

Count from 0 up to 10 and back again and be able to recognise the numerals 0 – 10.

- Practise counting forwards as you go up the stairs and backwards as you go down. You could even number your stairs to help with recognition at the same time (If you don't have stairs then create a track across the floor).
- Write the numbers 0 – 10 on small pieces of paper/post-it notes and lay them in order as a visual support for counting. Try removing one and see if your child can count the sequence and say the missing number.
- Count down like a rocket before you splash into the bath!
- How many chips/ carrots/ peas have you got on your plate?
- Go to www.ictgames.com/sasNumberSort/index.html and practise recognising and ordering numbers to 10. www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting has lots of interactive counting games (and plenty suitable for tablets too).

Extensions for when you have achieved ALL the skills.

- Count at least 10 objects with correct 1:1 correspondence.
- Select the correct numeral to represent a set of up to 10 objects.
- Say the number that is one more or less than a given number to 10.