

What does your child understand about numbers?

Words in **bold** relate to key vocabulary

Can they say **number** words in sequence?

Can they **count** objects, actions, sounds?

When they count are they aware that the last number (stopping number) represents the **total**?

Do they recognise **how many** in a small group of objects without counting them?

Do they recognise number symbols? What about particularly ones of personal interest e.g age, door number?

Do they recognise that if you rearrange a group of objects the total stays the same.

Can they compare sets of objects and say which has **more** and which has **less**?

Can they recognise groups that have the **same** number of things?

Do they understand the concept of **one more/less** than relationship when counting?

Do they recognise that you can **add** two groups to make a larger group and also **take away** from a group to make it smaller?

Do they understand that you can split a group in different ways? You can also put them back together again.

Do they know that if they have 3, that they need 2 **more** to **make** 5?