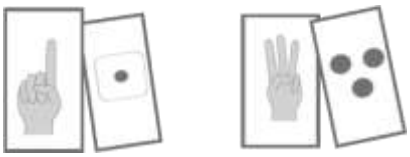
Mastering Number at Home

Reception – Week 1

Play ‘Subitising to 3 Snap’

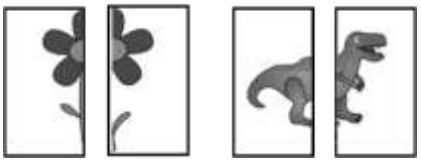


(Monday, Wednesday and Friday)

How to play

- Cut out the subitising cards on the worksheet **‘Subitising to 3 Snap’**.
- Place the cards face-down on a flat surface.
- Take it in turns to turn over 2 cards at a time. Say the numbers you see on each card.
- If the numbers are the same, the player taking the turn wins the cards. If the numbers are different, the player must turn the cards face-down again.
- The winner is the player with the most cards at the end of the game.

Play the ‘Part–part–whole game’



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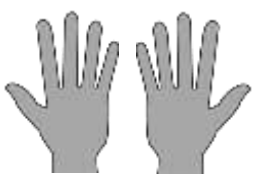
How to play

- Cut out the image cards on the worksheet **‘Part–part–whole game’**.
- Place the cards face-up on a flat surface.
- Take it in turns to pick 2 cards that make a whole.
- Say, *“part, part”*, as you pick up the cards, and *“whole”* as you put them together to make the complete image.

Other things to try at home

Hiding games

Hide up to 3 objects, such as acorns, blocks or small toys, under a tea towel, or under your hand. Quickly reveal the objects, then hide them again, saying, *“How many?”* Can your child subitise the amount without counting?

Be ‘2-spotters’

Ask your child to spot things at home that there are 2 of. Some things are often found in 2s, such as shoes or socks, but we can have 2 of anything!