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**What is your favourite Number rhyme?**

We would like you to enjoy singing some number rhymes with your child. It is really important that your child starts to recite numbers in order forwards and backwards. To extend this activity after singing some number rhymes practise counting to 20 and encourage your child to repeat the numbers.

Ten green bottles sitting on the wall,  
 Ten green bottles sitting on the wall,  
 And if one green bottle should accidentally fall,  
 There'll be nine green bottles sitting on the wall.

Then repeat for 9 green bottles.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,  
 Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.  
 All the king's horses and all the king's men  
 Couldn't put Humpty together again

Humpty Dumpty counted to 10  
 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10  
 Then Humpty Dumpty got up again  
 All the Kings horses and all the King's  
 men were pleased to see Humpty  
 together again

Here are some more 'Number songs' to sing:

- 5 little ducks went swimming one day
- 5 little monkeys jumping on the bed
- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I caught a fish alive
- 10 in the bed and the little one said

0 Dear Parents,  
 1 Once you and your child have sung some of the Number Rhymes, please complete the following questions with your child.

2 1. What is your favourite Number rhyme? 11

3 \_\_\_\_\_ 12

4 2. Can you do the actions to these number rhymes? 13

5 \_\_\_\_\_ 14

6 3. What other Number rhymes do you like? 15

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8 4. Did you enjoy this activity? (Please circle) 17

9 Yes No Why? \_\_\_\_\_ 18

10 **Parent comments:** \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
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