

# Number Recognition and Addition

Develop number recognition by playing these games:

1. Write numbers on pieces of paper and stick them onto skittles. Every time your child knocks over a skittle, encourage them to name the numbers on the knocked over skittles.

**Extension:** Add up all of the fallen skittles. Use objects - Lego bricks, stones - to count and help the child add up.



2. Carefully clean and dry tin cans, number them and make a pyramid. Throw bean bags or soft balls at the pyramid. Encourage your child to say the numbers on the fallen cans.

**Extension:** Add up all of the fallen cans, using objects to represent the numbers if needed.

3. Write numbers on A4 pieces of paper and attach them to a washing line, or string. Take turns to fire a water pistol at the numbers. Encourage your child to say the numbers hit by the water.

**Extension:** Add up all of the wet numbers.

