



## Maths and Numeracy Activities

This week we will be learning all about Ordinal Numbers. Ordinal numbers tell us an item's position in a list, for example: first, second, third, fourth etc.

We use ordinal numbers to order and position items and numbers. It could be to say which place someone came in a race or to recite numbers. We use ordinal numbers in class when we line up for dinner time. We often ask, who is first, second, last etc.

Feel free to adapt the activities to your child's ability and always feel free to [email](#) us if you want any help with any of the activities for your child.

**There are 3 activities this week:**

**1. Ordinal Number Videos**

**2. Toy Activity**

**3. Ordinal Number Queue**

### Activity 1: Ordinal Number Videos

Below are some great links to videos and songs all about ordinal numbers.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhsspg8/articles/zn4ynrd>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0CWWNzprEQ4>

## Activity 2: Ordinal Number Toy Activity

Go on a hunt around your house and find ten of your favourite toys. Ask your child to put them in a row on the floor, then ask them:

- Can you point to the first toy?
- Can you point to the second toy?
- Can you point to the third toy?
- etc .
- Can you point to the last toy?



**Parents:** Repeat the questions above and change the ordinal number you ask.

**Challenge:** Ask them to point to toys OUT of order – e.g. which one is first? Which one is sixth? Which one is second ?

**Support:** If your child is finding it a little tricky to start, remove some toys and simplify it down to 5 toys. *Make sure your child clearly understands first and last before moving on to more ordinal numbers.*

**Extension:** If your child is confident with all ordinal numbers to 10. You could support your child to write the ordinal numbers on paper in the numerical form. After this, you could encourage your child to match them to the correct toy.

Here is an example of what to write on the cards:



### Activity 3: Ordinal Number Queue

Look at the images below. What position is the underlined person?

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



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