

Numbers in the home



- Around the house - count the stairs, count how many plates/knives/forks you need at dinnertime.
- Number hunt around the house.
- Sort your toys into groups, count how many of each type you have, maybe write the numeral to go with them.
- Look at a clock – what numbers can they see? Talk about how the clock works and how you tell the time.
- Have a go at writing numerals. Practice forming the numbers correctly.
- Write numerals on some blocks (e.g. Lego, Duplo, Mega Blocks, etc) and encourage your child to stack them in order.

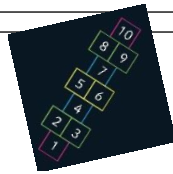


Links

Numberblocks <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>
Numberjacks <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mhcr/episodes/guide>

Active Numbers

- What's the time Mr Wolf?
- Hopscotch
- Football - How many goals can you score?
- Make your own skittles using bottles – how many skittles can you knock down? Record how many skittles everyone knocks down. Who can knock down the most/least?
- Using your homemade number cards – think of different actions for each number, e.g. 1 = turn around one time, 2 = jump two times, 3 = run three times around the garden, etc.



Numbers in the environment

- Hunt for numbers on your walk – where can you find numerals?
- Make numerals with natural objects, e.g. sticks, stones, shells.
- What numbers can you see on road signs?
- Make number cards 1-10 and hide them around your house. When your child has found them encourage them to put them in numerical order.

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NUMBERS
1 2 3



Helping out at home

- Help lay the table for tea. Talk about how many knives, forks, cups etc are needed.
- Match socks to make pairs. How many pairs are there? How many blue socks etc.
- Make cupcakes. Use a recipe to measure ingredients. Talk about how the big bowl of mix can be shared amongst the bun cases.
- Have a picnic in the garden - Talk about how many sandwiches to make. How to share a cake between the amount of people. How many cups needed etc. Can you count how many tomatoes we have got or other food items.



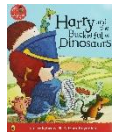
Number Games

- Dominoes
- Dice games
- Bingo
- Snakes & Ladders
- Snap
- Ludo
- Kim's Game
- Number memory game - pairs



Number Stories

- The Three Little Pigs
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- Goldilocks & the Three Bears
- Ten Little Dinosaurs
- Ten Little Princesses
- Ten Little Pirates
- The Doorbell Rang
- Harry & the Bucketful of Dinosaurs – Count items into a bucket



Number Songs

5 little ducks
5 little men in a flying saucer
5 little speckled frogs
5 little monkeys
5 currant buns in a bakers shop
1,2,3,4,5 once i caught a fish alive
5 fat peas



You could draw pictures to use during the songs