



Maths Challenge

Foundation - Autumn Term 1

I can count beyond 5.

By the end of this half term, children should be able to count beyond 5.



Key Vocabulary

Counting

Numbers

Forwards

The important aspect of this challenge is that children can count forwards from any number!

Mastering the facts

If your child knows these facts, can they use the facts to count objects accurately to 5? You could sing nursery rhymes and numbers songs to help your child learn. E.g. 5 little speckle frogs, 5 little ducks, 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive, 5 little monkeys jumping on a bed. Encourage your child to point to the numbers as they are saying them to develop number recognition. Once your child is confident at counting forwards to 5 practise counting to 10.

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*).