Nursery Counting Songs

One Sticky Lollipop

One sticky lollipop stuck on a stick, Add one more and lick, lick, lick. Two sticky lollipops...

Or.

Five sticky lollipops stuck on a stick, Take one away and lick, lick, lick.

Five Green and Speckled Frogs

Five green and speckled frogs,
Sat on a speckled log,
Eating the most delicious grubs, yum yum!
One jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool,
Now there are four green speckled frogs. Glub, Glub!

Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the hills and far away,
Mummy duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But only four little ducks came back.

Five Currant Buns

Five currant buns in a bakers shop,
Round and fat with a cherry on the top.
Along came [child's name] with a penny one day,
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

• Whenever possible, using toys and props with these songs is very useful for reinforcing concepts of number.