

Play is how children learn and grow.
Children learn best when new ideas are presented
in fun, meaningful ways.

READ

BEFORE READING:

Mem Fox is one of Australia's most loved authors. If you haven't already, now is a great time to introduce her books. You can find out more about her books on our website. Use the *Find A Book* tab and search by author.

We highly recommend you visit www.memfox.com
Mem Fox is a huge advocate of the importance of reading to children. Her website is full of inspiration and helpful ideas for both families and professionals.

DURING READING:

This is a counting book with a difference. There are no numbers but there is an invitation on every page to join in counting the goats.

The children will love the rhyming, repetitive text and will need little encouragement to join in reading with you.

AFTER READING:

Did the children notice that the goats in this book seem to be eating everything! Goats are well known for not being fussy eaters. See if you can find out what goats really eat.

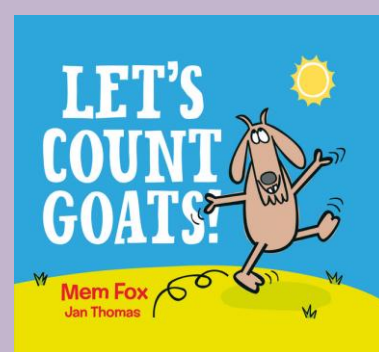
SING

Singing games that involve counting up and counting down give children a visual representation of number, addition and subtraction, as well as being lots of fun.

You can play singing games with a group of children or a group of cuddly toys or even your own fingers.

Try the following:

- *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*
- *Five Little Speckled Frogs*
- *Five Currant Buns*
- *Five Little Ducks*
- *Five in the Bed*



This book was featured in March 2012 as part of our **1 2 3** theme.

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