

Dinosaurs in Cars

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WHAT THEY LEARN

One to one correspondence, counting backwards, rhyming, pretend play

WHAT YOU NEED

- Felt board
- 5 dinosaur images
- or
- 5 toy dinosaurs



WHAT TO DO

- Have children sit in a circle and take out the dinosaurs.
- Ask the children to count the dinosaurs with you.
- Begin singing (or chanting) the song. Encourage children to join singing and keeping a steady beat on their legs.

Lyrics:

There were five dinosaurs ridin' in cars
(pretend to be driving)
Havin' a "whelly" good time
They said "Step on the gas"
(step forward with one foot)
We'll go really fast!
(push one hand out in front of body)
And they did until one had a flat tire
Ca-chunk, ca-chunk, ca-chunk, ca-chunk
(roll hands unevenly as if rolling a flat tire)
Woosh!
(making air sound)
And he said "Go on without me!"
(cup hands around mouth and shout upward)

REPEAT WITH 4,3,2, AND ONE DINOSAUR

Last verse:

speak the following in a rhythmic, almost rapping way:
And he said, "I know what I'll do
I'll change the tire"
So he jacked up the tire
(pretend to work a jack while making whoosh sound)
And he took off the flat
(pretend to lift off heavy tire as you say "UH!")
And he put on the spare
(pretend to put on spare as you say, "UH!")
And he said, "I'll pick up my friends"
And then there were five dinosaurs,
Ridin' in cars
(stand back up and repeat original motions)
Havin' a "wheely" good time
They said "Step on the gas, We'll go really fast"
And they did and down the road they went flyin'
So long!
(spoken with a wave)

Dinosaur Printable

Print the dinosaurs cut out and laminate. Place velcro on back if using on flannel board.

