

# ACTIVITY TIME

## This Little Piggy: A Counting Book

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A fresh, very funny first number book – perfect for sharing and enjoying together! The perfect addition to any baby’s book collection as it will become a firm favourite through childhood.

### Tickle those toes!

#### You will need:

- You and your baby.

#### What to do:

1. Talk with your baby and ask “Shall we play This Little Piggy?”
2. Gently touch your baby’s big toe and say “This Little Piggy went to Market”
3. Touch the next toe and say “This Little Piggy stayed at home”
4. Touch the next toe “This Little Piggy had roast beef”
5. Touch the next toe “This Little Piggy had none...”
6. Touch the littlest toe and say “and this Little Piggy went wee, wee, weeeeeee all the way home!” while tickling your baby
7. Repeat for as long as baby enjoys this game.

#### Other ideas

Touch each toe and count out loud “One, two, three, four, five toes!” Babies learn through using their senses, so by touching what we are talking about it helps them begin to make connections.

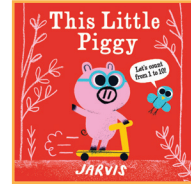
Babies love to play with you, especially simple games such as This Little Piggy, Peekaboo, and other simple rhymes and finger plays. This builds strong bonds by having fun together and helps them learn through hearing words and songs.

#### Songs to sing

*Once I Caught a Fish Alive, One Potato, Two Potato, Round and Round the Garden or Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.*

#### Key message:

The best learning happens in nurturing relationships.



**Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.**

