



Maths Challenge

Foundation - Summer Term 1

I can say what is one less than a number (up to 10)

By the end of this half term, children should be able to say the number that is one less than any number to 10.

My 0 to 20 number line



Key Vocabulary

Less than

Counting

Before

Smaller

The important aspect of this challenge is that children can say the number that is one less than a given number.

Mastering the facts

Now that your child is secure at saying the number that is one more than a given number they can now begin to practise one less than a number. You could begin by using a number line and asking your child to point to a given number. Then jump back one to the next number to find the number that is one less. Once your child is secure using a number line you could ask them to say the number working it out mentally. To challenge your child further you could ask a selection of one more and one less questions.

Top Tips

The secret to success is practising little and often. You could practise while walking to school or during a car journey. Online games can also help children practise their maths skills (*please see our website for suggestions*).

