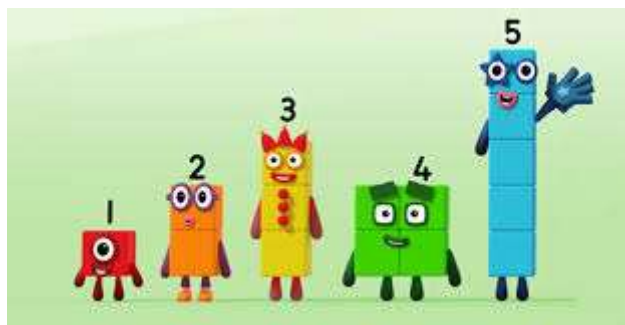


Mathematical Development



This week, we are going to play a dice game. This will help us with our counting skills and understanding of numbers to five.

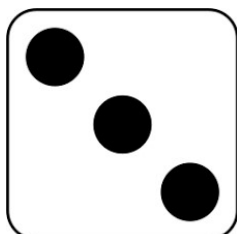
You will need a dice. If you haven't got one, turn an empty cube shaped box inside out and draw the spots on yourself. We don't need number six for this game so you can cover it over with some paper and we'll call it 'zero'.



You will also need some objects to count. It can be teddies, cars, sticks, spoons – whatever you have available.

To play the game, you take turns to roll the dice and count out the corresponding number of objects. There are more detailed instructions and example questions on the link below.

<https://nrich.maths.org/9888>



Mrs Wolvin rolled the dice and got this number of dots. She counted out these teddies. Is she right? Why? / Why not? Let me know what you think.



Our younger children might enjoy singing along with these number songs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lc7b5tvYaeQ> Five Little Fingers

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p07j4yy0/mr-tumble-songs-11-five-little-speckled-frogs> Five Little Speckled Frogs