



EARLY

MATH



Fingerplay Songs

When we use fingerplays, we help our children's mathematical understanding. Help your child engage their bodies, eyes, voices, and minds in the math learning.

Beehive

This is a beehive (hand cupped)
Where are the bees?
Hidden away where nobody sees...
Now they come creeping out of the hive
One, two, three, four, five
(extend fingers one by one)
Five bees!
Bzzzzzzzzzz!



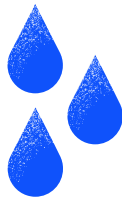
Five Little Birdies

Five little birdies went out one day
over the hills and far away
The mother bird called
"Tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet"
But only four little birdies
came to see
(continue decreasing number of
birdies)



Ten Little Raindrops

One little, two little, three little raindrops,
Four little, five little, six little raindrops,
Seven little, eight little, nine little raindrops,
Ten little raindrops falling down!
Falling, falling, falling raindrops,
Falling, falling, falling raindrops,
Falling, falling, falling raindrops,
Pitter-patter, pitter-patter, splash!



Here's a Green Leaf

Here's a green leaf (show hand)
And here's a green leaf,
(show other hand)
That you see, makes two.
Here is a bud (Cup hands together)
That makes a flower;
Watch it bloom for you!
(Open cupped hands gradually)



Five Little Squirrels

Five little squirrels sat up in a tree;
(Hold up five fingers)
The first squirrel said, "Well, what do I see?"
(Point to thumb)
The second squirrel said, "I see a dog!"
The third squirrel said, "I see a frog!"
The fourth squirrel said,
"Let's run into the shade!"
The fifth squirrel said, "I'm not afraid!"
Then RUFF went the dog, and away the
squirrels ran,
One, two, three, four, five!



Five Little Peas

Five little peas in a
peapod pressed
One grew, two grew
and so did all the rest
They grew and they grew,
and they would not stop
'til finally one day,
the pod went pop!

