

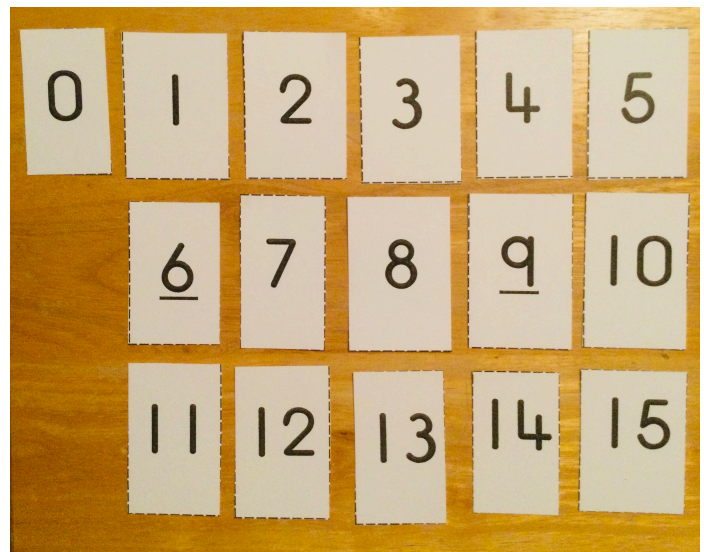
Counting and grouping.

Activity 1:- Number Cards.

Cut out the number cards in your pack. Use them to play simple games to improve numeral recognition and sequencing. Say 'show me the number 6' and so on....

Mix the cards up and ask your child to put them in order

(sequence them). Don't forget to sequence the cards from 15 back to 0 not just 0 to 15. This helps with counting back and then 'taking away'. Extend numbers to 20 if your child is ready.



Activity 2:- Counting sets of things.

Complete the page 'I Spy and count'.

This is ready to print in the folder.

Encourage your child to say each number as they point to each individual item. 'One-to-one' correspondence is very important.

Make sure they are confident with the tricky numbers 11, 12 and 13. There is second page to record their answers.

Try further practical counting activities. This could be, count the spoons in the drawer or tins in the cupboard.

Try to pick items within a suitable range.

Polar Regions I Spy and Count to 20



Activity 3:- Make a set of a given number.

The temptation here is to just colour all the objects.

Pick a colour to make the set of objects the same in each individual box.

Selecting a particular amount from a larger group is a good concept to develop.

