



Rhyme Time

Title	The dinosaurs go marching one by one					
Possibilities for maths learning		Counting Subitise Shape		Composition Comparison Pattern		Cardinality Measure Spatial awareness



The dinosaurs go marching one by one, hurrah, hurrah
The dinosaurs go marching one by one, hurrah, hurrah
The dinosaurs go marching one by one,
The little one stops to suck her thumb
And they all go marching round and round
Up and down, up and down.

The dinosaurs go marching two by two, hurrah, hurrah
The dinosaurs go marching two by two, hurrah, hurrah
The dinosaurs go marching two by two,
The little one stops to tie her shoe
And they all go marching round and round
Up and down, up and down.

The dinosaurs go marching three by three, hurrah, hurrah
The dinosaurs go marching three by three, hurrah, hurrah
The dinosaurs go marching three by three,
The little one stops to climb a tree
And they all go marching round and round
Up and down, up and down.

The dinosaurs go marching four by four, hurrah, hurrah The dinosaurs go marching four by four, hurrah, hurrah The dinosaurs go marching four by four,

The little one stops to shut the door

And they all go marching round and round

Up and down, up and down.

The dinosaurs go marching five by five, hurrah, hurrah
The dinosaurs go marching five by five, hurrah, hurrah
The dinosaurs go marching five by five,
The little one stops to take a dive
And they all go marching round and round
Up and down, up and down.

The dinosaurs go marching six by six, hurrah, hurrah
The dinosaurs go marching six by six, hurrah, hurrah
The dinosaurs go marching six by six,
The little one stops to pick up sticks
And they all go marching round and round
Up and down, up and down.

The dinosaurs go marching seven by seven, hurrah, hurrah
The dinosaurs go marching seven by seven, hurrah, hurrah
The dinosaurs go marching seven by seven,
The little one stops to pray to heaven
And they all go marching round and round
Up and down, up and down.

The dinosaurs go marching eight by eight, hurrah, hurrah
The dinosaurs go marching eight by eight, hurrah, hurrah
The dinosaurs go marching eight by eight,
The little one stops to shut the gate
And they all go marching round and round
Up and down, up and down.

The dinosaurs go marching nine by nine, hurrah, hurrah
The dinosaurs go marching nine by nine, hurrah, hurrah
The dinosaurs go marching nine by nine,
The little one stops to check the time
And they all go marching round and
Up and down, up and down.

The dinosaurs go marching ten by ten, hurrah, hurrah
The dinosaurs go marching ten by ten, hurrah, hurrah
The dinosaurs go marching ten by ten,
The little one stops to say "THE END"
And they all go marching round and round
Up and down, up and down.

Resources

Link to rhyme on line http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xozQnsGkHJ4

You may decide to use visual aids to support this rhyme. You could make dinosaur finger puppets, or dinosaurs on sticks to support the children to be involved. These can all be made by the children or you may choose to make dinosaur masks for the children so they are then able to act out the rhyme themselves.

You may choose to use small world dinosaur toys to help children to be able to act this out on their own or to aid with their counting. Setting up a rhyme sack will enable children to access this at any time.

Extension opportunities

If you do not have any resources you can simply help children to count with their fingers and this will help them to count upwards and understand that each verse has one extra dinosaur marching. Asking the children at the end of each verse how many there will be marching next time will help to develop their problem solving skills as well as their number recognition and addition skills.

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.