

THINK OUT LOUD – IT IS A GREAT WAY TO 'MODEL' TO YOUR CHILD HOW YOU SOLVE PROBLEMS.

Play number and counting games when you are out together – how many red cars can you see?; who can be the first to see the number 4 on a number plate?...



Your child is unique, and will continue to develop as an individual, at an individual rate.

Every child is able to learn, and will learn best when they feel supported, encouraged, and have an adult who spends time talking, listening, playing, and reading with them.

USE DESCRIBING AND COMPARING LANGUAGE - LONGER/SHORTER, HEAVIER/LIGHTER, HOLDS MORE/LESS WHEN COMPARING OBJECTS – THIS HELPS TO FORM IDEAS ABOUT WHAT WE CAN MEASURE, AND WHY



HOME SUPPORT



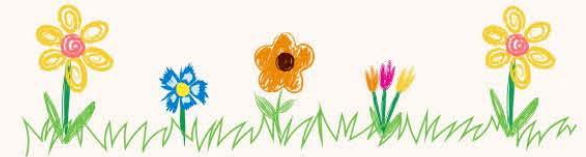
NUMERACY

Let your child see and hear you as you use numbers and counting for real reasons – counting out enough plates, counting ingredients during cooking, and checking your change

PLAY WITH BLOCKS – APART FROM HAVING FUN PLAYING WITH BLOCKS, THEY ARE ALSO GREAT FOR DEVELOPING EARLY SKILLS – COUNTING, GROUPING, SHAPE RECOGNITION, ORDERING ACCORDING TO SIZE OR MASS (WEIGHT), MAKING PATTERNS, PROBLEM SOLVING...

PLAY SIMPLE NUMBER AND COUNTING GAMES AT HOME – BOARD GAMES ARE FANTASTIC!

ENCOURAGE THEM TO RECOGNISE SMALL AMOUNTS AT A GLANCE – WITHOUT COUNTING!



ENCOURAGE THEM TO LOOK FOR SMALLER COLLECTIONS INSIDE A BIGGER COLLECTION, FOR EXAMPLE, 7 PIECES OF APPLE COULD BE SEPARATED INTO COLLECTIONS OF 1 & 6, 2 & 5, 3 & 4



Use position words and describe shapes during every day activities. This will help your child to build a rich vocabulary for talking about where they are (e.g. I am on the slide), where they are going (e.g. I am going down the slide); and what things look like (e.g. it has straight edges, it is a square)