder. That child walks into the centre and moves as suggested. Those in the circle can continue moving round or imitate the movements.

The child in the centre then becomes the new 'Uncle /Auntie Jesse'.



Here comes Uncle / Auntie Jesse,
A-ridin' down the lane,
With his/ her horse and buggy,
And now s/he knows your name:
Come on down! (child's name),
Touch your head, (child's name),
Jump up high, (child's name)
Shake it, shake it down. (child's name)

