## I am a counter



## All children are different.

All children matter.

While counting I can develop different skills like rote memory, sequencing, hand and eye coordination.

First, I practice my rote counting. I may be an immature counter and use my own repeat sequence like $1,3,5,7,8$, before learning the conventional sequence.

I show an awareness of number names in sequence but may not be able to point to objects while saying them.


> I may count quicker than my finger moves

The order that I count the objects doesn't matter


Anything can be counted, all different things.

Touch counting is demonstrated but I may not understand the value of each number as 'how many' objects are in a group.


## I use my fingers and different objects to count

 to 5

Numbers in the environment are all around us.

I explore numbers and begin to talk about them.


## I see numbers in play



And use numbers to measure


## When I play number games I am learning about numbers.



Number puzzle help me to recognise and place numbers in the correct order.


I can recognise and place numbers in order to 5 then to 10


I am beginning to recognise and count amounts.

I can use my fingers and objects to make quantities to 5 .

then above 5


## I explore regular patterns



I can recognise the amount without counting


I have developed skills like rote memory, sequencing, hand and eye coordination to touch count, etc.


Confident, Consistent and Clever!



