



Maths resources for parents/carers

Foundation Phase – 3 to 7 year olds

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Introduction

These resources are to be used in conjunction with our **online videos** which can be found at www.facebook.com/beginsathome. The resources are intended for parents and carers who wish to support their child with maths at home. There are a number of different methods used by teachers across the curriculum, so always check with your child's teacher which method is relevant.



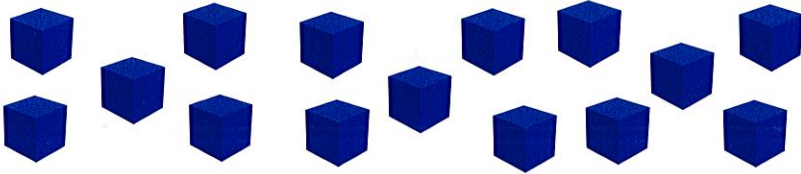
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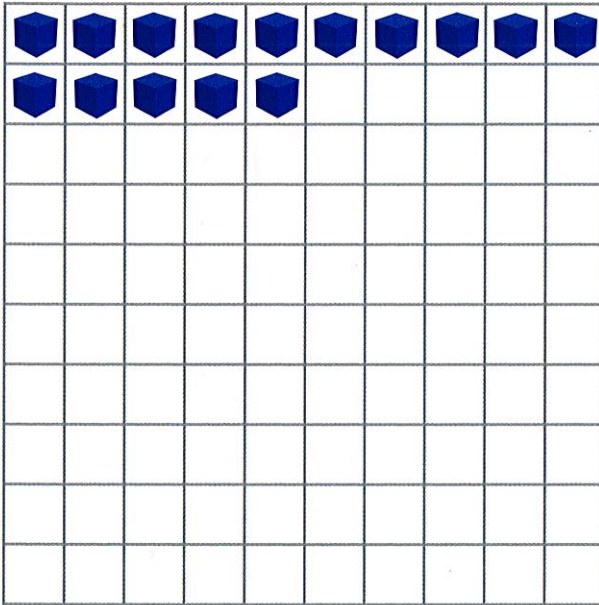
Counting

Note to parents/carers: To make this activity more interesting for your child, why not use blocks?

How many blocks are there?



Move the blocks and put them in rows or columns on a 10 by 10 grid to avoid over counting the blocks.



There are 15 blocks.

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Reading and writing numbers

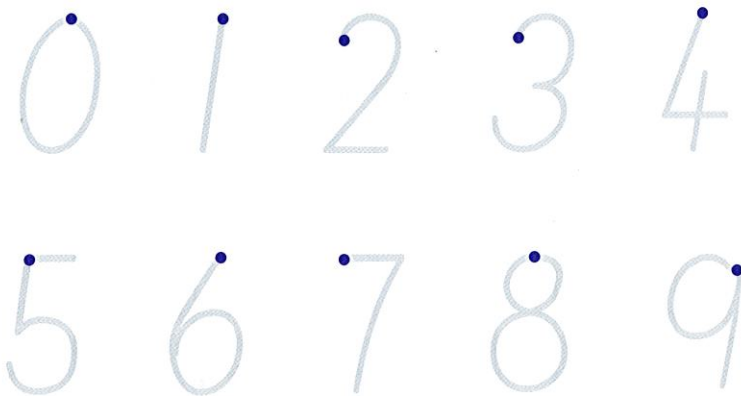
Read out the numbers on the top row, the middle row and the bottom row.

Read the numbers in the first column from the left, second column and third column.

Row		
5	3	10
12	9	11
13	4	6

Column

Practice writing the numbers below by starting from the purple dot and moving in the right direction.



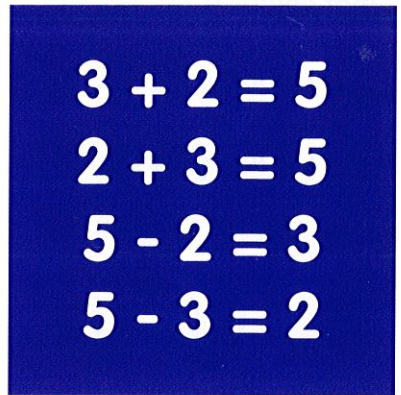
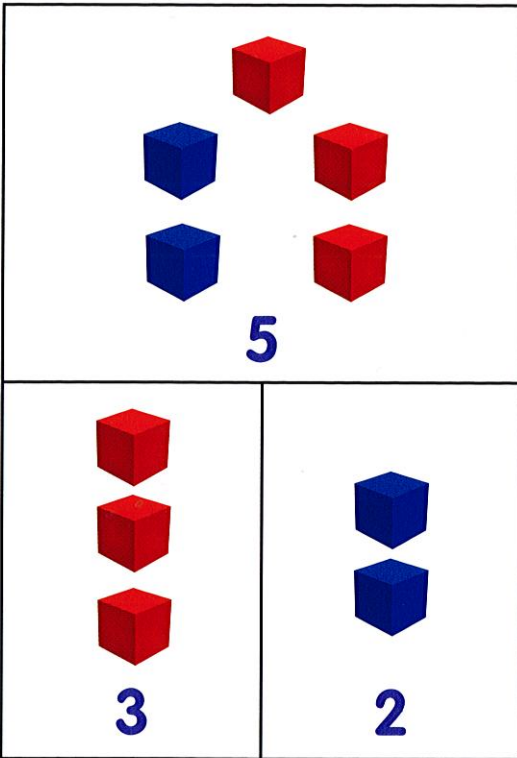
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Number bonds

Note to parents/carers: To make this activity more interesting for your child, why not use cards and blocks?

Number bonds are pairs of numbers that make up a given number.



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Ordinals

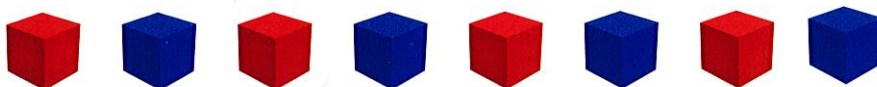
Note to parents/carers: To make this activity more interesting for your child, why not use blocks?

What colour is the second block?

What colour is the seventh block?

What colour is the fifth block?

What colour is the eighth block?



An ordinal describes a way to arrange a collection of objects in order, one after another.

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Useful information

Ask your child's teacher about the latest apps, games and websites to help your child with maths, here are some suggested apps and websites.

Apps and games

Preschool and Kindergarten Early Learning Games*

Maths, age 3–5*

Cyfri gyda Cyw

Rhifau

Tiwtor Mathemateg

Ap Sgil-iau

Welsh apps with fun maths activities – www.ginormous.solutions/cym

Websites

Hwb – The learning platform, full of useful maths resources.

www.hwb.wales.gov.uk

CBeebies* – Fun games with numbers to support your children.

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games

Sumdog* – is a site that offers games to make maths fun. There are many free games to play with the option to subscribe for extra features.

www.sumdog.com

Cyw – A Welsh site with fun games to play with your children including number games. www.s4c.cymru/cyw/en/games/

National Numeracy* – The National Numeracy Family Maths Toolkit is full of ideas and free activities to help families enjoy maths together.

www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/family-maths-toolkit

Camau Cyfri – A Welsh numeracy website to support your children.

www.bbc.co.uk/cymru/dysgu/camaucyfri/

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Notes

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