

Autumn 1 KIRFS EYFS	Ideas to support your child at home	Vocabulary
I know the number names in order, to at least 5.	• Count Together Every Day: Count objects around the home such as toys, steps, snacks, or cars, saying the number names aloud in order. • Sing Number Songs and Rhymes: Songs such as <i>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive</i> and <i>Five Little Speckled Frogs</i> help children learn number sequences naturally. • Use Fingers for Counting: Encourage your child to hold up the correct number of fingers as they say each number name. • Practise Counting During Daily Routines: Count stairs, jumps, claps, or pieces of fruit together from 1 to 5. • Play 'What Comes Next?' Say a sequence such as "1, 2, 3..." and ask your child to tell you the next number. • Number Line Games: Display a number line and encourage your child to point to the numbers as they say them in order. • Hide and Seek with Numbers: Place number cards 1–5 around the room and ask your child to find them and put them in order. • Read Counting Books: Share stories with counting themes and encourage your child to join in with the number names. • March and Count: Count steps while walking, marching, or dancing to help children	count counting number numeral one, two, three, four, five order
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I can read and write numbers 1-10, at least, in numerals.	• Number Hunt: Look for numbers around the home and community (doors, clocks, buses, price labels) and encourage your child to name them. • Practise Number Formation: Provide opportunities to write numbers 1–10 using pencils, chalk, paint, sand, shaving foam, or finger tracing. • Count and Match: Count objects such as toys, buttons, or pieces of fruit and match them to the correct numeral card. • Number Flashcards: Show number cards and ask your child to say the number. Mix them up and encourage them to put them in order. • Spot the Missing Number: Write a sequence of numbers with one missing (e.g. 1, 2, __, 4, 5) and ask your child to identify and write the missing numeral. • Play Number Games: Board games with numbered spaces and simple card games help children recognise numerals and understand their order. • Sing Number Rhymes: Songs such as <i>Five Little Ducks</i> or <i>Ten in the Bed</i> help children become familiar with numbers and counting patterns. • Use Everyday Opportunities: Ask your child to help read numbers on recipes, house numbers, calendars, or TV remotes. • Create a Number Line: Display a number line at home and encourage your child to point to, read, and write numbers 1–10.	Number Numeral Count Counting Read Write Recognise Identify Match Order Sequence Before After Next More Less Digit