

# Early Number Concepts - Early Level -Key Learning 

Counting rhymes and songs.
Count to 5, then 10, then 20, and 30. (forwards then backwards)
Zero means none.
Number before, after, between.
Order numbers.
Count objects in a range of different ways e.g. dot patterns.
Identify $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}, 3^{\text {rd }}$ in real life contexts.

## Number rhymes:

- 5 Currant Buns
- 5 Little Speckled Frogs
- 12345 Once I caught a fish alive
- 10 Green Bottles
- 10 in the Bed
- 12 Buckle my Shoe



## Counting (5, 10, 20, 30)

- Count out a specific number - concrete materials
- Place out a number of objects - ask 'How many are there?'
- Use things in the home - toys, teddies, socks, food etc.

Regular dot patterns


Irregular dot patterns


## Useful websites



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## Learning Together

Online Numeracy and Mathematics sessions for parents to support Learning at Home

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