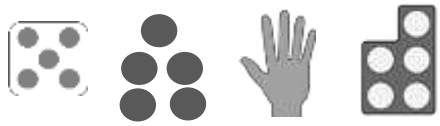
Mastering Number at Home

Reception – Week 5

Play 'Subitising to 5 Snap'



(Monday, Wednesday and Friday)

How to play

- Cut out the subitising cards on the worksheet **'Subitising to 5 Snap'**. Add these new cards to your pack from Week 1 and Week 3.
- 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 'How many more make 5?'

(Tuesday and Thursday)

How to play

- Cut out the finger cards on the worksheet **'How many more make 5?'** to use as a guide.
- Place the cards face-up on a flat surface.
- Take it in turns to choose 1 card and show the same number on your fingers.
- Say the number you are showing, for example, *"I have 3".*
- The other player must then say how many more you need to make 5. They could look at the fingers folded down on your hand to help them think. They must say, for example, *"3 and 2 more makes 5".*

Other things to try at home

Make groups of 5

Ask your child to spot when you need 5 of something; for example, 5 candles on a cake, or 5 cups for their 5 soft toys.

Be a 5-collector

Make some collections with 5 of the same kind of object; for example, 5 pine cones or 5 toy cars. Arrange the objects into 2 groups to show the parts that can make 5 (i.e. 4 and 1, or 3 and 2).

If you hide one of the parts/groups, can your child say how many are hiding if they can see the other part/group and know that 5 is the whole?