



# The Great North Lincolnshire Rhyme Challenge

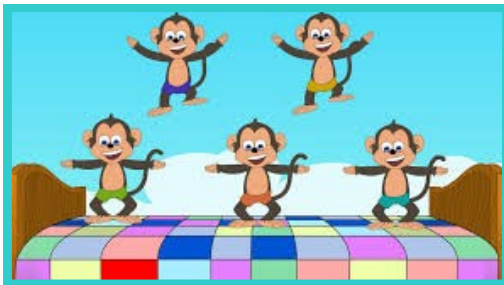


Rhyme Challenge

Fun things to do!



## Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed



Five little monkeys bouncing on the bed  
One fell off and bumped his head  
Mummy called the doctor and the  
doctor said,  
"No more monkeys bouncing on the  
bed!"

**1 2 3 4 5**  
**Count up and count down**  
**5 4 3 2 1**

- This rhyme is great for getting you and your little ones active by jumping up and down together whilst you say the rhyme. You could change the rhyme slightly and say "Mummy and James" jumping on the bed.
- You could substitute the monkeys for your child's favourite teddy bears/soft toys and use a towel or pillow case to bounce them on. Start by using only three toys then increase the number as your child's confidence grows.
- Children like to "role play" so they could pretend to be the doctor and make all of their poorly toys better. Give them plasters and short bandages to use on their teddy/doll/dinosaur...



**Great rhymers make great readers!**



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