

Resource 2: Five Little Leaves (1 of 2)

Five Little Leaves

Action: Make either the sound of the wind or blow gently on the learners.
Begin by clearly counting the leaves 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Five little leaves so brown and red
Were dancing in the trees above our heads
The wind came blowing through the town
One little leaf came tumbling down.

Action: Knock one of the leaves off the table or support one of learners to do this with a sponge bat. Count the leaves 1, 2, 3, 4. Make either the sound of the wind or blow gently on the learners.

Four little leaves so brown and red
Were dancing in the trees above our heads
The wind came blowing through the town.

Action: Make either the sound of the wind or blow gently on the learners.

The second little leaf came tumbling down.

Action: Knock one of the leaves off the table or support one of learners to do this with a sponge bat. Count the leaves 1, 2, 3. Make either the sound of the wind or blow gently on the learners.

Three little leaves so brown and red
Were dancing in the trees above our heads
The wind came blowing through the town.

Action: Make either the sound of the wind or blow gently on the learners.

The third little leaf came tumbling down.

Action: Knock one of the leaves off the table or support one of learners to do this with a sponge bat. Count the leaves 1, 2. Make either the sound of the wind or blow gently on the learners.

Two little leaves so brown and red,
Were dancing in the trees above our heads
The wind came blowing through the town.

Action: *Make either the sound of the wind or blow gently on the learners.*

The fourth little leaf came tumbling down.

Action: *Knock one of the leaves off the table or support one of the learners to do this with a sponge bat. Count the leaves 1. Make either the sound of the wind or blow gently on the learners.*

One little leaf so brown and red
Was dancing in the trees above our heads
The wind came blowing through the town.

Action: *Make either the sound of the wind or blow gently on the learners.*

The last little leaf came tumbling down.

Action: *Knock one of the leaves off the table or support one of learners to do this with a sponge bat.*

(This can also be sung to the tune of *One Little Duck Went Out One Day*)

Alternatively use:

- five fingers held upright and folding down one finger at a time as the leaves disappear in the rhyme; or
- five children dressed as leaves (and moving a child away as each leaf disappears in the rhyme).

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