

Discovering NUMERACY

Early numeracy is about applying math concepts in play and daily life. It includes things such as verbal counting, recognising and labeling number, noticing shape and size, comparing groups and sorting, including measurement, quantity and time etc. Early numeracy experiences help children to problem solve, reason, and classify

EXPERIENCE

Exploring numbers

Place the number cards in order on a table or the floor. Choose a number for yourself and place the gum nuts or leaves on the number, count as you place each object. Invite your child to have the next turn, starting at the number one.

Age Group

3-5

YEARS

LEARNING

How is this supporting my child's learning?

This experience helps your child develop an awareness of number value, counting 1 to 10 and recognising and labeling a numeral.

RESOURCES

What do I need?

Print out or write the numbers 1 - 10 on small separate pieces of paper. Collect gum nuts or leaves with your child on your morning walk to use as counters.