# Bookbug Session: Maths Week 2021

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## Introduction song

### [The Hello Song](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/the-hello-song)

#### Benefits

Familiar start - lets everyone know a Bookbug session has started.

#### Tips

Smile and use names if you know them. Tap along to the beat.

## Finger play rhymes

### [Two Little Dicky Birds](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/two-little-dicky-birds)

#### Benefits

Using your hands and fingers helps with understanding what is involved in counting

#### Tips

Use your fingers and hands and encourage families to do the same.

## Action

### What is in my bag today?

#### Benefits

Builds anticipation, captures attention and creates curiosity.

#### Tips

Have pebbles/small stones, fish/net, shoe/stick Count your pebbles as you bring them out of the bag. Count them back in again.

## Counting up to ten rhymes

### Counting Stones

One stone, two stones, three stones four,

Five stones, six stones sitting on the floor.

Seven stones, eight stones, nine stones, ten

Put them in a row and count them all again!

### One, Two, Buckle My Shoe

Three, four, knock at the door

Five, six, pick up sticks

Seven, eight, lay them straight

Nine, ten, a big fat hen.

#### Benefits

Lots of repetition, using hands and objects all help with learning to count.

#### Tips

Use your fingers to count and show numbers.

Encourage everyone to join in with actions in “Buckle My Shoe”

## Story

### [*Tall & Short* by Jonathan Litton, illustrated by Fhionna Galloway](https://youtu.be/TShwyeZqeQ0)

#### Benefits

This story shows lots of maths concepts like size, weight and speed.

#### Tips

Have fun with animal noises and actions and encourage children to join in. Use gesture and your voice to show size, weight and speed.

## Size, speed and position action songs

### [A Big Red Bus](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/big-red-bus)

### [Forwards & Backwards](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/forwards-and-backwards)

#### Benefits

Repetition and fun actions help with understanding size, speed and direction.

#### Tips

Have lots of fun moving about and encourage children and adults to join in you. Show how you can gently move babies too by modelling on Bookbug

## Counting down from five and adding

### [Five Currant Buns](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/five-currant-buns)

### [[Three Craws](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/three-craws-audio)](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/three-craws-audio)

### [Ten Red Apples](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/ten-red-apples-)

#### Benefits

The repetition in each verse reinforces the concept of “taking away”- the only change is the number of buns.

#### Tips

When counting down buns, count how many are left after each one disappears. You can do this on your fingers if you don’t have buns or apples!

## Lullabies/calming songs

### [Twinkle Twinkle](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/twinkle-twinkle-little-star-audio)

#### Benefits

Lovely for bonding as grown ups and wee ones cuddle up.

#### Tips

Point up above to the sky and make a diamond shape with your hands.

## Last song

### [The Goodbye Song](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/the-goodbye-song)

#### Benefits

This familiar song lets everyone know the session is over..

#### Tips

Thank everyone for joining in –use names if you can but only if you can include everyone!

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