



Maths and Numeracy Activities

There are three number activities to work on: **1. Learning all about the Number 4**, **2. Singing number songs** and **3. Making comparatives - longer and shorter**:

1. Number 4

We are looking at number 4. Help your child to recognise number 4 by pointing it out whenever you see it every day:

- Ask your child if they can see a number 4 anywhere
- In the garden/on your walk, ask them to find you or point to 4 stones, 4 flowers and 4 cars
- At home, ask them to find you 4 toys the same colour, 4 blocks/lego bricks the same size and 4 items the same of their choice
- Have a look through this PowerPoint together for more number 4 ideas to try!

*Click on the picture to open the PowerPoint:
(Choose 'slideshow' to view it and be able to interact with the questions)*



Here is the same file in pdf, in case you can't access PowerPoint:



2. Number songs

Try to sing some number songs every day with your child to help them learn to count and to recognise numbers. In Nursery, we are working on 'rote counting' up to 10 and back down again (reciting numbers 1-10 and reciting 10-1) and counting out up to 5 objects from a set. We are learning to recognise number 1-5 and to put them in the correct order.

Here are some of our favourite number songs:

Teddy Bear Counting to 10

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, tra la la la la!

Funky 1-10 song

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive

Zero, zero, superhero

5 currant buns

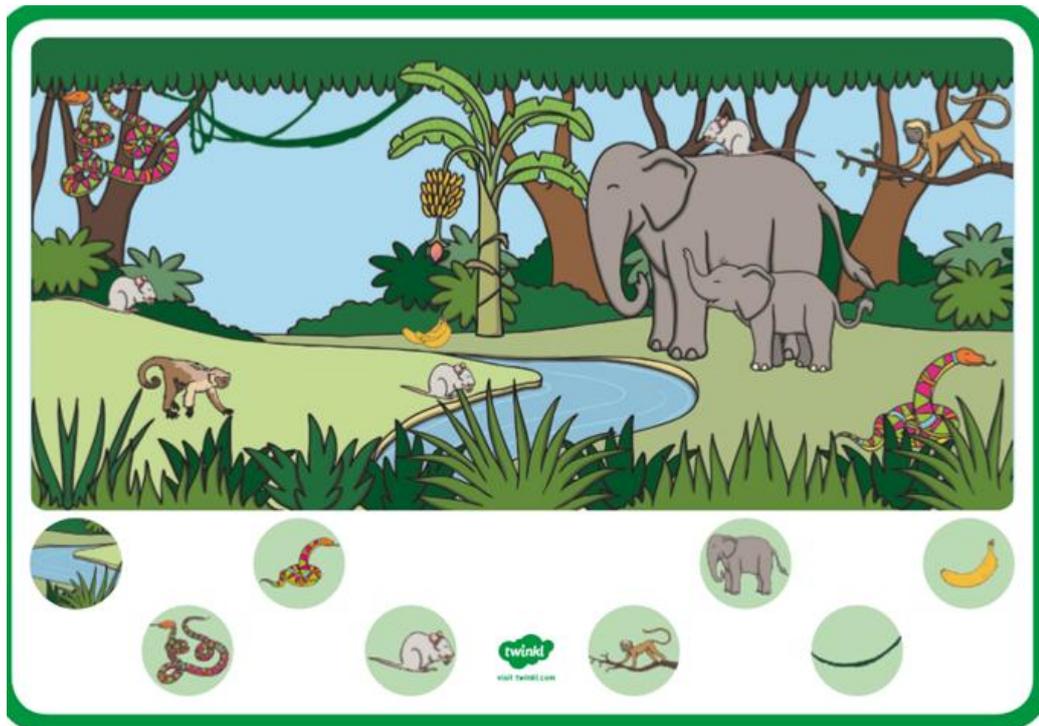
5 little speckled frogs

I can count to 10

5 little monkeys

3. Making Comparatives - longer and shorter

Look at the picture below. Can you answer the questions?



Maths: Length

'Can You Find...?' Poster Instructions

Can you find these things in the picture?

- long river
- long snake
- short snake
- mouse with the shortest tail
- monkey with the longest tail
- elephant with a long trunk
- longest vine
- shortest banana

Questions

- Can you pretend to be an elephant with a long trunk?
What do elephants use their long trunks for?
- Can you pretend to be an elephant with a long tail?
Why do you think monkeys need long tails?
- Can you think of anything that is really long?
- Can you think of anything that is really short?