






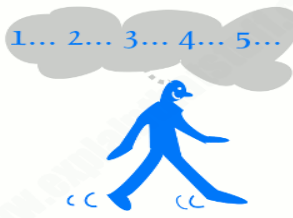
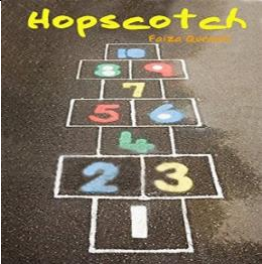
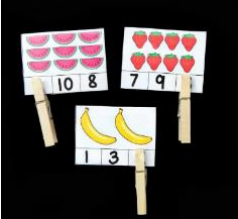



Mathematics is one of the 3 prime areas of development in which we focus at Preschool. Below are brief examples of what children should be able to achieve and activity examples that can easily be done at home for their age range.

In every activity there is an opportunity to count, walking up the stairs, splashing in the bath, how many carrots on a dinner plate or how many stories at bedtime? Recognising numbers can be tricky, but outside games such as hopscotch or a goal target with numbers is great fun.

Happy counting!

Age range	Achievement objective	Activity example for home
16 – 26 months	Organise and sorting objects (for example pasta shapes, sorting the socks into colours or fruits and vegetables)  Says some counting words randomly  Begins to make comparisons between quantities	  
22-36 months	Recites some number names in sequence	 <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">© CanStockPhoto.com - csp51583355</p>

	<p>Understand if you say “please give me one” or “two”          Whilst eating grapes or strawberries ask your child to give you one, or two.</p>	
<p>30-50 months</p>	<p>Count to 10 in order</p> <p>Counting on their fingers</p> <p>Can tell when two groups of objects have the same number</p> <p>Realise that anything can be counted such as steps, claps, jumps etc</p>	<p><b>COUNTING TO 10</b></p>   <p>1... 2... 3... 4... 5...</p>  <p><small>www.explainthatstuff.com</small></p>
<p>40-60 months</p>	<p>Recognise numbers 1-5</p> <p>Counts objects to 10 and beyond</p> <p>Says the number that’s one more than the given number</p> <p>Finds one more or one less from a group of 5 objects, then 10 objects.</p>	<p><b>Hopscotch</b>  <small>Early Numbers</small></p>   <p>10 8 7 9    1 3</p>  <p><small>www.gpaworksheets.com</small></p>

