

Horden Nursery School

Number Songs and Rhymes



One potato

One potato, two potato, three potato, four.
Five potato, six potato, seven potato more.

One potato, two potato, three potato, four.
I like mashed potato, can I have some more?
Pleeeeeease!



Five fat peas

Five fat peas in a pea pod pressed (children hold hand in a fist)
One grew, two grew, so did all the rest (put thumb and fingers up one by one)
They grew and grew and did not stop (raise hand in the air very slowly)
Until one day, the pod went POP! (children clap hands together)

Five little ducks

Five little ducks Went swimming one day, Over the hills and far away.
Mummy duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack" But only four little ducks came back.
Four little ducks Went swimming one day, Over the hills and far away.
Mummy duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack" But only three little ducks came back.
Three little ducks Went swimming one day, Over the hills and far away.
Mummy duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack" But only two little ducks came back.
Two little ducks Went swimming one day, Over the hills and far away.
Mummy duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack" But only one little duck came back.
One little duck Went swimming one day, Over the hills and far away.
Mummy duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack"
And all five little ducks came swimming back.



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.



Five currant buns

Five currant buns in a baker's shop,
Round and fat with a cherry on top.
Along came a boy/girl with a penny one day,
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

Four currant buns...
Three currant buns...
Two currant buns...
One currant bun...



Number one is up!

Number one is up,
And number one is down.
Number one is dancing,
Round and round and round.
Dancing on my shoulder,
Dancing on my head.
Dancing on my knee,
And tuck him into bed.



(Repeat with other numbers up to 5)

When I was one!

When I was one I'd just begun,
The day I went to sea.
I jumped aboard the pirate ship
And the captain said to me –
'We're going this way, that way,
Forwards and backwards,
Over the Irish sea.
A bottle of milk to fill my tum
And that's the life for me.

When I was two I lost my shoe...
The day I went to sea.
I jumped aboard the pirate ship
And the captain said to me –
'We're going this way, that way,
Forwards and backwards,
Over the Irish sea.
A bottle of milk to fill my tum
And that's the life for me.

When I was three I climbed a tree...
The day I went to sea.
I jumped aboard the pirate ship
And the captain said to me –
'We're going this way, that way,
Forwards and backwards,
Over the Irish sea.
A bottle of milk to fill my tum
And that's the life for me.

When I was four I knocked at the door...
The day I went to sea.
I jumped aboard the pirate ship
And the captain said to me –
'We're going this way, that way,
Forwards and backwards,
Over the Irish sea.
A bottle of milk to fill my tum
And that's the life for me.

When I was five I learned to dive,
The day I went to sea.
I jumped aboard the pirate ship
And the captain said to me –
'We're going this way, that way,
Forwards and backwards,
Over the Irish sea.
A bottle of milk to fill my tum
And that's the life for me.



Five Little Speckled Frogs

Five Little Speckled Frogs,
Sat on a speckled log.
Eating the most delicious bugs
YUM, YUM.

One jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool.
Then there were four green speckled frogs
GLUG, GLUG.

Four little speckled frogs,
Three little speckled frogs,
Two little speckled frogs,
One little speckled frog,

Bees come buzzing

One, two three, four, five,
Bees come buzzing from the hive.
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,
They buzz around and back again
Please tell me buzzy bees
Why you buzz so busily?
Peek in the hive to see,
We're making honey for your tea

One, Two, Three, Four

One, Two, Three, Four,
Mary's at the cottage door.
Five, six, seven, eight,
Eating cherries off a plate.



House of the Bears

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears,
Oh what did her two eyes see?
A bowl that was huge,
A bowl that was small.
And a bowl that was tiny,
And that was all.
She counted them one, two, three.

(Repeat with beds and chairs)

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears,
Oh what did her two eyes see?
A Bear that was huge,
A bear that was small.
And a bear that was tiny,
And that was all.
They growled at her GRR, GRR, GRR!



One little finger

One little finger,
One little finger,
One little finger,
Tap,tap,tap (Tap finger on your other hand)
Point to the ceiling,
Point to the floor,
And lay it in your lap, lap, lap!

Two little fingers...
Three little fingers...
Four little fingers...
Five little fingers...



5 little men in a flying saucer

5 little men in a flying saucer
flew around the world one day
They looked left and right
but they didn't like the sight
so one man flew a way.
Whoosh!!



4 little men in a flying saucer. ... and so on till you have 0.

Five little monkeys

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell off and bumped his head.
Mammy called the Doctor and the Doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!".
Four little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell off and bumped her head.
Mammy called the Doctor and the Doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!".
Three little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell off and bumped his head.
Mammy called the Doctor and the Doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!".
Two little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell off and bumped her head.
Mammy called the Doctor and the Doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!".
One little monkey jumping on the bed,
He fell off and bumped his head.
Mammy called the Doctor and the Doctor said,
"Put those monkeys straight to bed!".



One finger, one thumb

One finger, one thumb
keep moving.

One finger, one thumb
keep moving.

We all stay merry and bright.

One finger, one thumb, one arm,
keep moving.

One finger, one thumb, one arm,
keep moving.

We all stay merry and bright.

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg,
keep moving.

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg,
keep moving.

We all stay merry and bright.

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg,
stand up sit down,
keep moving.

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg,
stand up sit down,
keep moving.

We all stay merry and bright.

Tommy Thumb

Tommy Thumb, Tommy Thumb

Where are you?

Here I am, here I am,

How do you do

Follow with....

Peter Pointer, Peter Pointer....

Toby Tall, Toby Tall....

Ruby Ring, Ruby Ring....

Baby Small, Baby Small....

Fingers all, Fingers all....



Zero to Ten

Zero and one and two and three and four and five and six,
And seven and eight and nine and ten, we're going to do some tricks.

There's ten up there (put fingers up high)

And ten down there (put fingers down low)

And ten behind my back.

And five and five, make ten aswell,

We're ready to count them back.

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0!

Five little monkeys

Five little monkeys sitting in a tree

Teasing Mister Crocodile:

"you can't catch me, you can't catch me!"

Along comes Mister Crocodile quiet as can
be and

SNAP!

Four little monkeys sitting in a tree

Teasing Mister Crocodile:

"can't catch me, can't catch me!"

Along comes Mister Crocodile quiet as can be and
SNAP!

Three little monkeys sitting in a tree

Teasing Mister Crocodile:

"can't catch me, can't catch me!"

Along comes Mister Crocodile quiet as can be and
SNAP!

Two little monkeys sitting in a tree

Teasing Mister Crocodile:

"can't catch me, can't catch me!"

Along comes Mister Crocodile quiet as can be and
SNAP!

One little monkey sitting in a tree

Teasing Mister Crocodile:

"can't catch me, can't catch me!"

Along comes Mister Crocodile quiet as can be and

