

Five Currant Buns

You will need:

- Paper, pens
- Play dough or mud
- 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.
- Engage your little one by making currant buns. You can create these using craft materials.
- You could use outdoor resources such as mud or use play dough to make your five currant buns.
- Using your home made 'currant buns' will help your little one to gain early mathematical concepts.

Five Currant Buns

Five currant buns in a bakers shop, round and fat with a cherry on the top.
Along came (NAME) with a penny one day, bought a currant bun and took it away.
Four currant buns in a bakers shop, round and fat with a cherry on the top.
Along came (NAME) with a penny one day, bought a currant bun and took it away.
Three currant buns in a bakers shop, round and fat with a cherry on the top.
Along came (NAME) with a penny one day, bought a currant bun and took it away.
Two currant buns in a bakers shop, round and fat with a cherry on the top.
Along came (NAME) with a penny one day, bought a currant bun and took it away.
One currant bun in a bakers shop, round and fat with a cherry on the top.
Along came (NAME) with a penny one day, bought a currant bun and took it away.

Keeping Everyone Safe

We encourage parents to supervise children when using sharp resources and small parts to make their currant buns



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

Round	Away	Three
Fat	Along	Four
Bought	One	Five
Took	Two	Zero

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.

Using the component templates to the right, why not cut the shapes out and arrange them to make a currant bun.

TOP TIP:

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

