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| **Subject:** | Music |
| **Title:** | 5 Little Skaters |
| **Grade Level:** | 1 |
| **Purpose:** | * Students learn about skating safety through meaningful musical activities. |
| **Curricular**  **Connections:** | * Students perform simple action song and engage in singing game. |
| **Materials:** | * Worksheet with **“5 Little Skaters”**song * 2 cm wide paper strips to make 5 rings for each student (older students may assist) * Copies of **helmet sheet**for students to cut out helmets |
| **Activity:** | 1. Tell students that songs have messages and some songs have safety messages. 2. Ask them to brainstorm skate safety ideas. 3. Sing ‘Five Little Monkeys’ song to engage students in familiar rhythm. 4. Introduce “**5 Little Skaters”** song to students and have them repeat using their fingers for each skater. 5. Students make rings from precut paper strips. 6. Cut out and color helmets. 7. Glue helmets on rings. |
| **Extension:** | Students role play and sing the song with other students. |
| **Assessment:** | Students are assessed on their ability to keep a steady beat in the song, and remember the words of the song, with some accuracy. |

**FIVE LITTLE SKATERS**

Five little skaters skating on the ice,

All are wearing helmets and playing nice.

Number 1 tells them to never skate alone

Skate with a friend, or someone from home.

Number 2 tells his friends to wear proper clothes.

Number 3 keeps eyes up, as everyone knows.

Number 4 has skates that are tied just right,

Number 5 reminds them to keep cracks in sight.

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