

Supporting your child's imagination and thinking skills in readiness for school



Skills for school superheroes

Challenge your child to build something incredible using recycled materials such as cardboard boxes, tubes and packaging



Den building is a great problem solving activity. Let your child make the decisions about what to use and how to create it. Can they make it big enough for the whole family to get in?



Thinking about Numbers

Early years maths is about more than just being able to recognise and write numbers

For children to be ready for maths in reception they need to know what numbers are for. Let them see and hear you using numbers in everyday situations like shopping, cooking and watching sport.

Find as many ways as you can to introduce the idea of counting. Sing counting songs and rhymes with your child.

Some children will show an interest in trying to write numbers. These may not look like numbers to start with and that is fine. The fact they are trying to record numbers is a brilliant thing so give them lots of praise



Why not try....

Sharing the story of The Hungry Caterpillar - it's full of counting!

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Setting up a number hunt

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