

Rhyme Time

Title	Ten little teddy bears		
Possibilities for maths learning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Composition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cardinality
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Shape	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pattern	<input type="checkbox"/> Spatial awareness



One little, two little, three little teddies
 Four little, five little, six little teddies
 Seven little, eight little, nine little teddies
 Ten little teddy bears.

Ten little, nine little, eight little teddies
 Seven little, six little, five little teddies
 Four little, three little, two little teddies
 One little teddy bear.

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Resources

Support the children to create teddy bear masks to join into the song, or you may choose to make teddy bear hand/finger/stick puppets to help children to see the bears as they appear in the song.

Extension opportunities

The children may prefer to use real teddy bears to act out the song, and as each number is sung the children can stand up or sit down to demonstrate numbers going up or going down in order. This song helps children to understand the number line and placement of the different numbers.

Home learning ideas

Children will enjoy singing this rhyme at home. Remember to provide the words so parents and other family members can join in.