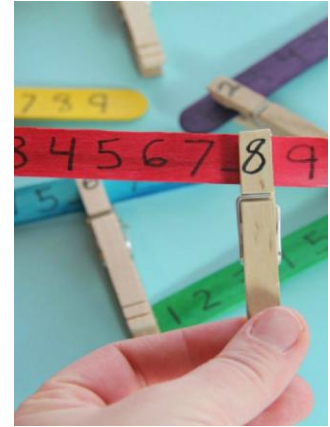


# Maths Ideas

## Matching numerals

Write the numbers 1-10 on a strip of card and on some wooden pegs. Match the pegs to the numeral on the strip.



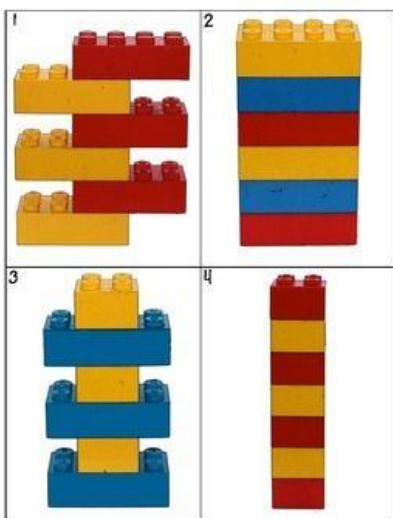
## Number Rhymes

Sing number rhymes and songs - use your fingers or props to help count.



## Count and Cook

Make simple recipes together or encourage your child to help make dinner. Count amounts 'Can you count out 2 spoons of sugar?'



## Patterns

Create patterns with building bricks, toys, food - whatever you have around the house. Say the pattern aloud 'red, yellow, red, yellow...what would come next?'

# Number Hunt

Look for numbers around the home and from your window. Can you see numbers on cars, in books, on food packets, on clothes labels? How many numbers can you find?



# Shape Hunt

Look for different shapes around your house. How many circles, triangles, squares can you find? Can you sort objects according to their shape?

# Shape Printing

Collect cardboard tubes and shape them into triangles, squares, rectangles, etc. Dip the ends into paint and print shapes on to paper to make a shape painting.



# Counting Fun

Find reasons to count through the day...count jumps, hops, skips. Count steps to the sofa or bedroom. Count toys as you tidy away at the end of the day.