

# Mathematics

This week we would like the children to focus on the following skill:

- Show an interest in number problems.

1. You can sing many different songs and rhymes to help your child sequence their numbers, such as;

- This Old Man, he played one... he played knick,knack on my thumb, etc.

- Five Speckled Frogs

- Ten Fat Sausages

- Five Little Ducks

To create a number problem, you could ask your child questions like 'what comes next?' or 'which number have I missed out in the song?' This will help your child with their listening skills and their sequential memory.

2. You could go on a Number Hunt around your house, or on your daily walk, you could try to spot numbers in the environment? Ask questions throughout, such as 'why is that number there?' 'can you tell me what the number name is?'

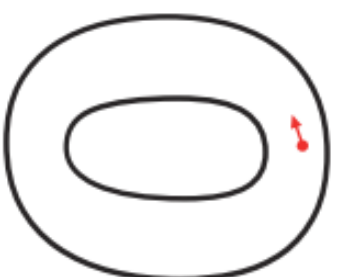
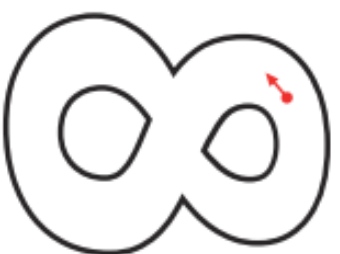
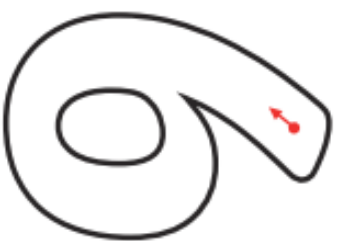
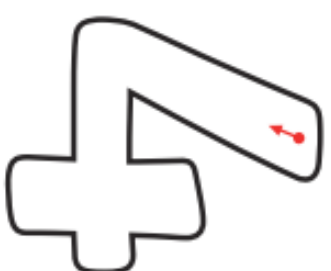
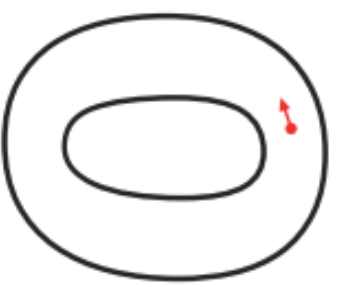


3. Whilst playing with your child, you could ask how many objects you have... encouraging your child to check their answers by touch counting. For example, when playing with a jigsaw puzzle, explain that the jigsaw has 10 pieces, how can you check they are all here?



# Number Formation

Can you trace the numbers?



**Missing Number Tracks 1-10**

1	2		4	
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6		8		10
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## Links for counting with children online

Here are some links that will help your children to recite numbers in order to 10 and beyond. Some of the children will already be familiar with these...

- [10 Little Numbers](#)
- [Counting to 20 - The Singing Walrus](#)
- [Counting to 20 - The Count \(Sesame Street\)](#)

There are also some websites with fun problem-solving based games on...

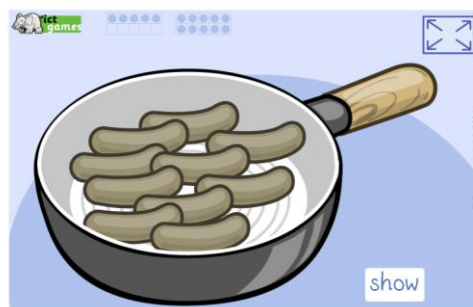
### Teddy Bear Game - 1-10



### Curious George - Catching Insects



### 10 Fat Sausages - sing along to the Nursery rhyme



Have fun and enjoy!