

Maths activities

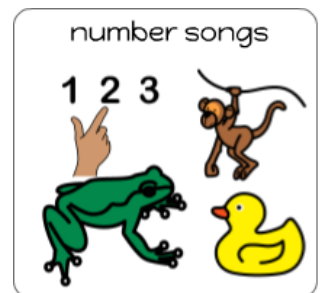


The focus this week in maths is recognising numbers, ordering numbers and counting different amounts.

Take a look at the activities below and see if you can complete these at home.

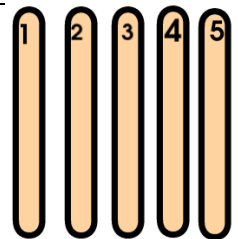
Recognising numbers:

- Write down numbers 1-5 on different pieces of paper. Hide these in your house or garden. Go on a 'number hunt' to find the different numbers. Play this with one other person. See who can find the numbers the quickest!
- Look at different number songs on the internet. (5 little ducks, 5 speckled frogs, 5 cheeky monkeys). Can you join in with the number songs, recognise the different numbers and say which number is coming next.



Ordering numbers:

- Write down numbers 1-5 on lolly pop sticks or milk bottle lids. Adult to model ordering the numbers first. Then see if you can order the numbers on your own. Repeat the activity.



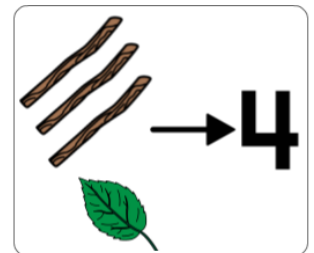
Writing numbers:

- Put a sensory material into a zip lock sandwich bag. You could use shaving foam, ketchup, paint, rice. Secure the bag so the sensory material does not come out.
- Pick a number 1-5. See if you can write the number on top of the sensory bag. Adult to model this initially.



Counting numbers:

- Go in your garden and collect stones, twigs or leaves. You could also use objects you might find around your house. For example: spoons, pencils, dried pasta. Write down the numbers 1-5 on 10 flashcards. Turn them over on a table so you cannot see the number. Take it in turns to turn a flashcard over. Can you recognise the number? See if you can make that amount with the objects you have collected.



Chooseitmaker activity:

- Use the code **FYMEXY** to practise recognising numbers 1-5.