

# Mathematics.



This area of development is used to develop a child's confidence and ability with number but also to encourage their understanding of shapes, space and measures.



It would be really helpful if your child could count objects one at a time to 10 before they start school!





You can sort any objects into groups, toys, cutlery, beads or buttons, or even objects from the garden like flowers, leaves, sticks or stones!

Sort objects into groups. Put all the same colours together, or all the same sizes, or all the ones that look the same.  
Count each object to find out how many there are altogether.





Listen to these  
shape songs:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfRuLS-Vnjs>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJhfl5vdxp4>

Play with shapes. Sort them into groups or use them to make pictures.  
Go on shape hunts, how many can you find?