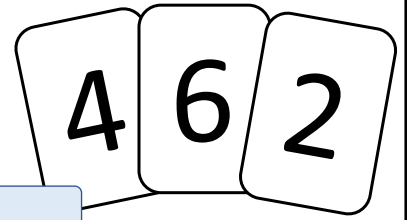
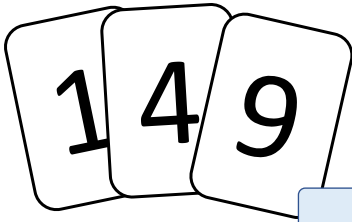


Recognising numerals and ordering

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Recognising numerals

You will need

- a set of digit cards from 0 – 10
- a pencil and paper (optional for writing the numeral)



Take the digit cards and shuffle them.

Arrange them randomly face up on the table.

Ask the child to find a number card for you, e.g. 5

When the child finds the correct number, ask them to find you five toy cars or the number 5 in the room (could be the number on a clock, the number 5 on a birthday card or a page number in a book). Ask the child to tell you anything they know about 5.

Recognising numerals



Things I know about 5

I have 5 fingers on each hand

I have 5 toes on each foot

3 and 2 more makes 5 (plus all the other combinations)

5 is bigger than 3

5 is smaller than 8

5 is one more than 4

5 is one fewer than 6

5 is an odd number

Ordering numbers



Ask the child to order the digit cards from

- the smallest to the greatest: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10
- the greatest to the smallest: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 and 0

Take 4 cards from a pack of cards, e.g. 7, 3 and 5

Ask the child to order them from smallest to greatest (3, 5, 7) greatest to smallest? (7, 5, 3) This is harder, as the child doesn't have all the cards.