



EYFS, Term 1

Target: to say the numbers from 0 to 5 and back
from 5 to 0 in order

By the end of this half term, children should know and be able to recall the following facts instantly:

Key vocabulary

zero, one, two, three, four, five

Examples

In order: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

And back again: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0

Top Tips

Use practical resources, for example –

- Counting objects around the home, making piles of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and then counting them to 5 and back. You could use sweets, Lego, fruit, stones, leaves etc
- Looking for numbers up to 5 around the home and when you are out and about. Can your child count on or back from that number?
- Singing number songs where the numbers are going backwards, e.g. Five little speckled frogs, five little monkeys jumping on the bed etc.

Useful websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>