

Generic action bank for story telling

Key Connective	Suggested Action
Once upon a time Long long ago	Open hands like a book.
Early one morning	Hands to one side of head and pretend to wake up.
Who	Finger circle index finger in air.
First	One finger up.
Next	Two fingers pointed to one side.
But	Fingers down.
Because	Hands out open palmed
At that moment	Hands expressively open as if in surprise.
Suddenly	
To his/her/their amazement/astonishment	
Unfortunately	
Luckily	Hands raised open as if thanking.
After/after that	Roll hands over in turning gesture.
So	Roll hands forwards and open as if giving.
Finally	Palm facing audience like a policeman stopping traffic.
In the end/Happily ever after	Bring hands together as if closing book.
Eventually	

Suggested actions specific to Chicken Licken

One day	Open hands like a book.
Oak tree	Wave stretched arms above head like tree branches.
Chicken Licken	Place upward pointing flat hand on top of head and waggle fingers like cockerel's comb.
Henny Penny	Wriggle on bottom as if laying egg.
Goosey Lucy Drakey Lakey	Palms together, held flat in front of mouth. Open and close palms like beak.
Funny Bunny	Fingers point upwards at sides of head like long ears
Lovey Dovy	Arms crossed over chest.
Turkey Lurkey	Elbows bent, flap arms at sides of body like wings.
Foxy Loxy	Arm extended behind back. Wave like tail.
Squirrel Wirrel	Loose fists held at chin level.
Sky	Arm stretched above head, finger pointing to sky.
King	Hands at sides of head. All fingers pointing upwards like crown.
Walked	Swing arms at sides of body as if walking.
Then I'll/ we'll come with you.	Slap thigh.
Big pointy teeth	Index fingers pointing downwards at sides of mouth like teeth.
Bushy red tail	Arm extended behind back. Wave like tail.
Slammed the door	Clap hands once.
Dropped	Strike floor with fist.
Sorry everyone	Head held down. Look towards ground.
That was the end of that	Bring hands together as if closing book.