



# NUMBERS: LEARNING AT HOME

## NUMBER ACTIVITY IDEAS WHEN YOU ARE OUT AND ABOUT

### In the car

There are many games you can play in the car with your child to keep them occupied:

- Count the number of cars with your child. Make the game a little more challenging by counting cars of each colour.
- Look out for and point out numbers when you are out and about, for example on signs, number plates and front doors.

### In the neighbourhood

When walking around the neighbourhood with your child:

- count the number of houses in your street
- talk about *shapes*, for example: *The give way sign is a triangle*
- read and say the numbers on letterboxes.

### Shopping

Keep your child occupied when shopping by getting them to:

- count the number of items in the trolley, basket or bag
- point out and look for numbers in the shop, for example, on price tags and shopping aisles
- find and group the *heavy* and *light* items when unpacking the shopping.

**Ask your child questions while you are doing everyday activities so they begin to think and talk about maths from an early age.**

**Ask questions such as: *How many are there? Which way is it? Will it fit in there? Is there enough for all of us? and How big is it?***



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