



Fun with songs & rhymes for maths!



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Make a circle *(sung to Frere Jacque tune)*

Make a circle, make a circle
Big and round, big and round
Make a circle, make a circle
Then sit down, then sit down.

Once I caught a fish alive

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.

Zoom! Zoom! Zoom!

Zoom! Zoom! Zoom!
We're going to the moon
Zoom Zoom Zoom
We'll be there very soon,
5. .4. .3. .2. .1. . Blast off!

Days of the Week

(Adam's Family Theme tune)

Days of the Week (clap clap) Days of the Week (clap clap)
Days of the Week, Days of the Week, Days of the Week! (clap clap)
There's Sunday and there's Monday,
Tuesday and there's Wednesday.
Thursday and there's Friday,
and then there's Saturday!
Days of the Week (clap clap) Days of the Week (clap clap)
Days of the Week, Days of the Week, Days of the Week! (clap clap)

Round and round the garden

Round and round the garden like a teddy bear
1 step, 2 steps tickly under there!!!
*Vary where you start the rhyme, i.e. the toes,
tummy, nose etc and use a little teddy bear prop*

& change the rhyme...

Round and round the forest went a teddy bear
1 step, 2 step, he's hiding over there!
*Have a series of soft toy props and hide around the
room. Repeat the rhyme, count the number of
props each time using your finger to clearly point 1-
1.*

Dinosaurs

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 tiger 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 in Two's

Two, four, six, eight
Meet me by the
garden gate
If I'm late, don't wait.
Two, four, six, eight!

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