

Add by Counting On – Practical Activities

Advice and ideas

Maths

Provide number cards to fifteen. Ask children to pick a card and then roll a dice. Starting from the number on the card, children count on the value shown on the dice to find a new total.

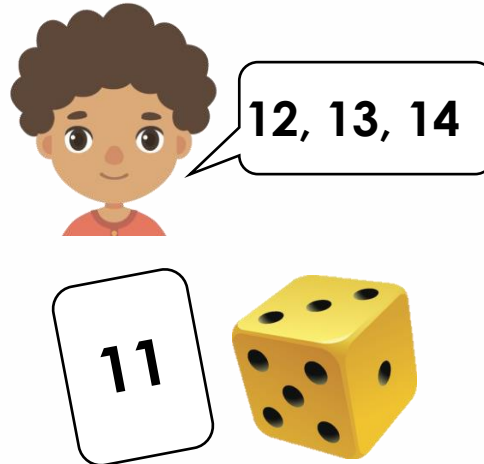
Writing

Encourage children to gather two groups of items and write a supporting number story. Provide the words 'First', 'Then' and 'Now' as sentence starters.

Maths

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Find the total.



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Writing



Write a number story.

First



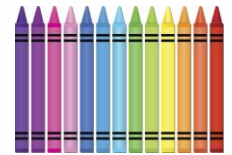
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Then



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Now



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Small World

Provide a range of farm animals. Put a number of animals in an enclosure and encourage children to count on as they put more animals inside it. How many animals are there in total?

Creative

Provide paper with up to ten paint splats already printed. Encourage children to count on as they add more paint splats. How many more have they counted on? What is the new total?

Small World

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How many animals?



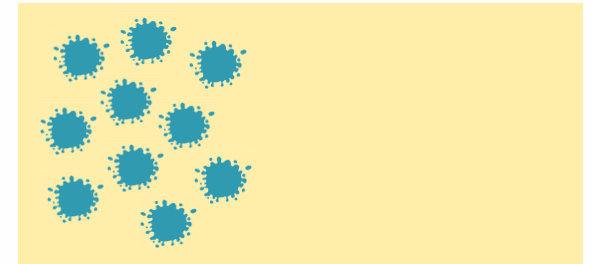
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Creative

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Add more.



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Outdoor

Provide a number track to twenty on the ground. Ask children to roll a large dice and jump that many along the track. Then roll the dice again and count on as they do more jumps.

Fine Motor

Provide beads of two different colours. Children to thread a number of one colour onto a string, then roll a dice. Using the second colour, children thread the number shown on the dice and count on.

Outdoor

123

Count on as you jump.

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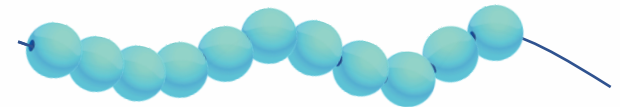
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Fine Motor

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Count on as you add.



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