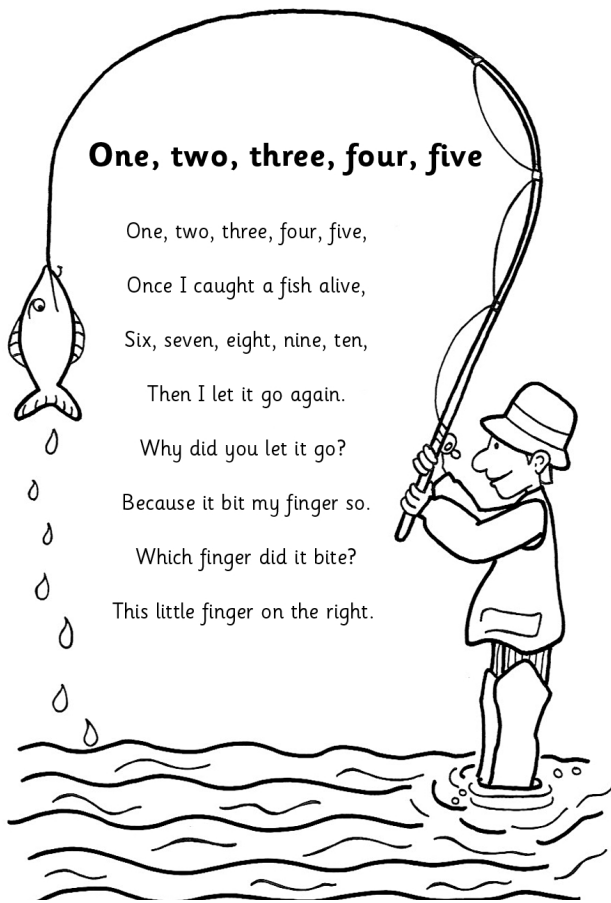


# Our Favourite Number Rhymes

## One, two, three, four, five

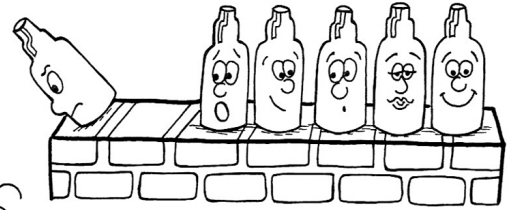


One, two, three, four, five,  
Once I caught a fish alive,  
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,  
Then I let it go again.  
Why did you let it go?  
Because it bit my finger so.  
Which finger did it bite?  
This little finger on the right.



## One two buckle my shoe

One two buckle my shoe  
Three, four, knock at the door  
Five, six, pick up sticks  
Seven, eight, lay them straight  
Nine, ten, a big fat hen  
Eleven, twelve, dig and delve  
Thirteen, fourteen, maids a-courting  
Fifteen, sixteen, maids in the kitchen  
Seventeen, eighteen, maids in waiting  
Nineteen, twenty, my plates empty



## Ten Green Bottles

Ten green bottles sitting on a wall  
If one green bottle should accidentally fall  
There will be nine green bottles hanging on the wall

Nine green bottles sitting on a wall  
If one green bottle should accidentally fall  
There will be eight green bottles hanging on the wall

Eight green bottles sitting on a wall  
If one green bottle should accidentally fall  
There will be seven green bottles hanging on the wall

Seven green bottles...

Six green bottles...

Five green bottles...

Four green bottles...

Three green bottles...

Two green bottles...

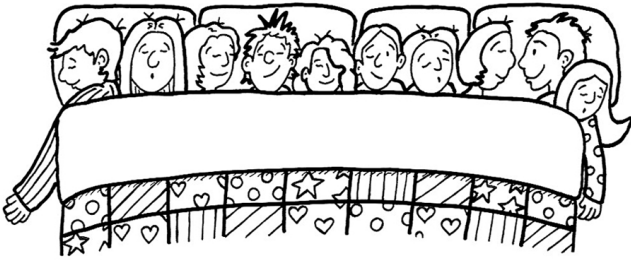
One green bottle sitting on a wall  
If one green bottle should accidentally fall  
There will be no green bottles sitting on the wall  
There are no green bottles sitting on the wall



## Five fat sausages

Five fat sausages sizzling in a pan, one went pop the other went bang.  
Four fat sausages sizzling in a pan, one went pop the other went bang.  
Three fat sausages sizzling in a pan, one went pop the other went bang.  
Two fat sausages sizzling in a pan, one went pop the other went bang.  
One fat sausage sizzling in a pan, one went pop the other went bang.  
No fat sausages sizzling in a pan.





### Ten In A Bed

There were ten in the bed and the little one said,  
"Roll over! Roll over!"  
So they all rolled over and one fell out.

There were nine in the bed and the little one said,  
"Roll over! Roll over!"  
So they all rolled over and one fell out.

