



## EYFS Mathematics

### Ideas for Supporting Your Child At Home

#### Counting and Putting Numbers in Order

Use old magazines, comics or greeting cards. Cut out pictures of animals or anything else your child is interested in. Label the animals 1 to 5 and then beyond.



Shuffle the animals. Put them in order from 1 to 5. Remove one of the animals. Ask your child which number is missing. Repeat with other numbers and more than one missing number. Ask your child to say what comes before or after a number you choose. When your child can do this. Repeat with numbers 1 to 10, then 1 to 20.

#### How many Spots?

Subitising Games- Arrange up to 5 counters on the table or draw spots on paper. Cover them up and then reveal!

Ask –How many spots? Can your child say the total without counting?



#### Build a Tower

For this game you need a dice and some building blocks or lego bricks. Take turns. Roll the dice. Collect the number of bricks to build your own tower. The first to 10 wins!

For a change, start with 10 blocks or bricks each. Take away the number on the dice. First to exactly zero wins.



#### Sorting

Can you sort the buttons in the sewing basket?

Can you help sort the washing in the washing basket?

Can you sort your toys?



#### Cupboard Maths

Ask your child to help sort a food cupboard out, putting heavier items on the lower shelf and lighter items on an upper shelf.

Using the fruit bowl, I have 3 apples and 2 bananas, how much fruit do we have? There were 6 carrots on your plate, how many are there now?



#### Games

Play games using dice or dominoes.

Encourage your child to say how many spots without counting.



