





Pre-Primary Maths for Home Learning.

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Fine Motor Activities.	Counting	Days of the Week.	Addition
<p>Playdough: roll, long, thin snakes and form into numbers. Make a nest with 10 eggs. Make an echidna with 12 matchstick spikes.</p> 	<p>WATCH: The Big Number Song. KIDSTV123 :Numbers song. Singing Walrus: Funky Counting Song Interactive Maths games; Learning to count(topmarks.co.uk)</p>	<p>WATCH: Singing Walrus: Days of the week.</p> 	<p>Get 3 apples and 2 bananas. How many fruit altogether? Write $3 + 2 = 5$ Get 5 small spoons and 3 large spoons. How many altogether? Write $5 + 3 = 8$</p>
<p>Thread beads onto a string. 5 red beads, 5 green beads. How many beads altogether?</p>	<p>Write numbers onto popsticks, bottle caps, small cards and get your child to put the numbers in order.</p>	<p>ADULT; write or print off the days of the week. Cut into separate strips. Put the days in the correct order.</p>	<p>Throw two dice. How many altogether?</p> 
<p>Cut 10 pictures from magazines. Glue them onto paper and write the number underneath.</p>	<p>Make collections to match a written number. 1= ONE LITTLE CAR 2=2 SPOONS, 3=3 GUMNUTS ETC.</p>	<p>Draw a picture of something you do on each day of the week.</p>	<p>Finger addition. Show me a way to make 8 using your fingers ($5+3$) Show me another way ($4+4$)</p>
<p>Write the numbers 1-12 as neatly as you can. Paint numbers outside using water and a paintbrush.</p>	<p>WATCH: 123ABCtv Counting forwards and backwards Count backwards from 10. Draw a rocket. Write numbers from 10 down to 0.</p>	<p>Watch THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR. Draw what he ate on each day.</p> 	<p>Make a group of 3 gumnuts. Make another group of 2 gumnuts. How many gumnuts altogether? Count the two groups. The last number counted is the answer to the question "How many?"</p>

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