

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 1st, 2nd, 3rd 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
- 1 2 Buckle my Shoe

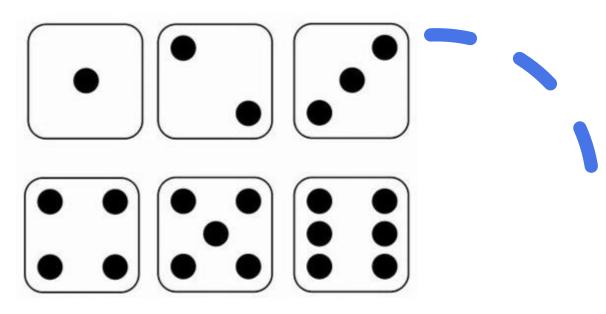


Counting (5, 10, 20, 30)

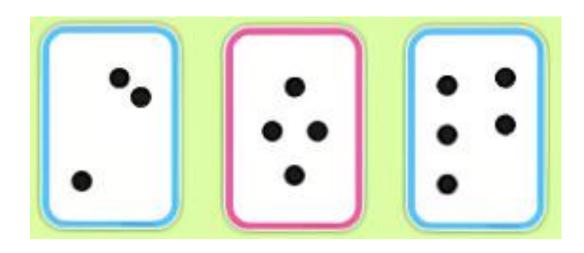
- Count out a specific number concrete materials
- Place out a number of objects ask 'How many are there?'
- Use things in the home toys, teddies, socks, food etc.

Count objects in a range of different ways e.g. dot patterns – subitising.

Regular dot patterns



Irregular dot patterns

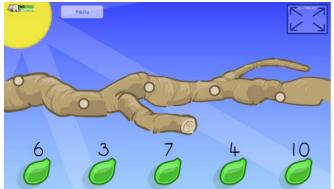


Useful websites















Learning Together

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

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