

Friday

## Number formation

### Warm up

- Go on an outdoor walk and practise basic maths along the way. Can you count the trees? Can you count the birds? Can you count the steps we take? You could also do this inside the house if you prefer.
- Use the interactive number formation activity

<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/letterformation/>

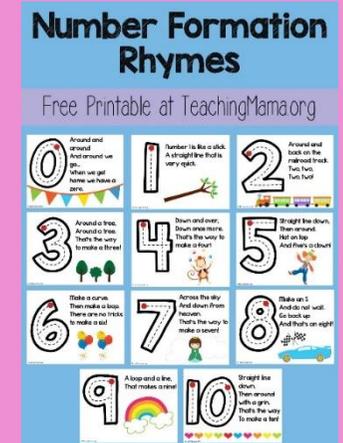


### Activities

Watch the videos which explain correct number formation, join in by using your finger to write the number in the air!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DzKqCmjVXLI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ii202RoEd8>



Start with large number formation using chalk to write numbers outside or paint or glitter.

Next, practise writing smaller numbers using different coloured pens on a piece of paper.

If your child is struggling with a particular number (e.g. reversal of number 3) then focus on this one until more confident. Remember: lots of praise and encouragement!