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Here are some ideas to help you to have fun with your child at home:

## At Home

Help pair up socks and count in twos.

Count up and down the stairs in 1s or 2s, forwards or backwards.

Lay the table: How many knives/forks do we need? How many more/less?

Fun countdowns for tidying up or getting things done.

Tell the time: Use the language of time in different every-day situations.

Use mathematical language in everyday activities you do together e.g. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, more/less etc.

Share cakes, toys, food etc.

Share stories, look at the page numbers, talk about the pictures e.g. how many crabs can you see?

Pocket Money: How much money do you have?? How many 1ps, 2ps etc? How much is there in 5ps, 10ps?





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## Out For A Walk



Count cars: How many in one road? How many red cars?



Number Plates: Read and calculate using the numbers. Find totals, double and halve numbers that you see.



Reading numbers on doors. Is it Odd? Even? How many hundreds/tens/ units does the number have?



Look for numbers on signs, buses, post boxes and in shop windows etc.



Shopping: Count the people in the queue, count items in the basket. Look at prices and count out the money. How much do items cost together? Which coins can we use?



Play games to practice recall of number facts (double facts or number bonds).



Can your child guess the number or shape you are thinking of by asking questions?



Use a pedometer while you walk.





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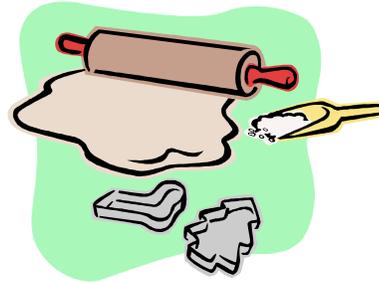
## Family Fun Times



Cooking: Let's bake a cake or cook a meal together.



Measure out ingredients and look at quantities. Use lots of mathematical language.



Games: Board games, BINGO, card games, Top Trumps, UNO, matching games, Dominoes.



Use sticker books and collector cards reading, matching and comparing the numbers.



Using the computer: Read and compare scores, find maths games online for your child to enjoy.



Role-Play: Play shops, post offices, schools etc.



Create an obstacle course in the garden, who will go 1st, 2nd, 3rd?



How high or far can you throw/ kick a ball.



Count whilst bouncing a ball or skipping.



Sing number songs and rhymes together.



At the park: Count steps on the slide? Number of swings etc.

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## Days out: on the beach and in the woods

Collect, count and sort natural objects you find, by colour, size and shape.

Treasure Hunt: Can you find 5 shells, 10 pieces of seaweed etc?

Sand and water play: How many buckets of water does it take to fill a hole? Is your bucket full or empty?

How many shells or pebbles can you fit in your bucket? Count them in 2s 5s 10s.

Practise writing numbers in the sand with fingers, spades or rakes?

Who can find the longest/shortest stick? Largest/smallest cone? Tallest/shortest tree?

