Developing Early Counting Skills

Start with:
Singing Songs

Begin with singing number songs! Many songs have numbers in them:

‘There were ten in the bed and the little one said’

‘Ten green bottles’

‘One, two, three, four, five, once I caught a fish alive’

These songs will help to hear the sound of each number.
There are many number rhymes you can say aloud with your child:

‘One, two buckle my shoe’

‘Ten fat sausages sizzling in the pan’

‘Five little ducks went out one day’.

These rhymes will help to hear the rhythm of the numbers.