



Maths at Home



Below are some ideas to help you help your child with Maths at home.

Number rhymes



Go on a number hunt



Write numbers that you see.



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Time



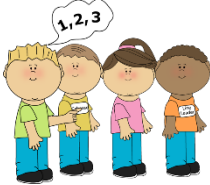
Days of the week - yesterday; today; tomorrow.

Use timers, phones and clocks to measure short periods of time.



What time is it? O'clock times; half-past

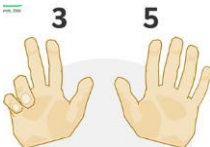
Counting



Teddies on the bed.

Knives and forks at the table.

Cars seen on the way to school.



How many fingers altogether?

Doing the washing



Matching pairs of socks.

Sorting clothes- colour, size

Compare sizes of socks



Counting in twos



2 + 2 makes 4

Measuring



Find things longer and shorter than your shoe.



Cut hand shapes out of paper.



How many hands long is your bed? How long is the table? Which is longer?

Cooking



Counting, weighing and ingredients.



Comparing items - heavier and lighter.



Sharing pizza; cakes.



Snaps and pairs games



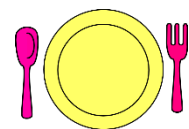
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Meal times

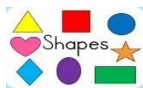


Can you cut your toast into 4 pieces? Squares? Triangles? Setting the table.



Counting the right number of plates etc. How many more do we need?

Shapes



Look for shapes in your house;
in the street.

Potato printing



Make a shape picture.

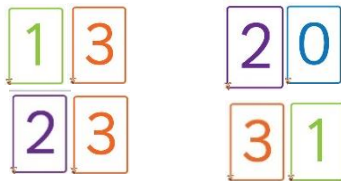


Make shape patterns



Making numbers

Rearrange plastic numbers; cut
out numbers from a newspaper.
How many different numbers
can you make?



....and bigger numbers!



Play number games



Making Play Dough



1 cup of plain flour

1 cup of water

1 tablespoon cooking oil

2 teaspoons cream of tartar

Half a cup of salt

- Put all ingredients in a large saucepan. Add food colouring or essence (optional)
- Heat slowly, stirring all the time until it forms a ball.
- Keep it wrapped in cling film or in a covered tub to stop it drying out.

Then ...

- Make numerals and shapes
- Sort shapes into groups, or order by size
- Make long and short wiggly snakes.

Useful Websites



www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.educationalappstore.com

www.familylearning.org.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/schoolradio/subjects/earlylearning/nurserysongs