

## Mental Maths Activities (Stage 1)

### Counting to 20. Recognition of numerals 0-10.

Here are some maths activities for you to try each day of the week to strengthen your child's concept of number. You will need a set of numbers 1-10 cut out so that your child can place them in the right order and the numbers can be used for some of the activities

#### Monday

- Get your child to place all the cut out numbers 1-10 in the correct order- 1,2,3,4,....10
- Counting up to 20- count forward up to twenty only
- Counting forwards: start at 5 & count up to 15, start at 7 and count up to 13, start at 12 and count up to 19, start at 11 and count up to 17 ....etc.
- Name the number that comes after: 3,6,7,12,16,14,5,11,18,19

#### Tuesday

- Get your child to place all the numbers 1-10 in the correct order-1,2,3,4,....10
- Counting up to 20-get her to count forward up to twenty only
- Counting forwards: start at 7 & count up to 19, start at 9 and count up to 20, start at 14 and count up to 19, start at 8 and count up to 14 .....etc.
- Name the number that comes after: 2,11,15,17,15,12,2,7,18

#### Wednesday

- Get your child to place all the numbers 1-10 in the correct order-1,2,3,4,....10
- Counting up to 20-get her to count forward up to twenty only
- Counting backwards: start from 10 and count back to 7, start at 12 and count back to 8, start at 17 and count back to 12, start at 20 and count back to 13 etc.
- Name the number that comes before 5,8,10,12,15,17,10,14,18,20.....etc  
\*\*If your child is finding this difficult place out 20 pieces of lego, cubes, blocks, pencils, or crayons and she can count backwards looking at the materials

#### Thursday

- With the cut out numbers 1-10 throw them down on the table and ask her to pick up number 9, pick up number 3, pick up number 5, pick up number 8..... etc
- Counting up to 20-get her to count forward up to twenty only
- Counting backwards: start from 12 and count back to 8, start at 16 and count back to 10, start at 19 and count back to 11, start at 12 and count back to 7... etc.

- Name the number that comes before 3,7,9,12,14,5,10,15,19  
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**Friday:**

- With the cut out numbers 1-10 throw them down on the table and ask her to pick up number 2, pick up number 8, pick up number 7, pick up number 4..... etc
- Counting up to 20-get your child to count forward up to twenty only
- Counting backwards: start from 12 and count back to 8, start at 16 and count back to 10, start at 19 and count back to 11, start at 12 and count back to 6...etc.
- Name the number that comes before 2,6,11,14,17,20,12,10...etc  
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