Rhymes And Fingerplays

Fee Fi Fo Fum
Fee fi fo fum
(hold up both hands as fists)
See my fingers?
(Open fingers)
See my thumb?
(Open thumb)
Fee fi fo fum
Goodbye fingers
(Close up fingers into a fist again)
Goodbye thumb!
(Close up thumb)

One is a Giant
One is a giant, stomping with his feet
(Stomp)
Two is a fairy, stepping light and neat
(Step very lightly)
Three is a mouse, so little and small
(Curl up like a little mouse)
And four is a great, big, bouncing ball!
(Hop all around)

I'm a Giant
I'm a giant
Big and tall
I can yell a giant call
(make a loud sound)
I eat giant food all day
My giant horse eats giant hay
I only cry with giant tears
And my fears are giant fears
But when I'm scared or uneasy
My giant mommy (daddy) comforts me
(hug each other)

Giant Ball
A little ball,
(Shape hands to make a ball)
A bigger ball,
(Grow hands)
A great big ball I see.
(Hold hands out wide)
Now let us count
The balls we've made,
One, two, three.
(Count on fingers)

Things to do together
• Draw a picture of a giant based on this discussion
• Measure out a length of yarn or string about thirty feet long. Stretch this out on the ground and show your child how long a giant would be when lying down
• Look for a building that would be the same size as a giant standing up
• Using tape, make a giant footprint on the floor. Sit inside the footprint and read a book.
• Reading a recipe together, make a “Giant pancake” for breakfast one morning.

Other Resources
Giant Encyclopedia of Preschool Activities for Four Year Olds