

Year 1 – maths learning

Activities to do at home 1

Count, count, count!

Count to 10 forwards and backwards (up and down the stairs)

Count to 20 forwards and backwards

Start at any number e.g. 5 count forwards from and backwards to

Clap e.g. 8 times – can they count your claps?

Drop coins in a mug – how many?

Ask ... what is 1 **more than** 8?

Ask ... what is 1 **less than** 8? (The number before 8)

Count forwards and backwards to 30, 40, 50 ...



Object counting

Make a collection of objects e.g. 10 then 20 objects e.g. conkers, leaves, stones, buttons, spoons, beans ...

Ask your child to give you - '**count out**' - e.g. 3 leaves, 5 buttons...

If you have 9 acorns – 1 less would be? 1 more would be?

(Can they tell you without re-counting?)

Identifying numerals to 10, 20 and beyond! Write numerals on

pieces of paper – ask them to give you the number e.g. 9

and they match the numerals to groups of objects

needed?

Give a counting jar of 'nice things'. Count daily (change

number of items!). Find and match to numbers.

