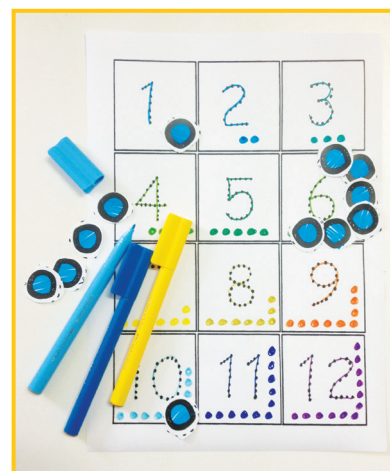
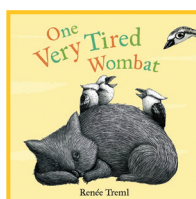




Theme: Counting and Numbers

Book title: ONE VERY TIRED WOMBAT

By Renée Trembl



Let's count to 12

You will need:

- Template
- Pencils, textas etc
- Tracing paper or baking paper (optional).

Instructions:

1. Use the template to follow the dots and trace the shape of each number
2. As your child draws talk to them about the shapes and how each number is a different shape
3. Point out tall and short lines, circles and wavy lines
4. Explain that each of these shapes helps us count
5. If your child wants to do this activity again use a piece of tracing paper over the top for them to trace.

Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.

Ideas:

Colour in and cut out dots for counting. Match the right amount to the corresponding numbers.

Once you have completed the template spend some time gathering items to count together.

Cut out the template and use the numbers to label each group of items.

Cut out the template and help your child put them in order.

Ask your child to choose a number at random – can they tell you what it is, and can they then jump, hop or clap that number?

Songs:

Five Little Ducks Went Out One Day, Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed, Ten In The Bed, Hickory Dickory Dock.

Key Message: Children are born ready to use and learn mathematics

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