

## **Count a set of 1 to 20 objects and match to the correct numeral.**

- Practise reading numerals 1 – 20. Look in the environment and help your child to spot single digit numbers to read. (eg, on houses, buses, packaging...)
- Help your child to accurately count up to 10 objects and then up to 20 objects. Have the numerals written on separate pieces of paper for your child to select from and match to the set.
- Get your child to count groups of objects around the home and label them with the correct numeral (Eg, count 6 mugs and label with a 6, count 13 cars and match with a 13)
- Go to [www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting) where there are lots of interactive counting games (and plenty suitable for tablets too).  
[www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years](http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years) also has a variety of counting games to try.

### **Extensions for when you have achieved ALL the skills.**

- To know the double of numbers up to double 5 (eg to know the facts Double 1 = 2, Double 2 = 4, Double 3 = 6, Double 4 = 8 and Double 5 = 10).
- To know the corresponding half facts (eg to know that half of 10 = 5, half of 8 = 4, half of 6 = 3, half of 4 = 2 and half of 2 = 1)