



Maths and Numeracy Activities

There are three number activities to work on: **1. Learning all about the Number 5**, **2. Peg Spiders - Recognising and Ordering Numbers** and **3. Singing number songs (new songs added!)**.

1. Number 5

We are looking at number 5. Help your child to recognise number 5 by pointing it out whenever you see it every day:

- Ask your child if they can see a number 5 anywhere
- In the garden/on your walk, ask them to find you or point to 5 blades of grass, 5 stones and 5 houses
- At home, ask them to find you 5 blocks/lego bricks the same colour and 5 toys of different sizes
- Have a look through this PowerPoint together for more number 5 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. Peg Spiders - Recognising and Ordering Numbers

First gather together some clothes pegs and make some spiders together. Then number the spiders 1 – 5 (or do numbers 1 – 10 if your child can already recognise and order 1 – 5). Or you can print and cut out the spiders below if you prefer.



Next, ask your child/help them put the spider bodies in order from 1 – 5 (or 1 – 10)

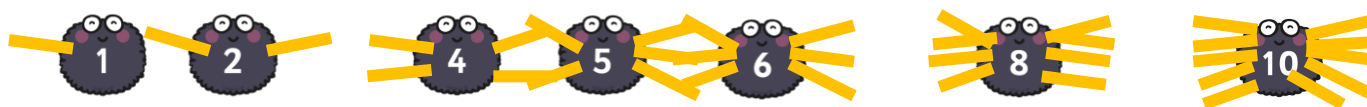


Now ask them to put the correct number of pegs onto each spider's body



Challenges:

- Add spiders 5 – 10 in and see if they can order and add the legs on all 10
- Hide one of the spiders and ask your child which one is missing from the line. Try hiding one at a time and build up to more missing spiders as they get the hang of it:



Support:

- Take spiders 4 and 5 out and try with just 1, 2 and 3
- Help them put the 3 spiders in order and then put the pegs on together, counting together as you go.



3. Number songs

As always, please try to sing some number songs every day with your child to help them learn to count and to recognise numbers and to help them with other maths skills like learning the days of the week and the names of shapes.

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. We are also learning to recite the days of the week and to recognise 2D shapes.

Here are some of our favourite number and maths songs:

Days of the Week Songs:

[Addams Family Days of the Week](#)

[7 days are in the week](#)

[Singing Walrus Days of the Week](#)

Shape Songs:

[Gentle Shapes Song](#)

[Kids TV Shapes Song](#)

Counting Songs:

[Teddy Bear Counting to 10](#)

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, tra 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](#)