



# Five Currant Buns

*This is a great song for helping children learn to count and for introducing them to the concept of money. Also for the imagination!*

5 currant buns in a baker's shop,  
Round and fat with a cherry on the top.  
Along came ???, with a penny one day.  
Bought a currant bun and took it away.  
4 currant buns, etc...  
3 currant buns, etc...  
2 currant buns, etc...  
1 currant bun, etc...

*To extend your child's counting, add more currant buns!*

## Five Currant Buns Activity

Firstly make some currant buns. - To do this, encourage your child to draw their own currant buns.

However, if you are feeling a little more daring you and your child could have fun pretending to be a baker making your own currant buns. To do this you could use the salt dough recipe (find it on the Nursery's website) to make your dough; having lots of sensory fun with the ingredients as you mix and mould the dough into the shape of currant buns. Once baked, these buns can be used time and time again in your child's imaginative role play, such as playing shops, going to the café or having a picnic, etc..

Once the currant buns have been made, lay them out either on the floor or on a table. Then sing the song with different members of the family coming to buy a bun. You could either make some coins to pay for the currant buns or use real pennies.

Each time a bun is bought, encourage your child to count how many buns are left before continuing to sing the rhyme

