

# 'Learning by Heart'

## Nursery Autumn Term 1:

To recognise, match and name colours:

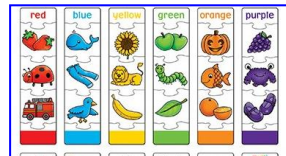
red	yellow	blue	orange
purple	green	brown	black
pink	white	silver	gold

### Practical ideas to help your child

- Look at colours in the environment – natural objects / nature and manufactured items e.g., flowers, creatures, car colours, door colours, etc
- Sort objects into different colours e.g., fruit, toys, buttons, sweets, matching socks, etc
- Go on a colour hunt – take photos on iPad to look at back home
- Discuss colours of clothing
- Colouring pictures using the right colours for objects, saying colour names
- Colour matching dominoes/jigsaws
- Read colour matching books
- Coloured playdough activities
- Ice biscuits or cakes using different colours

### Vocabulary

Red Yellow Blue Orange Purple Green Brown Black  
Pink White Silver Gold light dark bright shiny



## Nursery Spring Term 2:

To learn nursery rhymes with numbers in them

### Practical ideas to help your child

Children will learn about simple number order through repetition and practical guidance. As well as this, children will reinforce their knowledge of adding and subtracting through these number songs.

Using these number songs is a great way to engage children in maths in a fun and enjoyable way. Here are some examples below, plus links over leaf.

### 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive

One, Two, Three, Four, Five,  
Once I caught a fish alive,  
Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten,  
Then I threw him back again.  
Why did you let him go?  
Because he bit my finger so.  
Which finger did he bite?  
This little finger on my right.

**Ten fat sausages**, sizzling in a pan, one went pop and the other went bang!  
Eight fat sausages, sizzling in a pan, one went pop and the other went bang!  
Six fat sausages, sizzling in a pan, one went pop and the other went bang!  
Four fat sausages, sizzling in a pan, one went pop and the other went bang!  
Two fat Sausages, sizzling in a pan, one went pop and the other went bang!  
No fat sausages sizzling in a pan

### Hickory dickory dock,

the mouse ran up the clock,  
the clock struck one,  
the mouse ran down,  
hickory dickory dock.  
TICK TOCK TICK TOCK

Hickory dickory dock,  
the mouse ran up the clock,  
the clock struck two,  
the mouse went WOO,  
hickory dickory dock.  
TICK TOCK TICK TOCK

Hickory dickory dock,  
the mouse ran up the clock,  
the clock struck three,  
the mouse went WEEEEEE,  
hickory dickory dock.  
TICK TOCK TICK TOCK

Hickory dickory dock,  
the mouse ran up the clock,  
the clock struck four,  
the mouse said "NO MORE",  
hickory dickory dock.  
TICK TOCK TICK TOCK

### Five little ducks went swimming one day.

Over the hills and far away,  
Mother Duck Said Quack Quack Quack!  
But only four little ducks came back!

Four little ducks went swimming one day,  
Over the hills and far away,  
Mother Duck Said Quack Quack Quack!  
But only three little ducks came back!

Three little ducks went swimming one day,  
Two little ducks went swimming one day.

One little duck went swimming one day,  
Over the hills and far away,  
Mother Duck Said Quack Quack Quack!  
But only no little ducks came back!

No little ducks went swimming one day,  
Over the hills and far away,  
Mother Duck Said Quack Quack Quack!  
And all five little ducks came back!

Vocabulary one two three four five  
six seven eight nine ten  
count forwards backwards

Colour games – QR codes to scan on your iPad or phone

<https://pbskids.org/sid/games/sorting-box>



[https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/preschool\\_games/match-three-colors.html](https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/preschool_games/match-three-colors.html)



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Nursery rhymes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kHUw3JtqeJw>



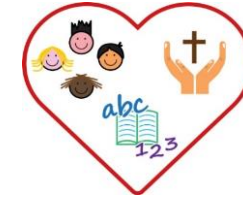
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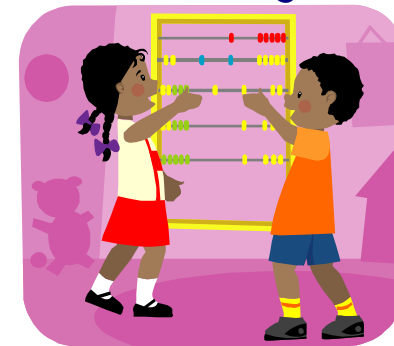
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