

What's the missing number?

What you will need

Lollipop sticks or similar

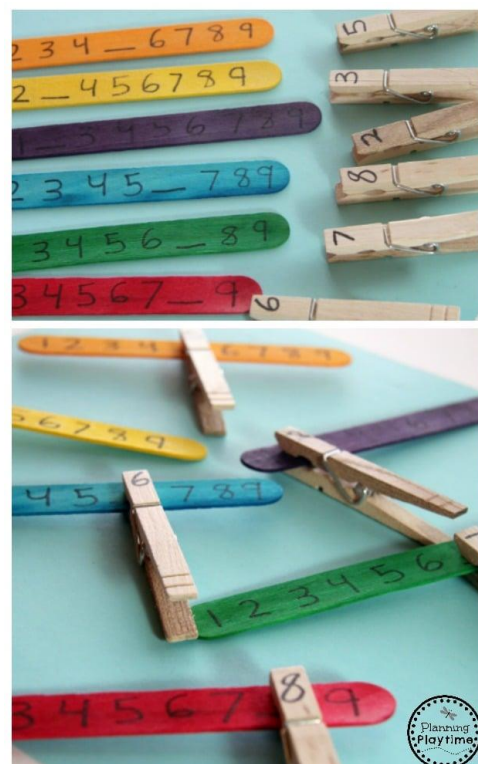
Clothes pegs or similar

Sharpie Pen or similar



- On the lollipop sticks or similar write number sequences 0-10 leaving blanks at different points to be filled in. You can either leave a blank space or put a line to show something is missing.
- Write the missing numbers on the clothes pegs or similar
- Invite your child to fill in the empty blanks by clipping on the clothes peg with the correct numeral
- To challenge your child further you can include number sequences up to 30 and you could also write number sequences backwards. You could also start from a different number e.g. 4, 5, 6 ...8, 9 10

Happy counting!




What are the children learning?

- Count on from a number other than zero in the correct sequence
- Sequence the numbers in order from zero to ten or beyond
- Identify missing digits from a sequence
- Number recognition

I explore numbers understanding that they represent quantities, and I can use them to count, create sequences and describe order.

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This pattern is counting down from 4. Which Numberblock comes after Numberblock 2?

Can you spot the missing number in this sequence from Numberblocks?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBKyiYq5k98>

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