Children and babies are learning to...

Have fun

Recognise numbers and distinguish them from letters

Recognise and name the digit 0 to 9 in a variety of styles

Put the digits in order

Understand that a numeral can indicate how many things there are in a group.

Solve problems by counting

Count a specific number of objects

You can repeat each activity as many times as your child wants to.

Feel free to change the ideas

- to suit your child's interests,
- to what you have in your house
- to their current level of development.

Do these activities in your house or garden.

Do these activities when you are out and about on your walks.

Can you sing any songs with numbers in?

5 Little Speckled Frogs

1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive

5 Little Ducks Went Swimming One Day

5 Green Bottles

5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer

Hickory Dickory Dock

3 Blind Mice

5 Currant Buns

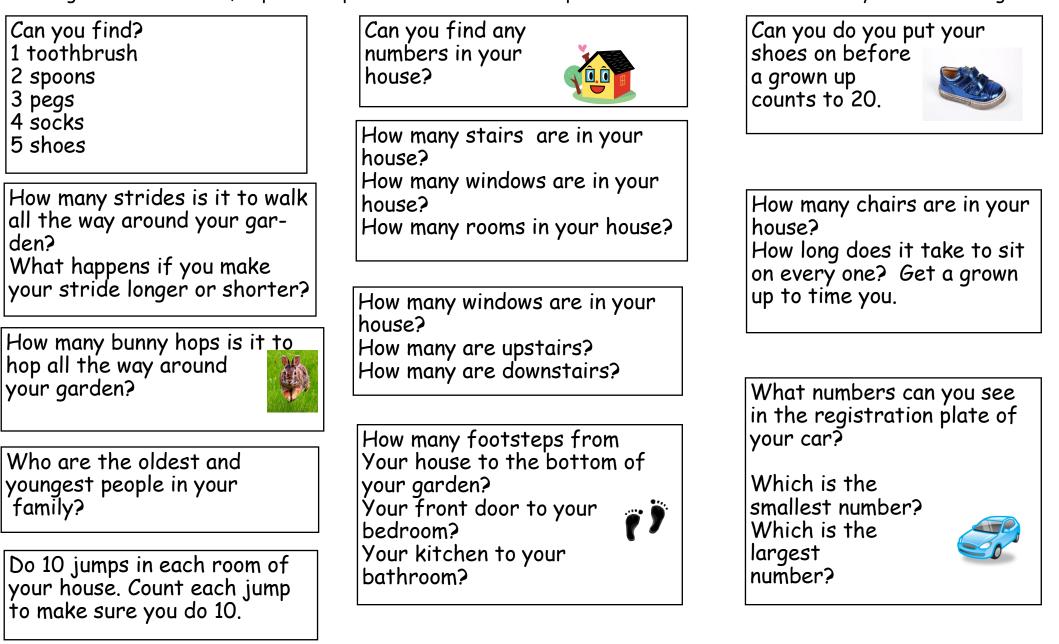
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Play Ideas

Maths 2

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If your child wants to represent their thinking on paper let them do so in their own way. For example they might not want to write numbers, but they might want to draw to communicate their mathematical thinking or do tally marks.