Not Your Typical Dragon
not all dragons are big and scary, as we learn in this interactive story time

BOOKS

Not your Typical Dragon by Dan Bar-el
illustrations by Tim Bowers
published by Viking Press

The Sunflower Sword by Mark Sperring
illustrations by Miriam Latimer
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RHYME

Five Green Dragons

Five green dragons learning how to roar,
One flew away, then there were four.

Four green dragons dancing around a tree,
One danced away, then there were three.

Three green dragons playing peek-a-boo,
One snuck away, then there were two.

Two green dragons basking in the sun,
One skipped off to find some shade, then there was one.

One green dragon looking for some fun,
She flew off to join the others, then there were none.

SONG

Fly Like a Dragon by Ryan’s World
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_QqnSXE_qA

Fly like a dragon, do do do (flap your arms like wings)
Fly like a dragon, do do do
Fly like a dragon, do do do
Fly like a dragon wherever he goes!

Additional verses:
Stomp like a dragon, de de de (stomp your feet)

Breathe like a dragon, roar roar (pretend to blow fire breathe)

Wag like a dragon, back and forth (pretend to wag you tail)

Eat like a dragon, chomp chomp (make chomping motion with arms)

Chase your mom, do do do (run in place) … wherever she goes!

Catch your dad, de de de (run in place) … wherever he goes!

Chase your sister, do do do (run in place) … wherever she goes!

Catch your brother, de de de (run in place) … wherever he goes!

Repeat first verse
**ACTION RHYME**

*Five Little Dragons* to rhyme of *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*
from *Storytime Magic* by Kathy MacMillan and Christine Kirker

*Five* little dragons with great big scales,
One lost his balance and bumped his tail.
He cried “Ouch!” and breathed some fire,
And then he flew away, higher and higher.

*Count down in successive verses,*

*Four* little dragons …

*Three* little dragons …

*Two* little dragons …

*One* little dragon with great big scales,
He lost his balance and bumped his tail.
He cried “Ouch!” and breathed some fire,
And then he flew away, higher and higher.

**ACTION RHYME**

*Swing Your Dragon Tail* by Miss Rebekah at Jacksonville Public Library
credit: http://jplmainchildrens.blogspot.com/search?q=swing+your+dragon+tail

Turn around once and swing your dragon tail.
Turn around twice and flap your wings like sails.
Turn around three times, stomp your feet and roar.
Jump up high, then sit down on the floor.

**SONG**

*The More We Get Together*

The more
*(tap fingertips of both hands together)*
We get together, together, together
*(put fists together, thumbs on top and move hands in circular motion)*
The more
*(tap fingertips of both hands together)*
We get together
*(put fists together, thumbs on top and move hands in circular motion)*
The happier we’ll be
*(brush hands on chest in upward motion)*
‘Cause your friends are my friends
*(hook one pointer finger over the other, hold outward)*
And my friends are your friends
*(turn hands over to reverse positions, draw hands toward self)*
The more
*(tap fingertips of both hands together)*
We get together
*(put fists together, thumbs on top and move hands in circular motion)*
The happier we’ll be
*(brush hands on chest in an upward motion)*