Oak Tree
Here is an oak tree,
Straight and tall—stand straight
And here are its branches wide—spread arms
Here is a nest of twigs and moss—cup hands
With three little birds inside—wiggle fingers

Little Brown Seed
I’m a little brown seed
Rolled up in a tiny ball
The rain and the sunshine
Will make me big and tall
(ask your child what type of plant they would like to be—a tree, flower, vegetable plant...)

I Plant a Seed
(Tune of “I’m a Little Teapot”)
Here’s a little seed in the cold, cold ground
Out comes the yellow sun, big and round
Down come the raindrops soft and slow
Up comes the flower—grow, grow, grow!

Daffodil
A little yellow cup
A little yellow star
A little yellow frill
And that’s a daffodil!
(find a photograph of a daffodil so children know what it looks like)

Butterfly Visit
A butterfly came to visit me
First, he landed on my knee
Then, he tried to taste my toes,
Now he’s sitting on my nose!
(point or have children point to their knee, toes, nose as you say rhyme)

No Rain On Me
Rain on the green grass,
Rain on the tree,
Rain on the rooftops,
But not on me!
(ask your child “what else does the rain fall on?”)

Things to do Together
• Eggheads! - rinse out and save a few eggshells. Fill them with soil, sprinkle grass seed, and spray with water. Children can decorate the eggs. Set your eggheads in an egg carton near a sunny window and they will grow a full head of hair in about a week. Trim hair with scissors, watch it grow back! The eggshells can later be planted—shell provides minerals as it decays.
• Spring Color Walk—Gather some paper and markers or crayons. Draw a dot on paper for each of the colors in the rainbow. Each time your child observes a color in nature, have them make a mark by that color on paper. Talk about it at home—which color did you find the most times? The least? Were there some colors you didn’t find at all?

Other Resources
Plant a Little Seed by Nancy Stewart
(CD/Activity Book)