



Playgroup SA

Playgroup Weekly Session Planner

Letters and Numbers

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CRAFT ACTIVITY

Letters and Numbers are important to our everyday life. Letters form words that help us to speak and read. Numbers help us to count, tell the time, and measure things.

Craft activity: Pom Pom/Craft Letter and Number Tracing.

Children will need: Coloured paper or card, pom poms, dot stickers, small pieces of coloured tissue/crepe paper, scissors, glue, texta's.

Instructions: Draw the First letter of the child's name on a coloured sheet of paper and the age on another sheet of coloured paper. Use glue or sticky tape to paste the material of choice around the letter and number.

COVID Safe suggestions: COVID Safe suggestions: Set up individual craft stations, for social distancing, and wipe over items used and table before setting up for the next child. Or make up a craft pack for the children to take home.

Extension ideas: The children may wish to write the whole name and craft around it.

Fact: There are 26 Letters in the English Alphabet as well as the Mandarin Alphabet which is the 2nd most spoken language in Australia.



Learning Outcome 5: Children are effective communicators.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

Split the children in to two groups – have the groups explore different areas outside and look for items/objects such as leaves, pebbles, twigs to collect in a bowl or basket.

GROUP TIME IDEAS

Once inside sit on the floor with enough space for the children to sort their items into groups – leaves in one pile, twigs in another or if they are all single items just place them in front of them. Have them count how many items they have; then how many are in each group. Once counted let the children make patterns ie one leaf, one stone, one leaf, one stone. Or make a pattern with singular items – help them to make shapes, straight lines, squiggly lines.

There are also many Nursery Rhymes/Songs that are about counting, you can sing some of these at Group Time also. The Lyrics for “10 in the Bed” & “One, two Buckle my Shoe”

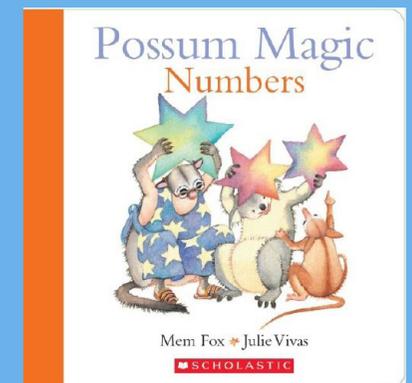
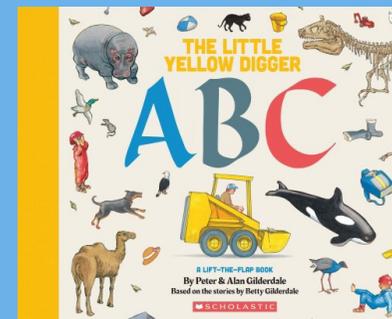


Reading time at Playgroup

BOOK SUGGESTIONS

The Little Yellow Digger ABC by Peter & Alan Gilderdale

Possum Magic Numbers by Mem Fox & Julie Vivas



TEN IN THE BED



There were ten in the bed
And the little one said, Roll over! Roll over!
So they all rolled over and one fell out.

There were nine in the bed
And the little one said, "Roll over! Roll over!"
So they all rolled over and one fell out.

There were eight in the bed
And the little one said, Roll over! Roll over!
So they all rolled over and one fell out.

There were seven in the bed
And the little one said, "Roll over! Roll over!"
So they all rolled over and one fell out.

There were six in the bed
And the little one said, Roll over! Roll over!
So they all rolled over and one fell out.

There were five in the bed
And the little one said, Roll over! Roll over!
So they all rolled over and one fell out.

There were four in the bed
And the little one said, Roll over! Roll over!
So they all rolled over and one fell out.

There were three in the bed
And the little one said, Roll over! Roll over!
So they all rolled over and one fell out.

There were two in the bed
And the little one said, Roll over! Roll over!
So they all rolled over and one fell out.

There was one in the bed
And the little one said....
"Alone at last!"

One Two Buckle My Shoe
One, two buckle my shoe
Three, four shut the door
Five, six pick up sticks
Seven, eight don't be late
Nine, ten do it over again!