

Community Primary School

Nursery Maths Workshop

Developing Maths Sense



Warm Up Song

1 little, 2 little, 3 little fingers,
4 little, 5 little, 6 little fingers,
7 little, 8 little, 9 little fingers,
10 little fingers on my hands

Why do we do this? – develops number name knowledge, finger dexterity, matching number names to quantity.



Early Mathematical Skills

- Number names: counting
- Making comparisons of quantities, a lot, little, more, less
- Numbers as marks: door numbers, speed signs, tallies
- Playing with number: Jigsaw puzzle, board games







Early Mathematical Skills

Subitising: recognising a representation of a number instantly

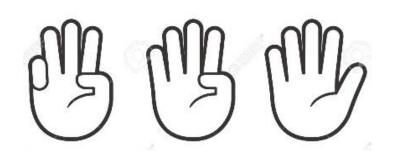










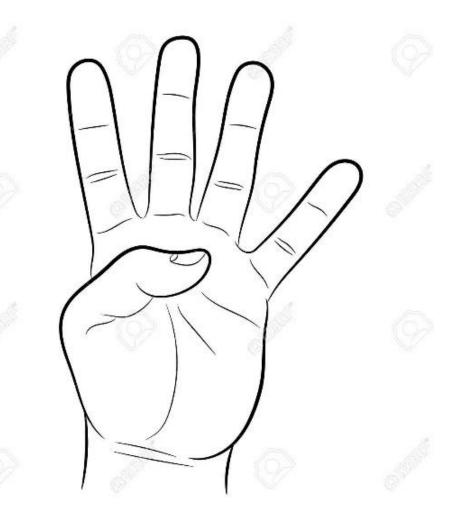




Early Mathematical Skills

Finger counting: showing a number

- Showing a number in a different way
- Helps build understanding of building numbers, number complements, how numbers can be changed, reflects part whole model used later in school.

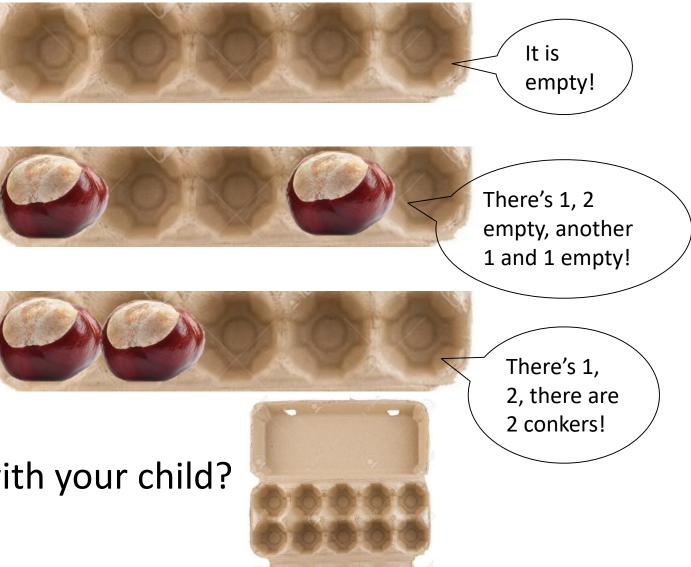




Number Collections

Egg box collections

- Asking what can you see?
- What do you notice?
- Can we reorganise it?
- Can you make a collection with your child?





Mathematical Jottings





All about Number 2



