

Extra support for children who struggle with literacy and numeracy

Catch Up® at home

Pupils doing Catch Up® will take part in one-to-one reading or maths sessions in school.

The aim is that every pupil doing Catch Up® will:

- make good progress
- grow in confidence
- become more motivated to do well in school
- enjoy success

How can you help?

If your child is doing Catch Up® Numeracy at school, you can help them by using number with them at home.

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Playing number games with your child

Some children can be quite anxious when using numbers.

They are worried about getting things wrong.

Number games are a great way for your child to improve their number maths skills and make learning fun.

How to help your child

Here are some ideas to try with your child:

1. Write numbers on paper, cut them out and turn them face down. Ask your child to turn over two pieces of paper and count from one number to another.
2. Roll a dice and ask your child to pick up that many 1p coins or counters.
3. Write out the number words one to twenty and the numbers 1 to 20 on separate pieces of paper and then play a matching game to match the words to the numbers.
4. Make some cards which say 1st, 2nd, 3rd and then throw a set of marbles or balls across a line and get your child to label the position of each
5. Play bingo by drawing a 3 x 3 grid, writing some numbers from 0–10 on it and writing all the numbers 0–10 on separate pieces of paper. Challenge your child to turn over a piece of paper and match it to the number on your grid that adds up to 10.



Playing number games with your child

1. Write some numbers on a piece of paper and cut around them. Turn the pieces face down so you can't see the numbers. Ask your child to turn over two pieces of paper. Count from one number to another, either forwards or backwards.



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2. Roll a dice and challenge your child to pick up that many 1p coins. Can they collect the highest value with as few coins as possible by swapping the 1p coins for 2p or 5p coins?



3. Write out the number words (one - twenty) on separate pieces of paper. Write out the numbers 1-20 (with the right number of dots to match each number) on some other pieces of paper. Match the numbers to the words, then match the words to the numbers.

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4. Make some cards which say 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc. Then draw a line across your kitchen table or floor and roll 10 marbles, or slide 10 pennies, or flick 10 bits of dry pasta across the line. Whichever goes the farthest is in 1st place; which has gone the least distance is in 10th place. Ask your child to put the correct card next to each object.



5. Play Bingo. Draw a 3 x 3 grid. Choose nine numbers from 0 to 10 and write them on the grid in any order. Write the numbers 0 - 10 on separate pieces of paper. Turn over a number and challenge your child to find the number on their grid which goes with it to make 10. Put a counter or other small object on the number if they get the calculation right.

3	7	6
2	9	1
0	8	5

6. Use playing cards without the picture cards. Play snap, but the two cards for the "snap" have to add to 10!!

