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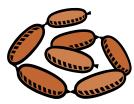
I caught a fish alive....

3 little monkeys jumping on the bed....

Songs



Nursery rhymes and songs introduce lots of maths especially counting.



7 fat sausages sizzling in the pan.....

Talk about the sequence of events, what happens next?

Is this the beginning, middle or the end?



Books



Where is the front or back of the book?

Look out for recipes on the NHS website Better Health Healthier Families at <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/">https://www.nhs.uk/</a> <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/">healthier-families/recipes/</a>

There's lots of mathematical learning in baking and cooking activities

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## Strong Close Nursery School

# **Supporting Young Children's Mathematical Development**





For more information about how to support your child's Mathematical Learning and Development speak to your child's key person or any member of the nursery team.

Jeśli potrzebujesz tlumaczenia na jezyk polski uzyj numeru.

যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায় যোগাযোগ করুন.

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## Maths is everywhere

Maths is about everyday life. We can't do such things as shopping, cooking, telling the time, fitting flat pack

furniture together without using our mathematical skills and knowledge.

There are opportunities for children's maths development everywhere

- In the home
- In the garden
- At the shops
- On the way to school
- At the park

### Maths is fun

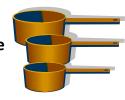
We can develop a positive attitude to maths by making it fun

- Count the steps as we go up or down
- Look at the house numbers or bus numbers while in the street
- Setting the table—how many cups etc. do we need?
- Matching pairs of socks
- Brushing long or short hair
- Look at how tall the flowers grow
- Singing number nursery rhymes



Let your child help with baking/cooking.

What size pan do we need?



#### Kitchen



How many <u>more</u> pieces of cake do we need?

## What shape is the cake?

1 plate, 1 knife and fork and spoon for 1 person





Do we need a whole one or half?

Are these the same or different?



## **Shopping**

What number is on the bus?





Is your bag heavier or lighter than mine?

Sometimes let your child hand over the money





Let your child help with the gardening

How many seeds/bulbs for this hole?

## Gardening

Talk about "too long" or "too tall" when cutting bushes back.





Is this hole big enough for this plant?



Talk about shapes and patterns of everyday objects

Can you see rectangles

in the wall?

Pattern and shape in the environment





Can you see diamonds in the fence?

Point out the shapes of road signs

