

## Things to do over the Summer holidays

Sing Number songs with your child every day. Here are a few for you to sing.

### 'Ten in a Bed'

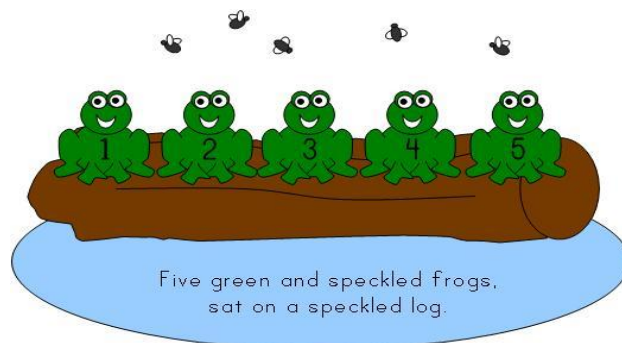
There were ten in the bed,  
And the little one said 'roll over, roll over',  
So they all rolled over and one fell out.

There were nine in the bed,  
And the little one said 'roll over, roll over'  
So they all rolled over and one fell out.....'

### '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,

(Continue until last verse 'and then there were no green speckled frogs')



## 'Five Little Ducks'

Five Little ducks went swimming one day,

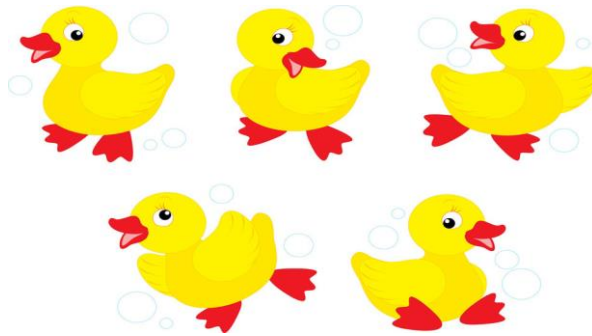
Over the hills and far away

Mother duck said,

"Quack, quack, quack quack"

But only four little ducks came swimming back.

(Continue until one little duck)



## 'Five Currant Buns'

Five currant buns in a baker's shop,

Big and round with a currant on the top,

Along came a girl 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 is left in the baker's shop)



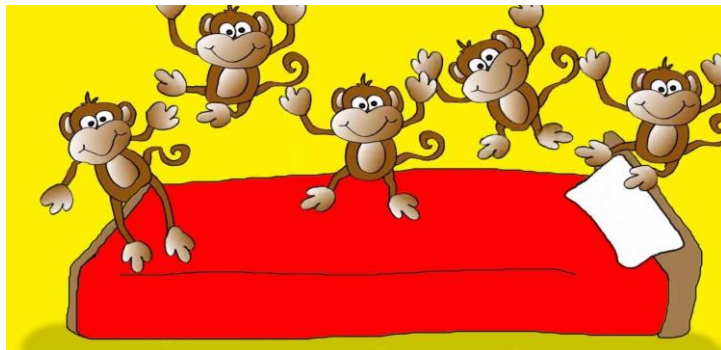
## 'One, Two Buckle My Shoe'

One, two buckle my shoe  
Three, four knock on the door  
Five, six pick up sticks  
Nine, ten a big fat hen.....



## Monkeys on the Bed

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....



### Rhyme to help children write numbers

Number 1 is big and tall, stand him up so he won't fall.

Number 2 goes backwards and along, please make sure you don't go wrong.

Two little curls for number 3, one for you and one for me.

Number 4 goes down and across, give him a stick so he's the boss.

Number 5 is a funny chap, down fat tummy and give him a hat.

Number 6 looks like a curl in your hair, twiddle it around to show that it's there,

Number 7 starts with a hat, then goes down just like that,

Number eight makes an 'S' then go back to join it up.

Number 9 is like a ball on a stick, start with a 'C' then go up and down quick.

Number 10, that's a lot of fun, write 1 and a nought and now it's all done!

### Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer

Five 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 away...WHOOSH.

Four little men in a flying saucer.... (continue singing until the last man has flown away)

### Five Fat Sausages

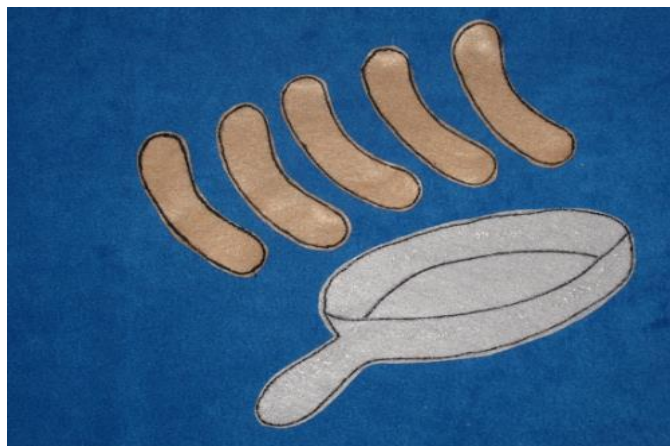
Five fat sausages sizzling in a pan,

All of a sudden one went BANG!

Four fat sausages sizzling in a pan,

All of a sudden one went BANG!

(Continue singing until the last sausage goes BANG! This could be sang with more sausages to develop subtraction further.)



## Ten Green Bottles

Ten green bottles hanging on the wall,

Ten green bottles hanging on the wall,

And if one green bottle should accidentally fall,

There'll be nine green bottles hanging on the wall.

Nine green bottles hanging on the wall,

Nine green bottles hanging on the wall,

And if one green bottle should accidentally fall,

There'll be eight green bottles hanging on the wall.

*(Continue singing until only one green bottle is left)*

One green bottle hanging on the wall,

One green bottle hanging on the wall,

And if that one green bottle should accidentally fall,

There'll be no green bottles hanging on the wall.

No green bottles hanging on the wall.

