

MATHS NUMBER GAMES

WHY?	WOW WORDS!
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To recognise numbers• To count in sequence• To count objects accurately• To order numbers• To take turns	Number names / count / counting on / counting back / forwards / backwards/ order / more / less / larger / smaller
WHAT?	
<p><u>Resource ideas:</u> - Dice, small objects of interest (collection of dinosaurs, coins, beads etc...), washing line, small balls, large number cards, pegs, drum and beater, plastic numbers, gloop</p> <p><u>Ideas for play:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Throw the dice and count out the corresponding amount of objects. The next person throws the dice and counts the objects. Who has more?• Board games can be extremely beneficial and assist children's understanding of number and counting on and back• Hang numerals 0-10 on the washing line. Take turns to throw a small soft ball. What number did you score? Who had the largest or smallest number? You could extend to 20 if your child is ready• Hang the number cards (muddled up) on the washing line "Oh no, I have a problem...Let's count together...1, 2, 4, 5, 3, 6, 7, 9, 8, 10... Is that right? Please could you help me put them in the right order again?"• Take turns to pick a number card and play that number of beats on the drum• Get messy with numbers! Hide numerals in the gloop, take turns to throw the dice and hunt for the corresponding number in the gloop!	