



Rhyme Time

Title	I Have Ten Little Fingers		
Possibilities for maths learning	CountingSubitiseShape	 Composition Comparison Pattern 	 Cardinality Measure Spatial awareness



I have ten little fingers and ten little toes,

Two little arms and one little nose,

One little mouth and two little ears,

Two little eyes for smiles and tears,

One little head and two little feet,

One little chin makes me all complete!

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Extension opportunities

As the children begin to learn their body parts and start to be able to count with you, you can extend this activity to children to support them to count their own body parts and start to understand that some parts come in pairs and that there are five fingers on each hand. This will support their understanding of counting in twos and fives much better as they progress through their learning and development journey.

Starting to count using their fingers will enable their counting and calculating skills to be developed from this early age.

Home learning ideas

Children will enjoy this rhyme at home too, so use home learning number sacks to enable parents to know the words and actions.