

15 ideas for learning about numbers...

<p>1 Money! Money! Money! Look at coins and notes. Talk about their value, shape, size and colour. Count them too!</p>	<p>2 Share it out! Count some toys or food and share them between the family. How many do you each have?</p>	<p>3 Towers Use Lego or Duplo to build number towers. Compare the towers, talk about more and less or add them together.</p>	<p>4 Number Walk Spot numbers around the house or on a walk. Are there any patterns?</p>	<p>5 Dominos Make your own dominoes. Match them to numbers, find doubles, add the dots together from either side or play the game.</p>
<p>6 Mirror play! Count how many in front of a mirror then how many altogether. Can you find out doubles?</p>	<p>7 Shops Set up a shop with things to buy and sell. You could write receipts and price tags.</p>	<p>8 Pegs How many can you peg on to your teddy? Your top? Your socks? Who can peg the most?</p>	<p>9 Shapes Find 2D and 3D shapes around the home. Talk about how many sides, points or faces they have?</p>	<p>10 Play a game on ICT Games: https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html</p>
<p>11 Stairs or Steps Count forwards and backwards as you go up and down the stairs. You could add number cards as you count. You could do this at the park.</p>	<p>12 Board Games Play games involving counting, using dice or recognising numbers like snakes and ladders.</p>	<p>13 Play a game on Top Marks: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting</p>	<p>14 Obstacle Course Make an obstacle course and count how long it takes to complete it. You could use a stop watch and compare the time.</p>	<p>15 Treats! Ever have some Fruit Stars? Sort them by colour and compare how many in each group.</p>