

Maths: One More Than

Home Learning Challenges

Draw a 0-20 number line on the floor outside using chalks. Stand on 0. Ask a grown-up to say a number and then jump to that number. Can you work out what is one more? Move to that number and say it out loud.

Collect some small objects, such as play people or building bricks. Ask a grown-up to count out some of the objects and say how many they have. Can you count out one more than that number?

Set up a picnic for some of your favourite toys. How many plates and cups will you need? Imagine if they brought another friend, how many would you need then? If that toy brought another toy, how many would you need then?

Collect some pebbles or leaves from outside. Once you have 7, stop and work out what one more is. Collect another object and see if you were right. Each time you collect a new one, guess how many one more will be. Can you collect 20?

Count out a set of 10 toys and put them in different places around a room. Use a cardboard box as a bus to take the toys on a journey. Move the box around the room. Each time the bus stops, pick up a toy. Count how many toys are in the box each time you collect a new toy.

Make a pretend shop with items to buy. Place the items you want to buy into a bag, counting how many you have each time a new item is added. Start with 1 item. When 1 more item is added to the bag, how many do you have then? How many are there when you place another item in the bag? Can you get to 20 items?

