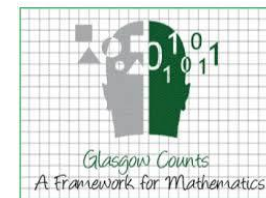




All about... Numbers



Did you know that...

- We use numbers for different purposes
- Cardinal Number- using a number to label a set of items (how many there are)
- Ordinal Number -explaining the position of something (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc.)
- Nominal Number - A number that helps us tell what something is - bus number, house number



Things to do when out and about...

- Look out for numbers - can your child recognise them? E.g., bus numbers, house numbers etc...
- Number hunt ->



Things to do at home...

- House number hunt - write numbers 0-10 on post its and ask your child to go around the house and to search for the numbers. When they find the number, you can ask them to show that many on their fingers, do that many jumps etc. Can be taken outdoors too!
- Create a washing line using clothes with post it notes with numbers attached. Can your child tell you what each number is? Can they put them in the correct order?
- Number blocks - add numbers to some wooden play blocks. Can your child build a tower with the numbers in the right order?
- Label toy cars with numbers 0-10. Ask your child a variety of questions using the language before, after and in-between. Can they put the cars in the right order?



Some Links to help with numbers....

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/chinese-dragon-ordering>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/helicopter-rescue>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2V-WnpuoLg>