

Sunflowers and apples

Encourage number recognition, adding and subtracting, with these two original action rhymes

Five yellow sunflowers

Five yellow sunflowers stretch up tall,
Let's pick one by the kitchen wall.

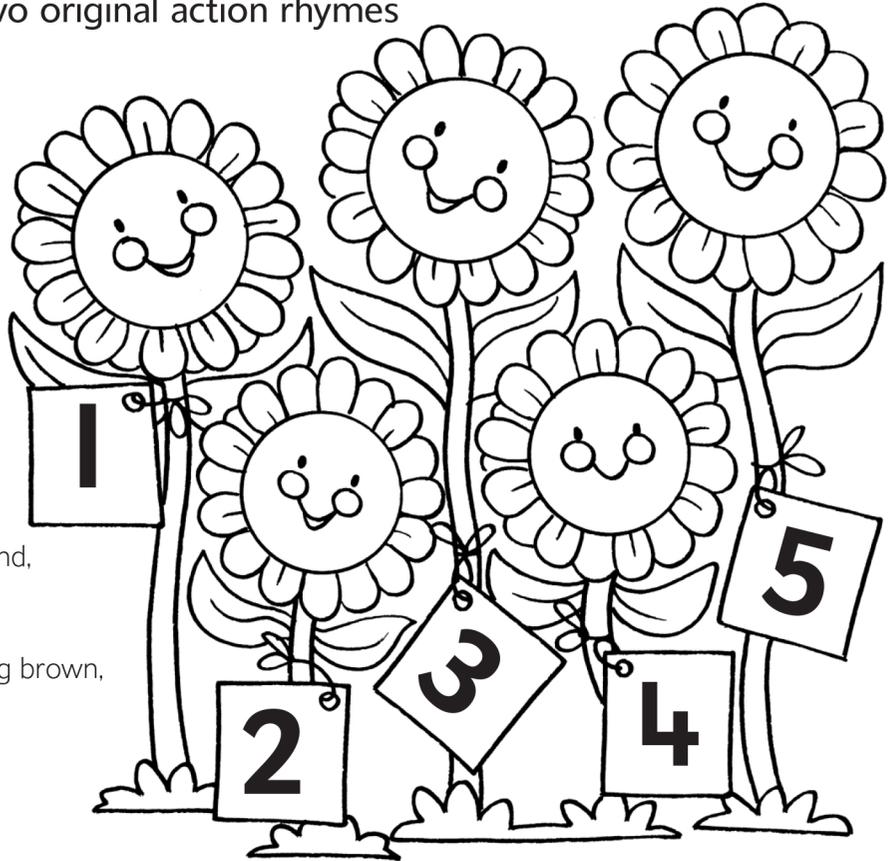
Four yellow sunflowers look to the sky,
Let's pick one as clouds float by.

Three yellow sunflowers nod to and fro,
Let's pick one as wind begins to blow.

Two yellow sunflowers bow to the ground,
Let's pick one as rain falls around.

One yellow sunflower with leaves turning brown,
Let's pick it now before seeds fall down.

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Ten red apples

Ten red apples on the apple tree,
One for you and one for me,
Ripe and ready for a bite,
Sweet and juicy and just right!

Eight red apples on the apple tree,
One for you and one for me,
Ripe and ready for a bite,
Sweet and juicy and just right!

(... and so on until the last verse...)

Now we have an empty tree,
No apples left for you or me,
Ripe and ready for a bite,
Sweet and juicy and just right!

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