

NUMBERS: LEARNING AT HOME

NUMBER ACTIVITY IDEAS FOR HOME

Read together

Books are an easy and fun way to bring maths into your home. As you read, add to the fun by asking questions such as: *Who was the second person to arrive? How many people have brown hair? Who is the tallest person in the picture?* and *What page are we on?* Count the pages as you turn them.

Bath time is a great time for learning measurement through water play.

Food and cooking

Ask your child to help measure ingredients with spoons, scoops and cups. Get them to set the timer for the oven. Prepare meals together and ask questions like: *How many people are eating? How many plates and cups do we need?* and *Do we have enough forks for everyone?*



Talk about time

- Talk about the days of the week and activities that happen on certain days. For example: *On Sunday we go to visit Grandma* and *On Wednesday we do the shopping.*
- Talk about day, night, morning and afternoon activities, for example: *At night I go to bed* and *In the morning I have a shower.*
- Talk about the seasons and the months of the year, for example: *Your birthday is in May* and *We play football in winter.*

Show your child that the overall quantity of a group of objects does not change even if you rearrange them.

Put some objects in a line and ask, *How many?* Put the same objects in a group and ask, *How many?* The answer is the same.

Sport

Sport is a topic that includes maths and is easy to talk about. You can:

- point out the score on the scoreboard
- talk about placegetters in a race – first, second, third ...last.



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