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Five currant buns

Five 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.

Four 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.

Three 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.

Two 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.

One currant bun 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.

Original unknown

Link to rhyme online

If you have team members, students or parents who do not know the tune a visual tool can be found at:

www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?bbc=fiveCurrantBuns

Mathematical opportunities

Counting from 1-5, number recognition, subtraction, money

Learning styles

Visual – props/photos of the objects being counted

Audio – singing/hearing the rhyme

Kinaesthetic – using props to act out the rhyme

Create the resources

You could make currant buns out of papier mache, old socks stuffed and decorated or old towels stuffed and decorated. They can be knitted by more talented individuals.



This resource was created by Madresfield Day Nursery using some fabric and creative team members' and children's fingers.