

# Counting rhyme: Forward and backward counting 1–10

## What you need

The numbers from 1 to 10 written in large clear print on A4 sheets of paper or card.

## Count to ten and back again

Kangaroo, kangaroo,

Show me what you can do.

Kangaroo, kangaroo,

Hop to ten and back again.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Cockatoo, cockatoo,

Show me what you can do.

Cockatoo, cockatoo,

Fly to ten and back again.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Emu, emu,

Show me what you can do.

Emu, emu,

Run to ten and back again.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

