

# Five Men in a Flying Saucer

## You will need:

- Paper, pens, and paper plates
- If you are not sure of the tune, you can use this link from the Literacy Trust <http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/song>

## The Activity:

- Sing the song with your little one.
- Encourage engagement by creating your own Flying Saucer. You can create these using craft materials such as paper, pens or large cardboard boxes.
- Use playdough to make spacecraft that are different shapes and sizes
- Extend your child's thinking and knowledge of the world around them talking about the sky, moon and stars.

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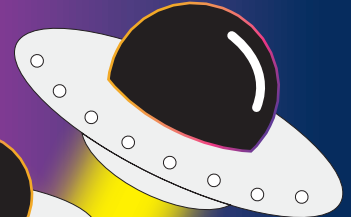
Five little men in a flying saucer, flew around the world one day!  
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight so one man flew away, hooray!  
Four little men in a flying saucer, flew around the world one day!  
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight so one man flew away, hooray!  
Three little men in a flying saucer, flew around the world one day!  
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight so one man flew away, hooray!  
Two little men in a flying saucer, flew around the world one day!  
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight so one man flew away, hooray!  
One little man in a flying saucer, flew around the world one day!  
He looked up and down and he found a little town and decided he would stay, hooray!

### Keeping Everyone Safe

Take care when using craft equipment



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You may want to emphasise on these associated words to enhance your child language development:

Left	Away	Two
Right	Around	Three
Sight	Up	Four
Down	One	Five

### How this supports your child's learning:

An experience and appreciation of rhythm and rhyme is essential for children's success in mastering the fundamental skills required for speaking, reading and writing. Songs and rhymes are also a great way to introduce mathematical language and to support children's emotional development.

Why not try designing five UFO's and creating a mobile for them to hang from?

### TOP TIP:

Try to minimise distractions e.g. background noise, no television so children can fully engage with you and the song.

