

Five Little Birdies

A fingerplay

Five little birdies, flying around our door,

five fingers one hand up in the air, as verse is said other hand bends down each finger

The blue one flew away and then there were four.

Four little birdies sitting in a tree,

The yellow one flew away and then there were three.

The little birdies didn't know what to do,

So the red one flew away, and then there were two.

Two little birdies sitting in the sun,

The Brown one flew away, and there was one.

The little green birdie felt so all alone,

He/she flew away and then there was none.

Later on that very day,

five little birdies came back to play.



Ten Fingers

A fingerplay

I have ten fingers *hold up both hands, fingers spread*

And they all belong to me, *point to self*

I can make them do things-

Would you like to see?

I can shut them up tight *make fists*

I can open them wide *open hands*

I can put them together *place palms together*

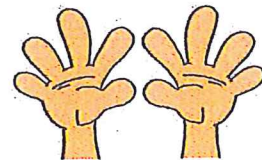
I can make them all hide *put hands behind back*

I can make them jump high *hands over head*

I can make them jump low *touch floor*

I can fold them up quietly *fold hands in lap*

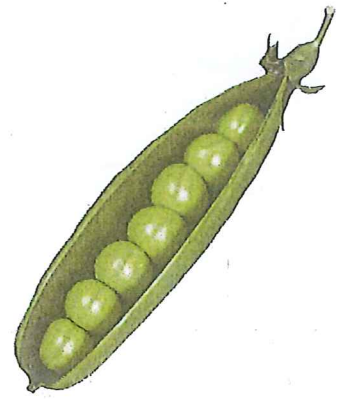
And hold them just so.



Five Fat Peas

A counting fingerplay especially
useful in the spring and summer.

Five fat peas in a pea pod pressed
(children hold hand in a fist)
One grew, two grew, so did all the rest.
(put thumb and fingers up one by one)
They grew and grew
(raise hand in the air very slowly)
And did not stop,
Until one day
The pod went POP!
(children clap hands together)



Here is a Beehive

A fingerplay

Here is the beehive, where are the bees?
clench fist and bring out fingers quickly one by one
Hidden away were nobody sees
Watch and you will see them come out of their hives,
One, two, three, four, five,
Buzz, buzz, buzz.

