

NUMBER ACTIVITIES

Sing number songs...5 little speckled frogs, 10 green bottles etc

- Counting anything and everything!
- Pretend shopping - write price labels for shop, use 1p coins to pay for items and develop simple adding
- Sharing out sweets, biscuits, juice so everyone has the same.
- When setting the table ask your child to count out ten tomatoes into a dish or put fifteen biscuits onto a plate
- Play hide and seek counting to 20
- I spy with shapes - 'I spy with my little eye something that is a circle/square/cube/sphere
- Play dice games with two dice. Find total by adding the dots.
- Practise counting on using numbered board games
- Read stories involving numbers.
- Play number games - Snakes and Ladders, Number Snap, Dominoes, Number Lotto.
- Make a tally to record things they see.

Why not make bath time fun. Try using foam bath numbers to...

- Order numbers to 10 forwards and backwards.
- Create two digit numbers.
- Make sets of bath toys and match to numbers.
- Select 5 numbers at random and order.
- Make simple number sentences and use fingers/objects to work out the answers.

SUGGESTED WEBSITES

<http://www.maths-games.org/adding-games.html>

<http://www.ictgames.com/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1numeracy.html>

<http://www.primaryinteractive.co.uk/maths.htm>

<http://www.wmnet.org.uk/resources/gordon/Hit%20the%20button%20v9.swf>



The most important thing is to have fun!