



Knowledge Organiser

Prime Learning Challenge: What number is it?

Key language: numbers and counting

1

one

2

two

3

three

4

four

5

five

6

six

7

seven

8

eight

9

nine

10

ten

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1 2 3 4

numbers


1 2 3
counting

It's the same number

We both have...

Key facts: numbers

- Numbers tell you how many objects are in a set
- When you are counting you need to say the numbers in the correct order
- When you are counting objects, touch each one to make sure you have counted them carefully
- There are numbers all around, can you find numbers in your house or outside?
- There are lots of counting songs you can sing to help learn saying numbers in the correct order
- You can count forwards: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- You can count back: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0

Songs to develop number and counting skills

Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the pond and far away.
Mother duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But only four little ducks came back.

Four little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the pond and far away.
Mother duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But only three little ducks came back.

Three little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the pond and far away.
Mother duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But only two little ducks came back.

Two little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the pond and far away.
Mother duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But only one little duck came back.

One little duck went swimming one day,
Over the pond and far away.
Mother duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But none of the five little ducks came back.
The sad Mother Duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
And all of the five little ducks came back!



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Five Enormous Dinosaurs

(Say as a spoken rhyme or make up your own tune.)

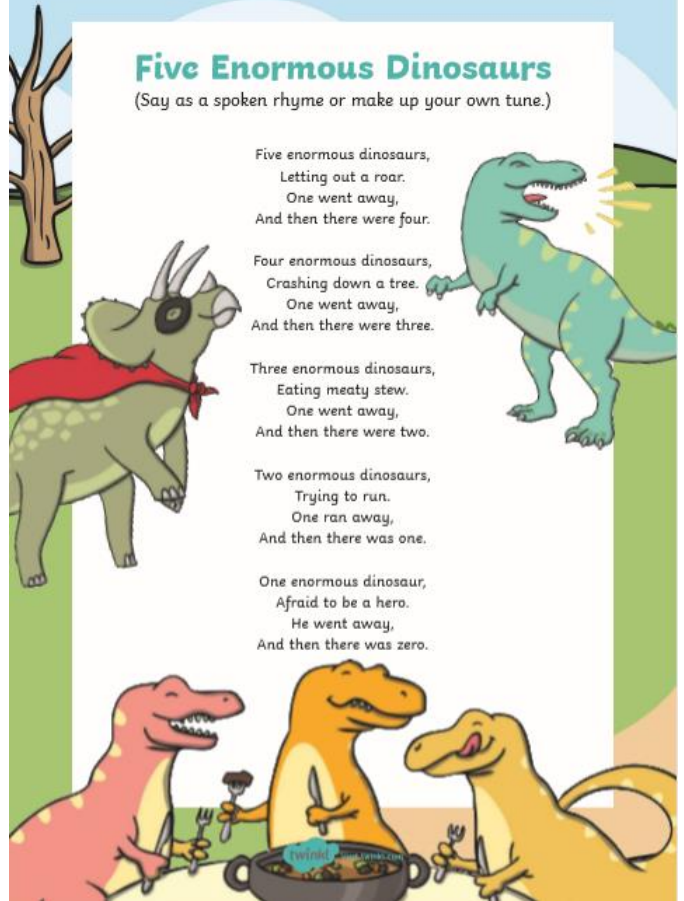
Five enormous dinosaurs,
Letting out a roar.
One went away,
And then there were four.

Four enormous dinosaurs,
Crashing down a tree.
One went away,
And then there were three.

Three enormous dinosaurs,
Eating meaty stew.
One went away,
And then there were two.

Two enormous dinosaurs,
Trying to run.
One ran away,
And then there was one.

One enormous dinosaur,
Afraid to be a hero.
He went away,
And then there was zero.



Counting Numbers Song

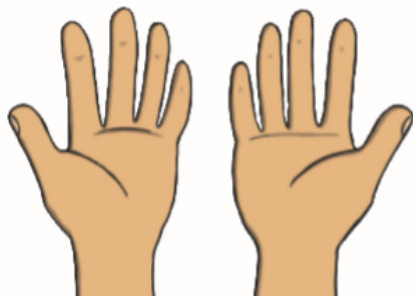
(Sing to the tune of '1,2,3,4,5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive'.)

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, we love counting all the time,
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, then we count back down again.

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, counting backwards is our trick,
5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, back down to zero, we are done.

2, 4, 6, 8, 10, count in 2s and down again,
10, 8, 6, 4 and 2, it's a clever thing to do.

1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, now we have all learnt the rhyme,
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, now we're all done, let's start again!



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Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer

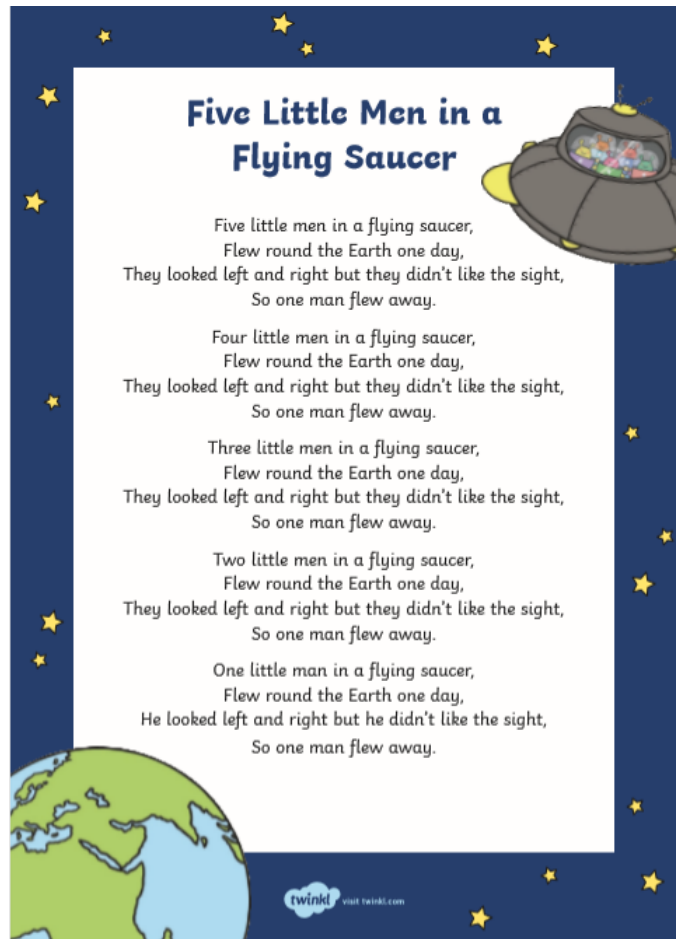
Five little men in a flying saucer,
Flew round the Earth one day,
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight,
So one man flew away.

Four little men in a flying saucer,
Flew round the Earth one day,
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight,
So one man flew away.

Three little men in a flying saucer,
Flew round the Earth one day,
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight,
So one man flew away.

Two little men in a flying saucer,
Flew round the Earth one day,
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight,
So one man flew away.

One little man in a flying saucer,
Flew round the Earth one day,
He looked left and right but he didn't like the sight,
So one man flew away.



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