

Words you can use at home to develop number sense...

more than

equal

same

less than

share

left

take away

total

add

altogether

Questions to get them thinking mathematically...

What is the same?

What is different?

Can you see any patterns?

Can you tell me...

...how many left?

... how many altogether?

...a number that is one more/less?

... a number that is larger than/smaller than?

Can you show me?

How do you know?



Top Tips for playing with Numbers



Top Tips for early mathematicians...

Sing lots of number songs.



For Early Years Counting songs watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtNdJ6zWgZc>

Look for numbers in the world around you and numbers that are important to your

Talk about more, less and same when playing together and counting.

Encourage children to count by counting yourself.

Top Tips for developing mathematicians...

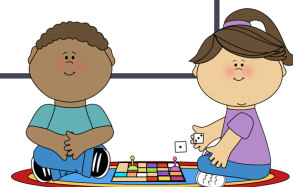
Talk about and use numbers as part of your day or things you do such as:

- dishing up dinner;
- counting pocket money;
- cooking;
- going shopping.



Play games involving counting steps keeping and adding scores, counting how many left.

Why not let your child make their own board or number games?



Encourage your child to order, compare and look for patterns in number e.g. 12 20 22 all have the digit 2.

Encourage your child to help you solve simple problems e.g. sharing out toys.

Encourage your child to make mathematical marks and write their numbers.

How we write numbers...

