

NUMERACY

Early numeracy is about applying math concepts in play and daily life. It includes things such as verbal counting, recognising and labelling 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

Foot Tracing

Have your child stand on a piece of paper while you trace around their feet with a pen or pencil. Then take turns to invite your child to trace your feet. It would be fun to trace the feet of all family members in the household. Assist the children to cut out the feet tracing. Lay the cut-out feet and compare sizes. Encourage the child to arrange the feet in sequence.

For older children, they can measure the feet by using paper clips, or cubes such as Lego to introduce non-standard/ unit measurement.

3-5
YEARS

LEARNING

The experience supports children to develop skills of sorting, sequencing and comparing. Ask questions like “Whose foot is longer?”, “Compare your foot with Dad’s. “How many Legos do you need to cover the length of your foot?” The experience can extend to trace other objects such as hands and other household items shapes.

RESOURCES

Paper
Pen or pencil