

Five little fishes (2)

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A 'one less' subtraction hand play.

1. Wiggle fingers of left hand, make a swimming motion. Thumb dives and is turned down. 2. Wiggle four fingers, swim. Index finger eats and is turned down. 3. Wiggle three fingers, throw out hands. Middle finger wiggles away and is turned down. 4. Wiggle last two fingers. Ring finger dives and is turned down. 5. Wiggle little finger. Put fist behind back.

Five little fishes
Were swimming near the shore
One took a dive,
And then there were four.

Four little fishes
Were swimming out to sea.
One went for food,
And then there were three.

Three little fishes said,
"Now what shall we do?"
One swam away,
And then there were two.

Two little fishes
Were having great fun.
But one took a plunge,
And then there was one.

One tiny fish said,
"I like the warm sun!"
Away he went,
And then there were none.

