

# JURASSIC JOE'S TEACHING AID

## 5 PTERADACTYLS

### Lyrics

Five pterodactyls on a cliff  
Waiting for mum to bring some fish  
One flapped his wings and flew from the nest  
And now there's only four pterodactyls left

Four pterodactyls on a cliff... Three... Two... One...

No pterodactyls on a cliff Mum's gone to get herself some fish

### Teaching Ideas and curriculum alignment

Counting backwards is the obvious focus for this song. The movement for this song requires five children to line up, pretending to be pterodactyls on a cliff flapping their wings whilst waiting for their mother to bring them home some fish. At the end of each verse, one "pterodactyl" flaps his / her wings and "flies" back to their seat.

**[Aust. Curriculum ACMNA002, ACMNA012, ACMNA001, ELBM012, ELBM014 Mathematics]**

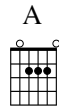
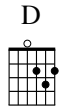
Once children and teacher are familiar with the melody, with or without the accompaniment, the numbers can be changed, beginning with any number and having any number flapping and flying from the nest. For example, with a group of twenty pterodactyls, they could fly away in groups of five, i.e. "five flapped their wings and flew from the nest". For younger age groups, flash cards of each number would further support the learning process.

**[Aust. Curriculum ACMNA026, ELBM109 Mathematics]**

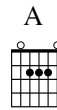
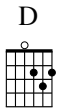


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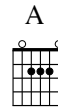
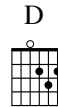
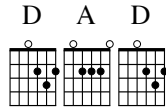
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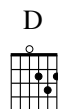
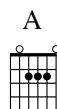
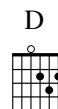
Five Pter a dac tyls on the cliff Wait ing for Mum to  
Four  
Three  
Two  
One pteradactyl



bring some fish. One flapped his wings and flew from the nest. And



now there's on ly four pter a dac tyls left. No pter a dac tyls on the cliff  
three  
two  
one pteradactyl  
now there are no



Mum's gone to get her self some fish.