



## Tips for Early Numeracy Development



Count things with your child so they can practice counting.



Sing rhymes together such as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I caught A Fish Alive & This Old Man etc.



Cook with your child so they see simple measures and learn to count.



Play with calculators at home and have your child add up for you.



Talk about patterns that you notice around the house and outside.



Recognise numbers in the environment when walking or driving around.



Get your child to set the table, counting family members and placing cutlery etc.



Have your child share out lollies, food etc. between people evenly.



Play games using money with your child to help recognise coins, their amounts and totals.



Practise saying how many there are without counting objects.



Ask your child real problems, eg. Is there enough biscuits for everyone to have 2 each?



Shop with your child and let them collect items for you with set money you give them.



Count out loud going backwards and forwards, starting at different numbers.



Talk about birth dates, months of the year and seasons with your child.



Discuss time and help your child with reading and learning the time.



Play games that use dice or cards to encourage your child to use maths thinking.