“Helping at Home”

with Early Mathematics
Early Maths Play

Laying the table, examples:

- 1 knife, 1 fork, 1 spoon, 1 plate in each place matching a cup with a saucer

Sand and water play, examples:

- Filling and emptying containers tracing figures in the sand

Counting games, examples:

- Counting steps/stairs
- Counting houses, lamp-posts

Board games:

- Ludo, snakes and ladders

(where counters are moved one space at a time)
Activities to Share at Home

**Cooking:**
- Weighing ingredients and reading scales
- Using scales correctly

**Measuring:**
- 'Measuring up' for carpets, curtains, shelves, D-I-Y activities

**Shopping:**
- Handling money
- Identifying coins
- Working out totals
- Working out the change
More Formal Learning

Number-bonds to 10, examples:

\[ 1 + 9 = 10 \quad 2 + 8 = 10 \quad 3 + 7 = 10 \]
\[ 4 + 6 = 10 \quad 5 + 5 = 10 \quad 6 + 4 = 10 \]
Etc.

Number bonds to 20, examples:

\[ 1 + 19 = 20 \quad 2 + 18 = 20 \quad 3 + 17 = 20 \]
\[ 4 + 16 = 20 \quad 5 + 15 = 20 \quad 6 + 14 = 20 \]
Etc.

Two digit bonds to 100, examples:

\[ 88 + 12 = 100 \]
\[ 44 + 56 = 100 \]
\[ 27 + 73 = 100 \]

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