

One two three four five five five *CD track 5*

This is a very, very useful and flexible singing activity which can be extended in lots of different ways.

Teach the song - it's very easy, just moving up and down the first five notes of a major scale. It can be very easily transferred onto tuned percussion instruments or Boomwhackers.

Start on the note C (1). The following notes relate to the following numbers:
C = 1; D = 2; E = 3; F = 4; G = 5

Ways of extending the song:-

- ♫ Sing it backwards ie 5 4 3 2 1 1 1, 5 4 3 2 1 1, 5 4 3 2 1 1 1, 1 2 3 4 5 5
- ♫ Sing it in two groups at the same time - one forwards, the other backwards
- ♫ Choose a number to miss out (sing it in your head using "thinking voices")
e.g. 1 _ 3 4 5 5 5, 1 _ 3 4 5 5, 1 _ 3 4 5 5 5, 5 4 3 _ 1 1
- ♫ Sing it as a round, the second part should start after the first part has sung 1 2 3 4
- ♫ Sing it as a round in four parts, each part comes in two notes after the previous part

ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE

TRAD

