

# Rhyme Time

<b>Title</b>	Five Little Snowmen					
<b>Possibilities for maths learning</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Composition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cardinality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subitise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comparison	<input type="checkbox"/> Measure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Shape	<input type="checkbox"/> Pattern	<input type="checkbox"/> Spatial awareness			



Five little snowmen on a very chilly day,  
Oh no! Look out! The sun is on its way!  
"It's getting really hot out here," one yelled  
And he went away!  
Melt, melt, melt.

Four little snowmen....  
Three little snowmen....  
Two little snowmen....

One little snowman on a very chilly day,  
Oh no! Look out! The sun is on its way!  
"It's getting really hot out here," he yelled  
And he went away!  
Melt, melt, melt.

**Link to rhyme online**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1FkalxZRpo>

**Resources**

You could make snowmen men puppets, or snowmen men on sticks to support the children to be involved. These can all be made by the children.

**Extension opportunities**

Encourage children to be the snowmen and do a funny dance as they melt, melt, melt.

If you do not have any resources, you can simply help children to count with their fingers and this will help them to count down and understand that one has been taken away each time. Asking the children at the end of each verse how many are left will help to develop their problem solving skills as well as their number recognition and subtraction skills.

**Home learning ideas**

You can make number sacks for the home learning environment so parents can use these resources to extend the learning.