

# 5 Little Sausages

It's time to do some cooking and counting with this fun fingerplay filled with optional extensions for drums and rhythm sticks.

**WHAT THEY LEARN:** Fine motor skills, one to one correspondence, subtraction, rhyming, vocabulary

## WHAT YOU NEED

- Printable of 5 Sausages and a pan
- Class set of drums or rhythm sticks (optional)

## WHAT TO DO

- Begin by gathering the class in a circle and show them the sausages.
- Ask the children to identify what they are and how many they see. Count together and point to each sausage while doing so.
- Teach the rhyme with actions encouraging children to join in. Refer to lyrics for actions.
- Every time the rhyme is said, take away one sausage asking the children to tell you how many remain. Keep them in a straight line at first to help children count. Then scatter them around in the pan the next time you teach the activity to add an additional level of complexity to the activity.

## EXTENSIONS:

**Rhythm Sticks** - Tap a steady beat with the sticks for the first line. Then tap sticks together up high for "bam".

**Hand Drums** - Rub hands on drum making a sizzling sound for the first line. Then hit drum on the word "bam".

## LYRICS

Five little sausages frying in a pan.

*Keep beat on legs or tapping rhythm sticks together*

All of a sudden one went "bam!"

*Clap hands or tap sticks up high on "bam"*

Continue by taking one sausage away each time the rhyme is said.  
When all sausages are gone say,

"No little sausages frying in a pan,  
Can we cook more? You bet we can!"



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Print, cut out and laminate the pictures below.



