



Nurturing Numeracy

Counting

Real-life, purposeful and contextual play experiences are key to children developing their numeracy skills. Children must feel confident and trusted to investigate real and interesting resources where they can explore mathematical thinking and understanding. Both at home and in the local community, there is a wealth of opportunity to explore numeracy and create a positive impact for your child.

This pack contains suggestions of experiences that you can participate in with your child. Choose as many as you like or even create your own. Give your child the opportunity to mark make during these experiences, free from correction.

We encourage you to have lots of fun together and share your numeracy experiences with us!



Experiences

- Help to prepare a meal or bake. You could count out the ingredients in a recipe or check the amounts!
- Have a sing-a-long to a number song or rhyme. Here are some examples,

1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive
Five little ducks
Ten green bottles

Can you think of any others?

- Roll the dice, let it land and count the number of spots on top. Keep trying!
- Listen to the suggested story together. Available as read aloud on YouTube.

Story

*'Ten Little Bookworms'
by Mike Brownlow and Simon Rickerty*

Skills

language, cognition,
problem solving,
self-regulation, critical
thinking, creativity...

Mathematical Language

before after high low
first last more less
number count
sequence

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Useful online resources to support numeracy skills....

BBC Bitesize – Maths and Numeracy – Early Level

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrnbwty>

Top Marks – Maths – Early Years

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=1>

Cbeebies – Numeracy

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy>

Jack Hartmann – Kids Music Channel

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4_L7CM46M4&list=PLQK2XiUY9C2gy5dW3PGSPtEAGUXxGpUF6

Cosmic Kids Yoga

[Cosmic Counting \(Peace Out: Guided Meditation for Kids\) |](#)

[Cosmic Kids - YouTube](#)

NZ Maths – Maths kete

<https://nzmaths.co.nz/maths-kete>

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