The Turtle Song – Key Signs with Song Lyrics

I know a little turtle

His name is tiny Tim (fingerspell ‘T’)

I put him in the bath tub

To see if he could swim
He drank up all the water

He ate up all the soap

Now he's got bubbles

Deep down in his throat

Use natural gesture

Bwww bwww etc

* Refer to Key Signs Sheet for recommended natural gesture
The Turtle Song - Key Signs

KNOW - Tap tip of dominant thumb, fingers closed, on side of forehead, face.

LITTLE - Extend dominant index finger and thumb, palm in and hold at chest height. Move finger towards thumb.

TURTLE - Open both hands, palms down. Place dominant hand on top of non-dominant hand, thumbs extended. Simultaneously rotate both thumbs.

NAME - Place extended dominant index and middle fingers on ball of thumb, place tips of formation on temple and move formation forward, turning palm away from body.

'T' - Fingerspell 'T' for Tim

PUT - Place dominant fingertips on ball of thumb, move forward opening hand and fingers.

BATH - BATH TUB - Place both fists hands on chest. Move hands up and down several times.

SEE - Move dominant index finger forward from eye.

SWIM - Place open hands in front of body, palms down - move hands in outward circles or arcs as through swimming breast stroke. (Natural gesture)

DRINK/DRANK - Shape dominant hand as for holding a glass - lift to mouth as for drinking. (Natural gesture)
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- **WATER-**
  Stroke edge of crooked dominant index finger down cheek, twice.

- **EAT/ATE-**
  Close dominant fingertips onto ball of thumb. Tap formation on chin, twice.

- **SOAP-**
  Hold cupped dominant hand above cupped non-dominant hand, palms facing. Rub dominant hand backwards and forwards, twice.

- **BUBBLES-**
  Hold dominant hand at mid chest height with tips of fingers resting on thumb tip. Move formation upwards quickly, opening hand and spreading fingers.
  *May use both hands*

- **DEEP DOWN IN HIS THROAT-**
  Use natural gesture
  e.g. Trace line down side of neck with dominant index finger

**BWWW - Use natural gesture**

*Place dominant index finger between lips, move finger up and down while vocalising, to make a “bwww” sound*
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Instructions: Point to the pictures of 'key words' at the same time as singing the song. Have fun!