

# Windmill Primary School



# Number Songs and Rhymes

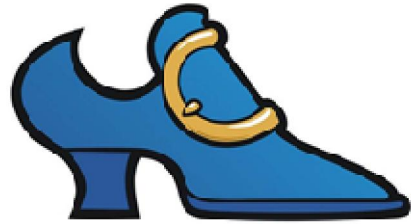


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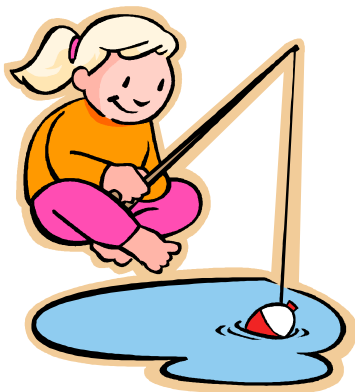
## Number songs for counting on

### One two buckle my shoe

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



### One, two, three, four, five, once I caught a fish alive



1,2,3,4,5, once I caught a fish alive,  
6,7,8,9,10, 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 my right.

## Pirate ship

When I was one I banged my drum the day I went to sea,  
I jumped aboard a pirate ship and the captain said to me,  
We're going this way, that way, forwards, backwards over  
the Irish sea,  
A bottle of milk to warm my tum and that's the life for me.



When I was two I lost my shoe the day I  
went to sea...

When I was three I banged my knee the day  
I went to sea...

When I was four I knocked the door the day  
I went to sea...

When I was five I learned to dive the day I went to sea...

## Five Little Firemen

Five little firemen standing in a row,  
1 2 3 4 5 lets go.  
Jump on the engine with a SHOUT,  
As quick as a wink the fire is out.



Four little firemen standing in a  
row,  
1 2 3 4 shhh lets go.  
Jump on the engine with a shout  
As quick as a wink the fire is out.



Three little firemen standing in a  
row,  
1 2 3 shhh shhh lets go.  
Jump on the engine with a shout  
As quick as a wink the fire is out.

Two little firemen standing in a row,  
1 2 shhh shhh shhh lets go.  
Jump on the engine with a shout  
As quick as a wink the fire is out.

One little firemen standing in a row,  
1 shhh shhh shhh shhh lets go.  
Jump on the engine with a shout  
As quick as a wink the fire is out.



## This Old Man

This old man, he played one,  
He played knick knack with his thumb,  
With a knick, knack, paddy whack,  
Give the dog a bone;  
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played two,  
He played knick knack with my shoe,  
With a knick, knack, paddy whack,  
Give the dog a bone;  
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played three,  
He played knick knack on my knee,  
With a knick, knack, paddy whack,  
Give the dog a bone;  
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played four,  
He played knick knack at my door,  
With a knick, knack, paddy whack,  
Give the dog a bone;  
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played five,  
He played knick knack, jazz and jive,  
With a knick, knack, paddy whack,  
Give the dog a bone;  
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played six,  
He played knick knack with his sticks,  
With a knick, knack, paddy whack,  
Give the dog a bone;  
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played seven,  
He played knick knack with his pen,  
With a knick, knack, paddy whack,  
Give the dog a bone;  
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played eight,  
He played knick knack on my gate,  
With a knick, knack, paddy whack,  
Give the dog a bone;  
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played nine,  
He played knick knack, rise and shine,  
With a knick, knack, paddy whack,  
Give the dog a bone;  
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played ten,  
He played knick knack in my den,  
With a knick, knack, paddy whack,  
Give the dog a bone;  
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played eleven,  
He played knick knack up in heaven,  
With a knick, knack, paddy whack,  
Give the dog a bone;  
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played twelve,  
He played knick knack, dig and delve,  
With a knick, knack, paddy whack,  
Give the dog a bone;  
This old man came rolling home.

## Number songs for counting back

### 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. ...

### Five currant buns



Five currant buns in a bakers shop,  
Round and fat with a cherry on top.  
Along came (choose a child),  
With a penny one day.  
Bought a currant bun and took it  
away.

Four currant buns in a bakers shop...

## Five little speckled frogs



Five little speckled frogs, sat on a  
speckled log  
Eating some most delicious grubs yum,  
yum,  
One jumped in to the pool where it was  
nice and cool,  
Then there were four green speckled  
frogs glug, glug.

Four little speckled frogs ...

## 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...



## Ten Fat Sausages

Ten fat sausages, sizzling in the pan,  
Ten fat sausages, sizzling in the pan,  
And if one went POP!  
and the other went Bang!  
There'll be eight fat sausages,  
sizzling in the pan.



Eight fat sausages, sizzling in the pan...

## 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, wheeee!

Four little men in a flying saucer...

## 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...



## Ten in the 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.

There were eight in the bed etc...

There was one in the bed,  
And the little one said, 'Roll over, roll over'.  
So he rolled over,  
And he fell out,  
There were none in the bed,  
So no one said,  
Roll over, Roll over.

