What to do

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer –
Please check that you are happy with any weblinks or use of the internet.

1. Counting practice

- Whisper Shout counting!
- Count up to 20 by whispering the odd numbers and shouting (not too loudly!) the even numbers.
- One (whisper), two (shout), three (whisper), four (shout), five (whisper), six (shout), etc.
- o How far can you get?
- Now ask your child whether they think 'six' will be shouted or whispered.
 What about 'nine'?
 - Predicting whether a number will be shouted or whispered is quite hard.

Extension

o Count on from 20 in the same way.

2. Working together

- o Find out how many books will fit along your length.
 - You need 8 or 10 picture books, fat felt-tips and paper
 - o Complete the activity *How many in books long?* below.

Try these Fun-Time Extras

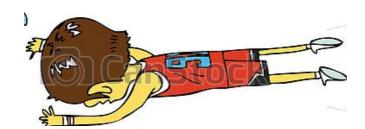
- How many things can you fit in a tablespoon? Try using really small items?
 What is the most you can manage?
- Watch how many things you can get in a matchbox https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKB0aHue421

How many books long?

You need about 10 or 11 picture books, and fat felt-tips and paper

What to do

- Ask your child to lie down.
- Place books along the length of your child. The books must touch but not overlap.
- O How many books make the same length as the child?





o Write the length of the child in books.

Amit is 6 books long

- Now you lie on the floor and ask the child to lay books along your length.
 The books must touch but they must not overlap.
- When the child has matched your length with picture books, ask then to count these very carefully.
- Get up without disturbing the books and count with them to check. Write your length in books.

Mum is 10 books long