



Ideas for Numeracy Activities at Home

- Count as you walk - count cars and trees
- Count jumps
- Name numbers in the environment e.g. door numbers or numbers on buses
- Count toys or objects as you put them in the shopping basket
- Count ANY objects around the house
- Use fingers to count - draw around your child's hands and encourage them to count the fingers
- Sing number rhymes - google/youtube
- Give your child opportunities to build using blocks
- Give your child opportunities to access shape puzzles
- Use key vocabulary such as 'big' and 'small'
- When laying the table ask your child if they need 'more' cups or give them too many and ask them if they need 'less'
- Play games such as hide and seek with objects where they have to find an object
- Use positional language in, on under, next to, behind
- Give them a row of cars and put in a different object, ask them which one is different and why?
- Ask your child to sort their toys e.g. all their teddies together and all their books together
- Practise writing numbers with your child
- When shopping encourage your child to hand over the money
- Show your child the different coins and encourage them to recognise each coin
- Ask your child about their day - what did they do 'first' what did they do 'last'
- Collects two sets of items up to 10 and ask your child how many altogether?
E.g. 4 apples and 6 packets of tissues/ use their toys

Useful websites:

Youtube - number songs, shape songs, numberjacks

My USO - login details previously sent home