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# Favorite Things

Use this information to help your students get to know all about the characters from *In the Night Garden*.



## Igglepiggle – Blanket

Igglepiggle is an energetic well-loved teddy who loves to jump and bounce around. His favorite thing is his red blanket which he carries everywhere for comfort.



## Makka Pakka – Og-pog

Makka Pakka lives in a little cave and enjoys washing and collecting stones. His favorite thing is his Og-pog which carries his soap and sponge for washing and his trumpet to announce his arrival.



## Upsy Daisy – Megaphone

Upsy Daisy is a happy confident dolly who loves to sing and dance. One of her favorite things is her special megaphone which she uses to ensure all her friends can hear her.



## Tombliboos – Drums

The Tombliboos, Unn (red & green), Ooo (brown & pink) and Eee (yellow & pink) live in a large bush in the garden. They love to play music with their favorite drums and piano.

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# Sing-Along!

The *In the Night Garden* characters and their special qualities deliberately reflect a young child's experiences. The rhymes and playful scenarios in which they are featured are designed to foster age-appropriate language play, literacy, numeracy, and musicality. You and your children can listen to the songs at [www.ymiclassroom.com/inthenightgarden.html](http://www.ymiclassroom.com/inthenightgarden.html). The song lyrics are provided here.

## Igglepiggle

Yes—my name is Igglepiggle  
Igglepiggle-wiggle-niggle-diggle!  
Yes—my name is Igglepiggle  
Igglepiggle-niggle-wiggle-woo!

## Upsy Daisy

Upsy Daisy here I come,  
I'm the only Upsy one!  
I'm the only Daisy too  
Ipsy Upsy Daisy Doo!

## Makka Pakka

Makka Pakka  
Akka wakka  
Mikka makka  
moo!

Makka Pakka  
Appa yakka  
Ikka akka  
ooo.

Hum dum  
Agga pang  
In gang ooo.

Makka Pakka  
Akka wakka  
Mikka makka  
moo!

## Tombliboos

Ombliboo Tombliboo  
Knock on the door.  
Ombliboo Tombliboo  
Sit on the floor.  
Ombliboo Tombliboo  
Here is my nose-  
Ombliboo Tombliboo  
That's how it goes!

## Pontipines

The Pontipines are friends of mine,  
Although they're only small  
And even when there's ten of them,  
They're hardly there at all!

