

Ways to support your child with mathematics at home

EYFS (Reception)

Food!

Can you cut your toast into 4 pieces?

Can you cut it into triangles?

Setting the table. Counting the right number of plates etc. How many more do we need?

Can you make shapes/ patterns out of the knives and forks. Can you put them in the right place in the drawers?

Helping with the cooking by measuring and counting ingredients.

Setting the timer.

Positional language at dinner time: what is on the rice, where are the carrots etc.?

Doing the washing

Counting in 2s – matching shoes

Sorting by colour and size.

Matching/pairing up socks.

Find four shoes that are different sizes. Can you put them in order?

On a car journey/walking...

Recognising bus numbers

Number plate hunt. Who can find a 7? Add the numbers up.

Comparing door numbers

Counting – how many lampposts on the way to school?