

Kindy – Year 1

- Sing counting rhymes
- Read stories which involve counting, ordering, days of the week

Examples include:

3 Little Pigs

The Enormous Turnip

3 Billy Goats Gruff

10 Rubber Ducks

The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

The Piggy Race

1001 Things to Spot Long Ago

1001 Things to Spot on A Farm

1001 Bugs to Spot

Usborne Publications –available as sticker books

Number Recognition

1. Dot to dot drawings (reinforces number order)
 2. Walking to school – read house numbers
 3. Car/bus journeys – numbers in the environment, speed limits, numbers on signs (distances)
 4. Counting cars – how many red cars, blue cars...competition!
 5. Counting different types of vehicles – trucks, buses, motor bikes....competition!
- Play games (turn-taking/sharing)
 1. Dominoes
 2. Snakes and Ladders
 3. Pack of cards – see tip sheet: Card Games to Develop Mental Maths Fluency
 - Coin Recognition
 1. Allow your child to have a small amount of regular pocket money; encourage saving for something special
 2. When shopping, talk about prices – value for money
 3. Freebie catalogues – discuss prices, which items could I buy if I had \$10, what would my change be?
 - Baking
 1. Involve your child with baking/cooking
 2. Decorate cupcakes making patterns – smarties/m & m's – same number on each cupcake
 - Family Numbers
 1. Know their birthday – month & date
 2. Know family birthdays – who has their birthday first, second, third each year?
 3. Order ages of family members – know who is the eldest/youngest