

Down by the river it's as hot as can be

1 Down by the river it's as hot as can be,
The Queen sits under a bamboo tree,
She takes off her necklace for all to see,
Steps in the water as cool as can be.

(Chorus)

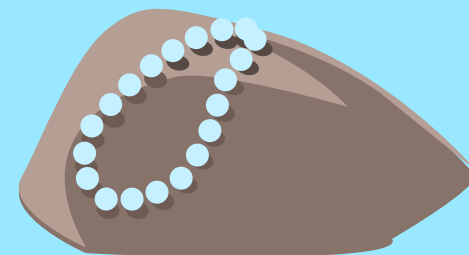
*With a splish, splosh here!
A splish, splosh there!
Shimmy shammy, kick your legs!
Arms in the air!*

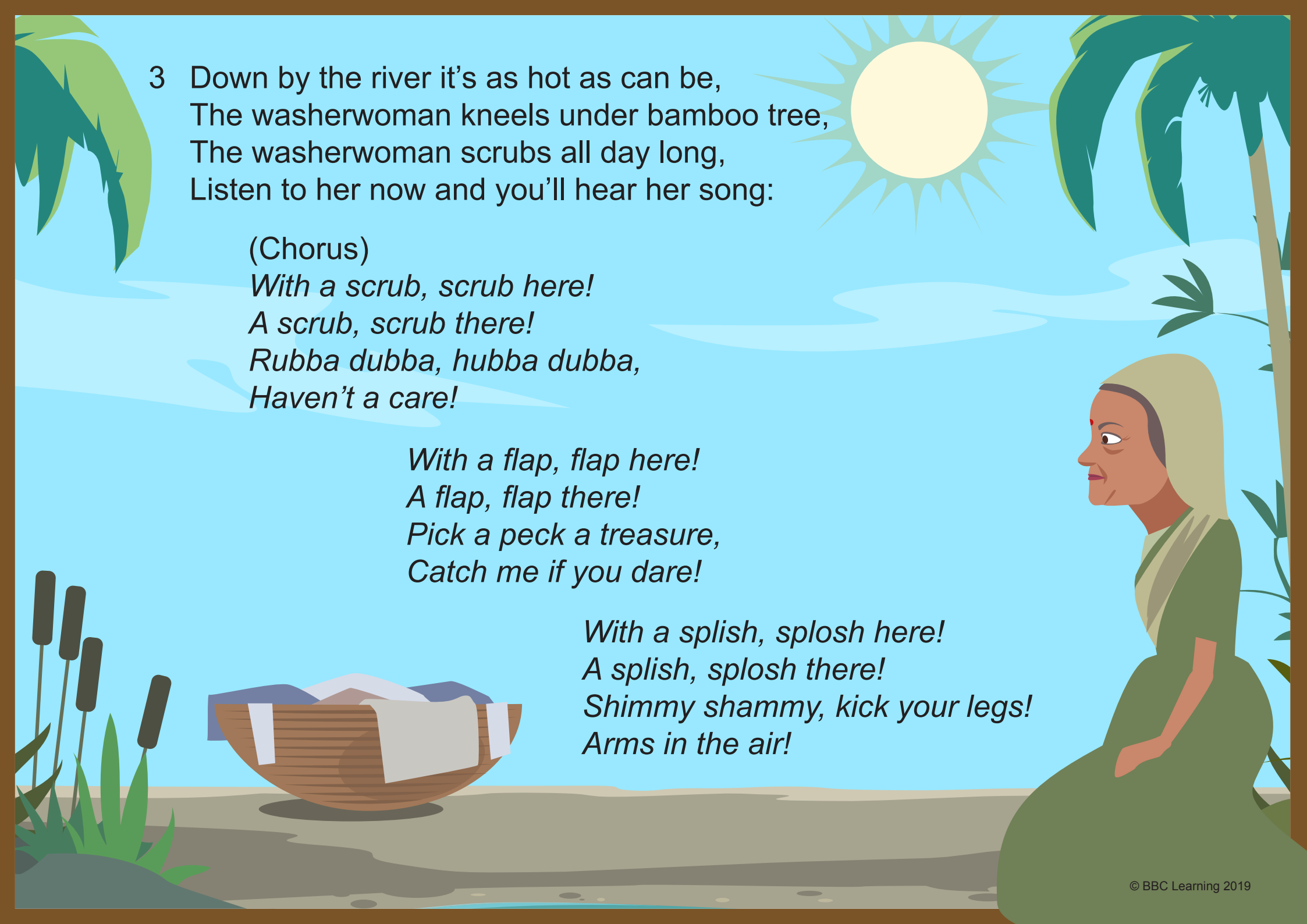
2 Down by the river it's as hot as can be,
Crow looks down from the bamboo tree,
Picks up the necklace, the Queen doesn't see,
Flies away quick! Far from the tree!

(Chorus)

*With a flap, flap here!
A flap, flap there!
Pick a peck a treasure,
Catch me if you dare!*

*With a splish, splosh here!
A splish, splosh there!
Shimmy shammy, kick your legs!
Arms in the air!*





3 Down by the river it's as hot as can be,
The washerwoman kneels under bamboo tree,
The washerwoman scrubs all day long,
Listen to her now and you'll hear her song:

(Chorus)

With a scrub, scrub here!

A scrub, scrub there!

Rubba dubba, hubba dubba,

Haven't a care!

With a flap, flap here!

A flap, flap there!

Pick a peck a treasure,

Catch me if you dare!

With a splish, splosh here!

A splish, splosh there!

Shimmy shammy, kick your legs!

Arms in the air!