

Kindergarten Maths for Home Learning.

The focus for maths this term includes counting 1-5, recognising, sequencing and forming the numbers. We are learning to identify colours and shapes and create simple patterns.

Look on Pinterest for some great ideas. You-tube has lots of great videos to enhance learning of these concepts. If your child is confident with numbers to 5, go to 10.

Fine Motor Activities	Counting	Shapes	Colours
Playdough: roll long, thin snakes and form into numbers. Make a nest with 5 eggs.	WATCH: 5 little ducks 5 Fat sausages Mr R's counting to 5.	WATCH: KidsTV123: The Shapes Song. Oh My Genius: The Shapes Song.	WATCH: Super Simple Song: What's your favourite colour? KidsTV123: Colours song 2
Put sand into a deep tray (like a cat litter tray). Add some glitter. Use your finger to trace numbers. Say the number as you form it.	Write numbers 1-5 on plastic bottle tops. Put them in the right order and count them slowly. Touch each lid as you say that number.	Go on a shape hunt. Look for all the round objects in the room. Draw all the square things in your bedroom. What shape is the door?	Go on a colour hunt. Use a clipboard and keep a tally of all the red objects in the room. How many green things? What colour did you find the most of?
Thread 5 buttons onto string. Thread some beads.	Put 5 spoons in a row. Count them slowly and carefully. Touch each spoon as you say that number.	Adult: draw a triangle, circle, oval, square and rectangle. Get your child to trace around each shape using a crayon. Colour each shape.	Make colour groups. Find 1 green object, 2 yellow things, 3 red objects, 4 purple items, 5 blue toys.
Cut out 5 pictures from magazines and glue them onto paper. Trace your hand using crayon. Colour in and decorate your handprint. Write numbers on your fingertips. Cut it out.	Write numbers 1-5 on popsticks. Put the popsticks in order. Match the popstick to objects. 1 toy car, 2 teaspoons, 3 playdough balls, 4 marbles, 5 bits of lego.)	Counting carrots. Draw 5 triangles. Colour them orange and cut them out. Glue them onto paper. Snip some green paper for the carrot tops. Write a number under each carrot.	Make a colour pattern using beads or lego. Red , yellow, red ,yellow OR red, red, green, green, red, red ,green, green.
Draw a triangle, circle, oval, square, rectangle and star, each on its own piece of paper. Tear red paper and glue it, overlapping, inside the triangle. Screw up small pieces of green paper and glue them inside the circle. Paint an oval with blue food colour mixed with water .Add some glitter.	Make groups of 5 objects. (5 eggcups, 5 dolls, 5 toy cars, 5 tiny teddies) Throw a dice. What number is it? Keep throwing. How fast can you answer? 	Use craft matchsticks to create shapes. Make patterns using 2 shapes. Circle, star, circle, star, circle ,star OR Square ,square, circle, circle, square ,square circle,circle. What comes next?	Draw a rainbow. Paint each section a rainbow colour. 