


# Everyday activities you can do to help your child's Mathematical skills






- Talk about the size of objects, compare them which is bigger/smaller, taller/shorter, longer/shorter e.g. look at an adults and child's shoe/clothes, cutlery, different sized tower, trees etc
- Talk about shapes, identify them in your environment, match them, make models/pictures with shapes
- Introduce them to weight through cooking - heavier/lighter 
- Talk about the position of objects - e.g. it's on the chair, under the table, next to the table etc.
- Create patterns using blocks, hanging washing out, cutlery, socks etc.

**I'm sure these have inspired many more ideas, there are endless activities you can do!**

# Everyday activities you can do to help your child's recognition of numbers



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- Look at the calendar, talk about the date 
- Point out numbers on signs when you are out
- Look at house numbers
- Talk about prices when you are out shopping
- Number puzzles/blocks/cards - order the numbers 
- Match a number of objects to the number card
- Numbers pairs/snap 

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# Everyday activities you can do to help your child's counting skills



- Count the toys as you put them away
- Count the stairs as you walk up and down them
- Count the number of buses  that pass you in the street
- Count the lampposts as you walk down the street
- Count the trees/flowers in the garden
- Count the clothes on the washing line
- Count the cutlery as you  table

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