









Wade Nursery Rhyme Whimsies Colourways and Significant Glaze Variations

This list does not include prototypes, metallic glazes or reproductions (fakes)





All photos are from our personal collection

Old King Cole, gap between feet			
	Brown body, shoes, pot; blue hat, cloak	Brown body; blue hat, cloak, shoes, pot	Brown body; brown hat, shoes, pot; blue cloak
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada 1988 Tom Smith Nursery Rhyme Crackers	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada 1988 Tom Smith Nursery Rhyme Crackers	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada 1988 Tom Smith Nursery Rhyme Crackers

Little Jack Horner				
	Beige; pink cushion; blue plum	All-over beige	All-over honey	Beige; yellow hair; burgundy plum, shoes
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada 1979-80 Wade Retail Boxed Set of five	1990 General Foods (never put into production, although some made it to market)	1994-97 Tom Smith Tales From the Nursery	2001 Christmas Crackers Nursery Set

Jack			
	Brown; blue shirt; brown bucket	Brown; blue shirt; blue bucket	Beige; brown hair; green grass
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	2001 Christmas Crackers Nursery Set

Jill		
	Yellow hair; beige dress; blue bucket	Beige; yellow hair; green grass
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	2001 Christmas Crackers Nursery Set

Humpty Dumpty				
	Honey brown; blue tie; brown wall	Honey brown; brown wall	All-over grey	Pale honey; black bowtie, shoes; grey wall
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada 1988 Tom Smith Nursery Rhyme Crackers	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	1994-97 Tom Smith Tales From the Nursery	2001 New Whimsies Set 3 (Nursery Set 1)

Tom, Tom the Piper's Son				
	Honey brown; blue tam, kilt	Honey brown; light brown tam, blue kilt	Honey brown; red-brown tam; blue on kilt	Light beige; blue-grey tam, kilt
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada

Tom, Tom the Piper's Son		
	All-over honey	Honey; grey tam, kilt, socks; black shoes
	1994-97 Tom Smith Tales From the Nursery	2001 New Whimsies Set 4 (Nursery Set 2)

Little Boy Blue		
	All-over blue	Blue; green hat; dark brown shoes; yellow horn
	1994-97 Tom Smith Tales From the Nursery	2001 New Whimsies Set 4 (Nursery Set 2)

Pied Piper		
	Pink/brown coat; green bush	Light brown coat; green bush
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada




Little Miss Muffet		
	Honey-grey dress; red-brown spider	Beige; yellow hair; black spider
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	2001 Christmas Crackers Nursery Set

Dr. Foster			
	Brown; grey puddle	Light brown; yellow tie; blue puddle	Light beige; yellow tie; blue puddle
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada



Dr. Foster			
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	Light brown all over	Brown all over	Grey; black umbrella; brown bag
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	1994-97 Tom Smith Tales From the Nursery	2001 Christmas Crackers Nursery Set


Mother Goose			
	Brown hat; honey brown dress	Blue hat; honey brown dress	Beige; greenish-grey hat
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	2001 Christmas Crackers Nursery Set




Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe			
	Honey brown; red-brown roof, green base	All-over honey brown	Beige; yellow-brown roof, mottled green base
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada 1979-80 Wade Retail Boxed Set of five 1988 Tom Smith Nursery Rhyme Crackers	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	2001 New Whimsies Set 3 (Nursery Set 1)





Goosey Gander			
	Brown & honey; orange beak	Honey body, beak; brown wings, tail	White; yellow beak, feet
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	1982-83 Tom Smith Farmyard	2001 Christmas Crackers Nursery Set

Goose (same mold as Goosey Gander)			
	All-over honey	All-over white	All-over brown
	1992-93 Tom Smith Bird Life	1992-97 Tom Smith Snow Life	2001 Absolutely Crackers Bird Whimsies




Wee Willie Winkie		
	Yellow hair; beige nightshirt	Grey; brown hair
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada 1988 Tom Smith Nursery Rhyme Crackers	2001 Christmas Crackers Nursery Set

Little Bo-Peep			
	Brown; blue apron; green base	All-over burgundy	Blue; dark brown crook; pink bow
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada 1979-80 Wade Retail Boxed Set of five 1988 Tom Smith Nursery Rhyme Crackers	1994-97 Tom Smith Tales From the Nursery	2001 New Whimsies Set 4 (Nursery Set 2)

The Three Bears			
	Brown; honey base	Light brown; honey base	All-over honey Very rare
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada

Puss in Boots				
	Brown; blue boots; green base	All-over dark grey	All-over light grey	Blue; black eyes, nose, boots
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	1996-97 Tom Smith Cat Collection	1996-97 Tom Smith Cat Collection	2001 New Whimsies Set 3 (Nursery Set 1)

Little Red Riding Hood		
	Beige dress; red cape; green base	Grey; yellow basket; black shoes
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	2001 New Whimsies Set 3 (Nursery Set 1)

Queen of Hearts			
	Beige; 2 large red hearts	Beige; 2 small red hearts	Beige; 8 multiple red hearts Very rare
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada

Queen of Hearts		
	All-over apricot	Pale honey; dark red hearts
	1994-97 Tom Smith Tales From the Nursery	2001 New Whimsies Set 3 (Nursery Set 1)

Hickory Dickory Dock			
	Red-brown/honey brown	All-over beige	Apricot; dark brown mouse
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada 1988 Tom Smith Nursery Rhyme Crackers	1994-97 Tom Smith Tales From the Nursery	2001 New Whimsies Set 3 (Nursery Set 1)

Gingerbread Man			
	Red-brown; green-grey base	All-over honey Very rare	Honey; yellow hair; green base
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada	2001 New Whimsies Set 4 (Nursery Set 2)

Cat and the Fiddle				
	Beige front; grey back; yellow fiddle	All-over grey	All-over brown	Apricot; dark brown fiddle; tan bow
	1971-79 Red Rose Tea Canada 1979-80 Wade Retail Boxed Set of five	1994-97 Tom Smith Tales From the Nursery 1996-97 Tom Smith Cat Collection	1996-97 Tom Smith Cat Collection	2001 New Whimsies Set 4 (Nursery Set 2)

Ride a Cock Horse		
	All-over green	Apricot; orange hair; black shoes
	1994-97 Tom Smith Tales From the Nursery	2001 New Whimsies Set 4 (Nursery Set 2)