



Activity ideas to support Early Years Maths

- Practise counting together; as you climb up and down the stairs, counting to 10 and beyond while your child cleans their teeth, count the cars on the street, dogs in the park, rooms in your house, tins in kitchen cupboards etc
- Look for and identify numbers all around you; on doors, cars, price labels, bus numbers, clocks and magazines. Perhaps you could make a collage together, which we can put in your child's Learning Journey.
- Bake together or make play-doh (simple recipe attached), count out spoonfuls, weigh ingredients, read the numbers on scales, measuring jug, recipe and oven
- Make a telephone book, practice tapping numbers into phone or TV channels -what number for different programmes?
- Sing and act out number rhymes-
- Collect, count and sort items e.g. socks, clothes, spoons by size-big, bigger, biggest, more than, fewer than
- Play snap using picture cards or playing cards
- Fill and empty different sized containers using rice, cereal or water in the bath or at the sink- talk about how many cups to fill jug, full and empty
- Sort the washing-by colour, pair up the socks- who has the most / the fewest?
- Count out small quantities from a box, or from a purse or things that fit in your hand and count out carefully, slowly touching each item as you count

Have fun!

