

# 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

### Sorting in groups

Share the buttons or pebbles with your child. Comment on what you see "These two buttons are a shade of blue, but their shape is different". Put the two buttons in a group. Ask you child, "What other buttons could we put in this group?", "What other groups could you make?", "Can you sort them in other ways?" or "Can you make smaller groups?"

Age Group

3-5

YEARS

## LEARNING

### How is this supporting my child's learning?

This experience helps children to identify and classify objects that have the same or different characteristics.

## RESOURCES

### What do I need?

Selection of buttons or pebbles which are different, sizes, colours or shapes