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Weekly Lesson

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ONE BAT HANGING IN THE STEEPLE



This week we feature another member of the animal kingdom: the bat! But this little critter's song isn't about how these flying mammals can consume 1200 mosquitoes per hour, or how they navigate with echolocation.

"One Bat Hanging in the Steeple" introduces and reinforces mathematical concepts of addition, while engaging our young students with simple finger play. Our fingers fly our bats in and out of the steeple, keeping count as they arrive. How many bats are there in your belfry?

ONE BAT HANGING IN THE STEEPLE

One bat, hanging in the steeple,
One bat flies in through the door.
That makes two bats in my belfry.
Wonderful, but are there more?

Two bats, hanging in the steeple,
One bat flies in through the door.
That makes three bats in my belfry.
Wonderful, but are there more?

Three bats, hanging in the steeple,
One bat flies in through the door.
That makes four bats in my belfry.
Wonderful, but are there more?



Four bats, hanging in the steeple,
One bat flies in through the door.
That makes five bats in my belfry.
Wonderful, but are there more?

No bats, hanging in the steeple,
All the bats flew through the door.
That makes no bats in my belfry.
Wonderful! There are no more!

All Sing A Song songs and activities develop various areas of age-appropriate skills, including language development, gross motor skills, fine motor skills, creative thinking, listening skills, social interaction skills, self-expression, imaginary play, autonomy and self-esteem.

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