

Rote count backwards from 20 (or 10 if more appropriate).

Suggestions:
Chant numbers whilst jumping, clapping, hopping...anything that gets you moving.

Use different voices to chant - the children LOVE this! Some of our favourites are monsters, dinosaurs, sad voices, excited voices and whispering voices.

Say the number that is one more or one less than a given number.

Suggestions:
Use the one more / one less bingo game using these printable cards
<http://www.sparklebox.co.uk/3141-3150/sb3146.html>.

Collect items and represent one more and one less in the following way to show physically adding one more / taking one away.



Orders two or three items by length or height.

Suggestions:
Collect items (twigs, stones, small toys, sweets) and get the children to order them starting with the smallest / largest.



Start with 3 objects and build up to more as the children become more confident.

Draw around handprints / footprints in your family and get the children to predict the order of size before ordering them



Finds the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them.

Suggestions:
This needs to be done practically. Any objects can be used (counters, coins, sweets, leaves, toy cars...anything that appeals to the children). Show the children two groups of objects and encourage them to count the total by pointing to each one slowly and saying the number.

You can ask other questions too, such as, which group has the most toys? Can you guess how many is in each group just by looking?

Continue to order and sequence familiar events.

Suggestions: Chat with your child before bed about the things they have done during the day. Try to order them as best they can e.g. First you went to school, then we went to the park, then we had our tea...etc.

Take photographs of family days out / holidays for your child to put back in order when you return.



