Developing Numeracy Skills

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| Counting  Choose a number from 1-20 and gather this number of objects from around the house  When finished help to tidy them up and count them backwards as you put them away | Number Hunt  Go on a number hunt (in the different rooms in your house) and see what numbers you can find!  Can you write the numbers down?  How many of each number can you find? | Measure  Find things in your house that are:  -taller than you  -shorter than you  Can you talk about which objects are heavier and which are lighter? |
| Teddy Bears Picnic  Make invitations for 10 toys to come to a picnic. When they arrive count how many have come and how many snacks you need. Are there more visitors than you invited or less? How many altogether? | **Shape Hunt**  Go on a shape hunt in your house or garden. What shapes can you see? Where can you find them?  Write down how many of each shape you find. | **Number recognition**  Ask an adult to show you a number using their fingers. Tell them how many fingers they are showing. Can you show them this number in a different way? |
| Counting  Pick a number or have someone pick a number for you from 1-10. Count back from this number. Repeat from different numbers, or make it tricky by starting at a higher number! | **Counting songs**  Can you teach the adult you are with some of our counting songs like-   * 5 little speckled frogs * 5 little monkeys * 1 elephant went out to play | **Sharing**  Set the table giving each person the cutlery they will need. How many forks/knives/spoons are used all together? |
| Colours hunt  How many blue things can you find?  How many green things can you find?  Can you find things of 6 different colours? | **Splat!**  Ask an adult to write numbers 1-10 on pieces of paper  Then ask them to call out a number and jump on or splat with your hand that number!  Make it harder by using higher numbers | **Time and season**  Talk about the days of the week, weather outside and changes in season  What time do you have dinner?  What time is bath time?  What time do you wake up at?  How many days is it until the weekend? |
| Board games  If you have, any board games at home spend some time together playing those. Talk about the dice patterns, how many dots? See if you can begin to recognise the pattern without counting! | **ICT**  On YouTube, many songs will help with counting forwards and backwards!  Jack Hartman has great songs that are very catchy and fun to dance to | **Measure**  When building with Lego or blocks think about how tall the tower is have a contest with a sibling or adult to see who can make the biggest tower or smallest tower |