

Class P1		Numeracy and Mathematics	
Numeracy	Task 1	Number	Task 2
<p><u>Aim:</u> To estimate a number of small objects</p> <p>Choose some small objects to use such as pasta, cocktail stick, pencils, Lego etc. The adult should now take a handful of the items (10-30) and show them to the child for a few seconds. Can you estimate (make a sensible guess) the number of items in the hand? Now count the objects carefully. Were you close? Repeat this a few times. You will probably start to get better at estimating the more you practise.</p> <p><u>Extra challenge:</u> Try this with different kinds of small objects.</p>		<p><u>Aim:</u> To estimate distance</p> <p>How many steps long do you think your kitchen is? Make an estimate. Now check. Were you close?</p> <p>Now do the same again for other rooms in your house and see if you get better at estimating.</p> <p>When you go out for a walk can you estimate the number of steps between lampposts?</p> <p><u>Extra challenge:</u> Can you think of other ways to practise estimating distance?</p>	