

Have you Heard Our Other Songs? Good For...

COUNTING:

- Counting with Queens, pirates and Astronauts
- How many Legs? - Counting Song
- Five Cheeky Monkeys



Brain Challenge

- Try **clapping** only on the counting.
- **Sing in your head**, and only sing out loud the words beginning with the letter 'f' or something similar.

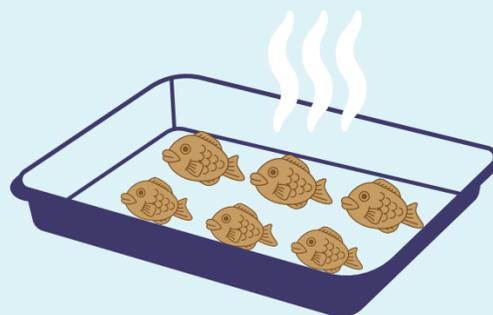
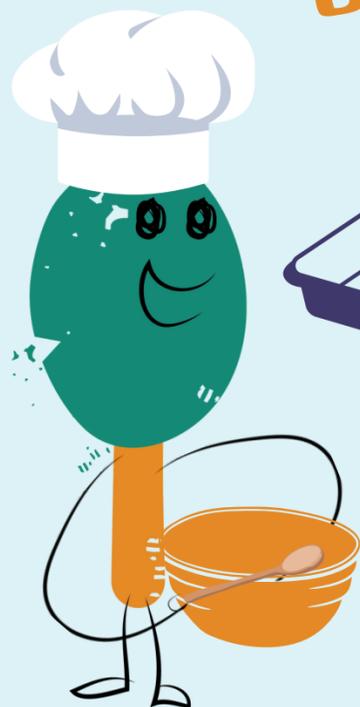


Fishing Game

Make some **paper fish** and a pretend fishing rod and go fishing.



Baking Fish Biscuits

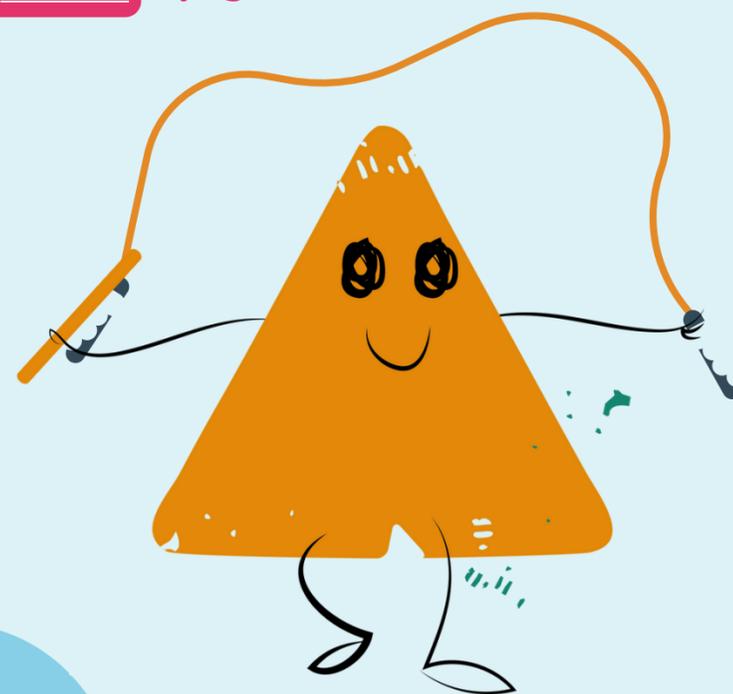


Have a go at **making** your own fish shaped **biscuits** and decorate them with coloured glacé icing. Or, decorate some plain, shop-bought biscuits.

12345 Once I Caught a Fish Alive



#1



Skipping Challenge

This could be sung with two people turning the rope and children **take it in turns to skip and change places throughout the song**. One starts and leaves when the fish is 'thrown back' and a new one enters to ask the question. The skipping game could be adapted with children standing as they sing, then sitting when they stop.

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Bath Time Fun

Who said bath time had to be at bed time?

Run the bath and **have fun playing in the water**. Grab some plastic plates and toys that can go in the bath and **make pretend fish dishes** and catch fish and sing this song.



Swinging song for Babies

Holding baby, stamp your feet as you count, then sway getting ready to swing round as you catch the fish. Then stamp again as you count and swing as you 'let it go'. Stamp your feet for 'why did you let it go?' and jump on 'ouch'. cuddle baby and then kiss its finger better.



Counting in a different language

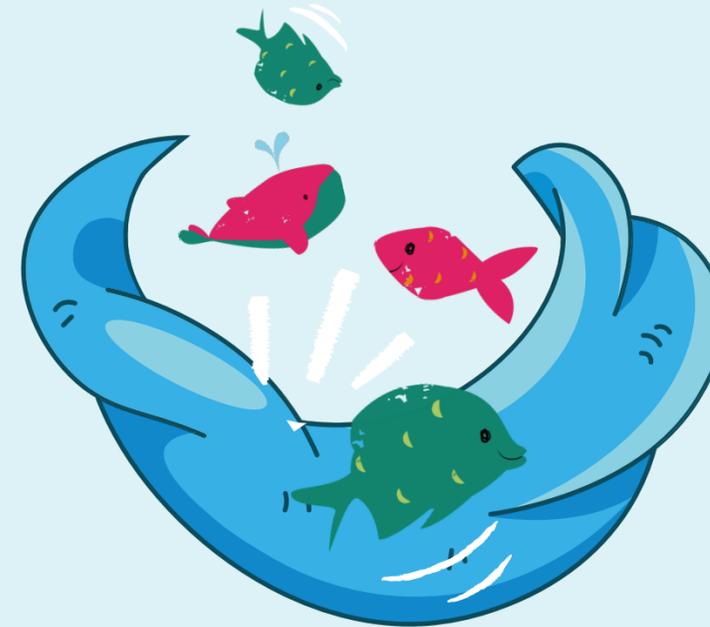


You could even try singing the **numbers in different languages**. A brilliant way for children to discover and be exposed to new sounds and try out **different mouth shapes**.

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#2



Singing with Lycra

With **lycra** and a **toy fish**. Put the fish in the middle and bounce as you count. When the fish is caught, lift the lycra in the air then bounce again and **fly the fish up off the lycra as it escapes**. Bounce the lycra and lift up for 'ouch'. Then rock the lycra side to side in a comforting action and raise your right hand at the end to kiss the little finger.



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