

## **One Little Bluebird Song**

We regularly sing this song at ACE and we thought you might like to try it at home. Please click on the blue voice memo button on the "Easy and fun home learning ideas page" of the website to give you an idea of the tune and lyrics for the main verse.

Essentially the song works as follows: a child is chosen to be the bird if they are wearing blue. The group sings a verse using the words below and the tune in the voice memo:

One little bluebird in the window,  
One little bluebird in the sky,  
One little bluebird in the window,  
I-diddly-I-die-die. Wow!

While the child "flies" around the room i.e. dances/moves with arms making a flapping motion like a bird. At the end of the first verse, the child chooses another child from the group who is wearing blue. Then both children "fly" around the room like birds whilst the group sings, "Two little bluebirds..." Then the second child chooses a third wearing blue and the three children "fly" while the group sings, "Three little bluebirds" and so on up to five.

We vary it for colours, stripes, spots, animals etc. So it could be a little pink bird, or a little spotty bird, or a fluffy brown dog etc.