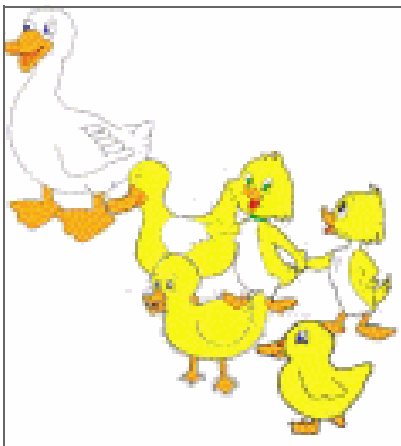
Eight... Seven... Six... Five... Four... Three... Two...

There was one in the bed and the little one said,  
"Roll over! Roll over!"  
So they rolled over and the one fell out.



### 'Five Little Ducks'

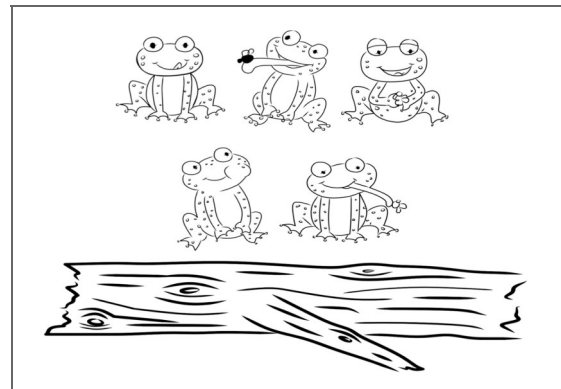
Five Little ducks went  
swimming one day,  
Over the hills and far away  
Mother duck said,  
"Quack, quack, quack quack"  
But only four little ducks  
came back.  
(Continue until one little duck)



### Five Little Speckled Frogs'

Five little speckled frogs,  
Sat on a speckled log,  
Eating some most delicious bugs  
Yum, Yum...  
One jumped into the pool,  
Where it was nice and cool,  
Then there were four green speckled frogs  
Glub, Glub,

Four Little ...etc



### Five Currant Buns

Five currant buns in a baker's shop,  
Round and fat with sugar on the top,  
Along came XXX with a penny one day,  
Bought a currant bun and took it away,  
Four currant buns in a baker's shop...  
(Continue until one currant bun  
in a baker's shop)

## A Long Silver Rocket

A long silver rocket

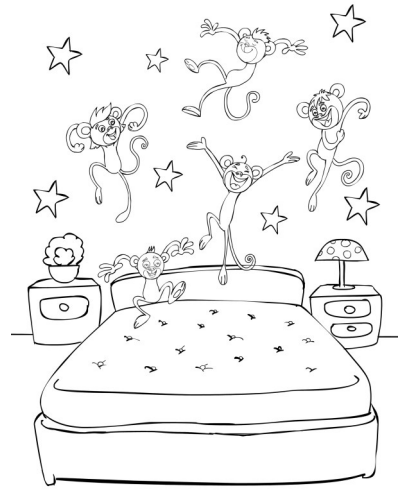
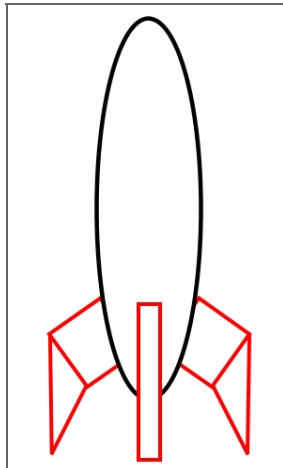
Standing on the ground,

When I start the engine

Listen for the sound.

Ten, Nine,  
Eight....One

BLAST OFF



## Five Little Monkeys

Five Little monkeys jumping on the bed

One fell off and bumped his head

Mama called the doctor and the doctor  
said

“No more monkeys jumping on the bed”.

Four little monkeys jumping on the bed....

## Developing children's mathematical vocabulary

In many activities there is the opportunity to extend mathematical vocabulary. Much of the vocabulary is common to all activities. Here is a basic, but by no means exhaustive, list of some of the words that you could encourage your children to use:

Number	Time	Measure	Shape
count	Day	Size	Cube
how many? altogether	Week	Compare	Pyramid
one, two, three,...	Morning	Bigger/smaller	Sphere
first, second, third...	Afternoon	Longer/shorter/taller	Cone
more than/less than	Evening	Thinner/fatter	Circle
the same as	Night	wider	Triangle
difference	Monday		Square
odd/even	Tuesday	<b>Mass</b>	Rectangle
how many times?	Wednesday	Weigh	Star
guess	Thursday	Balance	Solid/hollow
estimate	Friday	Heavy/light	Face
nearly	Saturday	Heavier/lighter	Edge
too many	Sunday	Full/empty	Side
too few	Hour		Corner
enough	O'clock	<b>Position</b>	Flat
not enough	Later	Backwards/forwards	Curved
next	earlier	Above/below	Round
between		Over/under	Straight
before	<b>Solving problems</b>	Outside/inside	
after	What happens?	Beside	
	How much?	In front of/behind	
	How many?	Left/right	
	What could we try next?	Up/down	
	How did you work it out?		
	Why do you think?		