



Useful websites

- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>
- <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>
- <http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>
- http://www.comberps.newtownards.ni.sch.uk/maths_games_for_early_years.htm
- <http://www.homeschoolconnect.co.uk/teach-your-child-at-home/maths/eyfs-maths-games/>
- White Rose -One Minute Maths



If you ever have any questions please do not hesitate to come and see the Foundation Stage Team.

Helping your child at home with Maths



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What is Numeracy?

Numeracy is about being able to understand and use numbers in a range of situations, for example when solving problems or making decisions in scenarios involving numbers.

Giving your child a solid foundation in early maths is critical for their future success, not to mention how important it is for their everyday functioning.

How you help as a parent?



Learning doesn't just take place in the classroom, it can happen anywhere.

A child or young person's everyday routine offers many opportunities and experiences to practise and apply their numeracy skills in real and meaningful ways.

There are many ways that you can build learning activities into everyday life to support your child's numeracy skills. This leaflet contains just a few examples!



Everyday examples of everyday learning activities...

Out and About



- ◆ Spotting and recognising house and bus numbers
- ◆ Number plate hunt. Who can find a 5?
- ◆ Counting - how many trees or red cars on the way to nursery/school?

Shopping



- ◆ Identifying and counting out coins
- ◆ Spotting numbers on price tags
- ◆ Counting items into the trolley or basket
- ◆ Comparing weights - which is heavier?

In the Kitchen



- ◆ Setting the table - 1:1 correspondence setting out the plates and cutlery in the correct places
- ◆ Can you make shapes/ patterns/numbers out of dough?

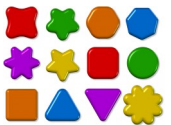
Measuring and comparisons

- ◆ Who has the biggest hands in our family?
- ◆ Who has the smallest feet in our family?
- ◆ Are you taller than a ...?
- ◆ Find four shoes that are different sizes. Can you put them in order?



Shapes

- ◆ Shape hunt in the local environment: Can you find a square in your house (windows etc), a circle ...
- ◆ Cut out shapes from coloured paper/ newspaper and arrange into pictures
- ◆ Cut a potato into shapes (circles, triangles, etc). Use with paint to make pictures and patterns.



Make learning fun!

- ◆ Play games involving numbers such as snap, or hopscotch
- ◆ Sing nursery rhymes or number songs together.

