

25 Number Rhymes and Counting Songs

Rhyme	What to do	Curriculum links
Ten in a Bed	Supports counting back from 10 and introduces simple subtraction. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
Ten Green Bottles	Supports counting back from 10 and introduces simple subtraction. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
Five Little Speckled Frogs	Supports counting back from 5 and simple subtraction. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer	Encourages counting back from 5 and simple subtraction. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed	Encourages counting back from 5 and simple subtraction. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
One, two, three, four, five, once I caught a fish alive	Supports counting to 10 and counting on from 5. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
One Little Elephant Went Out to Play	A counting song that supports early addition. https://youtu.be/wQf6yWEScB8	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
Two Little Dicky Birds sitting on a Wall	A song looking at more and less. https://youtu.be/TC0xyMOy8xA	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
Five Currant Buns in a Baker's Shop	Encourages counting back from 5 and simple subtraction. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, We're Going to the Moon	A song to support counting back from 10. https://youtu.be/DEHBrmZxAf8	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
One, Two, Buckle my Shoe	Introducing counting in 2s. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
The Big Number Song	Introducing children to numbers to 20 and beyond. https://youtu.be/e0dJWfQHF8Y	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design

One Potato, Two Potato...	Introducing the vocabulary and concept associated with 'more'. https://youtu.be/efMHLkyb7ho	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
Here is the Beehive	A counting song that supports early addition and adding one more. https://youtu.be/V5Bs9xydba0	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
Five Little Ducks	A counting song that supports early subtraction. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
10 Fat Sausages	Introducing counting in 2s. https://youtu.be/YNNBHQTfb8k	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
Five Little Snowmen	A song to support counting skills and early subtraction. https://youtu.be/vTJUGYhjD0c	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
One Man went to Mow	A counting song that supports early addition and adding one more. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
One Finger, One Thumb, Keep Moving	A song to encourage 1-1 correspondence. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
One Big Balancing Hippo	A counting song that supports early addition and adding one more. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
The Goats Came Marching	A song to support early counting skills. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
The Animals Went in Two by Two	Introducing counting in 2s. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
Three Little Jelly Fish	A simple counting schools. https://www.bussongs.com/songs/3-jellyfish	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
Seven Steps	A simple counting song. https://www.bussongs.com/songs/7-steps	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design
Count the Little Snowflakes	A song supporting basic counting skills. https://www.bussongs.com/songs/counting-snowflakes	Communication and Language Mathematics Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design