



Singing Our Way to 100

Musical Numbers!

Beginner: Sing songs with numbers in their lyrics.

[Tip]: One, Two, Buckle My Shoe; This Old Man; Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree; Alice the Camel; The Ants Go Marching; Ten in a Bed; Five Green and Speckled Frogs.

Intermediate: Draw pictures to go along with counting songs, up to 10.

[Tip]: For “One, Two, Buckle My Shoe” draw 2 buckles or 2 shoes, draw 4 doors, and draw 6 sticks.

Experienced: Draw pictures to go along with counting songs, up to 100.

[Tip]: Make up lyrics to songs if they do not count up to 100.

[Brief] Why? Numeracy abilities start with counting and number naming skills.

[Detailed] Why? Counting aloud develops word problem solving and operation skills.

References: Koponen, T., Aunola, K., & Nurmi, J. E. (2019). Verbal counting skill predicts later math performance and difficulties in middle school. *Contemporary Educational Psychology*, 59. <https://doi-org.uwinnipeg.idm.oclc.org/10.1016/j.cedpsych.2019.101803>

Caregiver Handbook: 100 Chart, Number Songs