



# Little White Fish by Guido Van Genechten

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#### Songs:

"The Goldfish" Laurie Berkner <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCF3vBuxXS8</u> Scarf Song: "The Fish in the Sea" (Tune: "Wheels on the Bus") <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qHNmGN\_jQzk</u>

## **Rhymes and Fingerplays:**

#### Fishy, Fishy, Fishy

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There's millions of fishies in the ocean Swimming around living happily Different kinds and different species All living in harmony

There are thin fish, fat fish Have you seen a flat fish? Thin fish, fat fish - yes, we've seen a flat fish!

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#### **Five Little Fish**

Five little fishies, swimming in a pool (Wiggle five fingers)

The first one said, "The pool is cool." (Show one finger, then wrap arms around body)

The second one said, "The pool is deep." (Show two fingers, then hands measure 'deep')

The third one said, "I want to sleep." (Show three fingers, then rest head on hands)

The fourth one said, "Let's take a dip." (Show four fingers, then hands 'dive' into water)

The fifth one said, "I spy a ship." (Show five fingers, then form scope with hands to peer through)

Fisher boat comes, (Form 'V' with fingers, then move hands away from body) Line goes kersplash. (Pretend to throw fishing line)

Away the five little fishies dash. (Wiggle five fingers away)

### Once I Caught a Fish Alive

One, two, three, four, five, Once I caught a fish alive. Six, seven, eight, nine, ten, But, then I let it go again. Why did you let it go? (shout) Cause it bit my finger so! (grab finger) Which finger did it bite? (shout) This little finger on the right. (wiggle right pinky finger)

## **Activities:**

Coloring or scissors practice: <u>http://www.projectsforpreschoolers.com/free-printables/fish-cut-outs.html</u> Have the kids color each fish shape a different color, or lots of colors Older kids can practice cutting them out Paper Plate Fish to color practice gluing: <u>http://www.momontimeout.com/2012/06/summer-reading-adventure-week-2-rainbow/</u> or <u>http://www.naturallyeducational.com/2010/07/fish-craft-sea-ocean-creature-books/</u>

Premake the fish outline (unless the kids are older)

Let kids glue random pieces of paper or tissue paper to make the scales or they could paint or color them Stick a googly eye on ©