

14. COUNTING CADENCE

Your left, your left, your left, right, left.
(Children repeat.)

We're the best, we're number one. (Hold up 1 finger.)
Now let's have some counting fun.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

We are smart, we're really cool. (Hold up 2 fingers.)
Come on and let's count by two's.
2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24

We are rockin' you can see. (Hold up 3 fingers.)
All together count by three's.
3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30 33 36

Everybody count by four's.
4 8 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 44 48

We've got the beat and we know more.

We can count and we're alive.
Now let's try and count by five's.
5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60

Skip counting is a kick.
You can do it - count by six.
6 12 18 24 30 36 42 48 54 60 66 72

We're on a roll – our brains are revvin'.
Everybody count by seven.
7 14 21 28 35 42 49 56 63 70 77 84

We're fantastic – doing great.
Come on now and count by eight.
8 16 24 32 40 48 56 64 72 80 88 96

Lookin' good and counting fine.
Now it's time to count by 9.
9 18 27 36 45 54 63 72 81 90 99 108

Skip count, skip count once again.
One more time and count by 10.
10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120

We are super, yes we are.
Look out world here comes a star.

Activities: Point to a hundreds chart as you skip count. Let children patty cake with a friend as they skip count.