

EYFS - Counting on and back (Lesson 1)

This week, the children will be practising counting on and back.

This will cover the Mathematics Early Learning Goal-

Children count reliably with numbers from one to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number. Using quantities and objects, they add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer. They solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.

Notes:

You can explore sharing practically with toys, cubes, counters etc. Children learn best through play experiences and practical demonstrations.

Keep talking to your child as the language you use will reinforce the learning.

Activity 1: The box game

Resources

*Box or tin with lid, a pot to upturn or a cloth (any house hold item to hide the toys)

*Toys, pennies, children, dinosaurs ...

* Number cards



Put toys one at a time into the box, so your child cannot see them inside, counting all together.

Ask: "Can you show on your fingers how many are hidden?"

Show the child the number card which matches there estimation.

Add another toy to the box, without showing the objects inside, and ask your child to show on their fingers, "How many are there now?"

Then show how many are inside the box and count to check.

Repeat and alternate between adding toys and taking them away.

Cut out and use these number cards to support your child's learning this week:

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