

Count from 0 up to 20 and be able to recognise the numerals 0 - 20

- Practice counting up to 20 as frequently as possible. Emphasise the final digit in the teen numbers to help your child hear the pattern (Eg, FOURteen, FIFteen, SIXteen, SEVENTeen...)
- Write the numbers 0 – 20 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.
- Look for numbers up to 20 in the environment and help your child to recognise them.
- Go to www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting has lots of interactive counting games (and plenty suitable for tablets too). www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years also has a variety of counting games to try. www.earlylearninghq.org.uk/numeracy-resources/counting-games has a selection of downloadable resources to print off and play at home including 0-20 bingo cards and counting dominos.

Extensions for when you have achieved ALL the skills.

- Count BACK from 20 to 0.
- Count at least 20 objects /actions accurately.
- Be able to WRITE the numbers 0 up to 20 and practice ordering them.