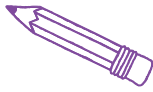


ACTIVITY TIME

Featured Stories Program

books
for
preschoolers



HOW MANY LEGS?

By Kes Gray and Jim Field

How Many Legs? is a counting book with a twist. Filled with hilarious rhyme and bright comical illustrations this is a perfect book for preschoolers. This book is chaotic and zany, as each new guest arrives at the party try to count the legs of all the guests combined – can you count how many legs there are in this story?



Clothes Peg Octopus

You will need:

- Template (attached)
- Crayons, paint or pencils
- Paper plate
- Glue or sticky tape
- 8 pegs.

What to do

1. Decorate template and cut out along the dotted lines
2. Glue or tape octopus legs onto clothes pegs
3. Glue octopus head to paper plate
4. Peg on the octopus legs.

STEM Focus

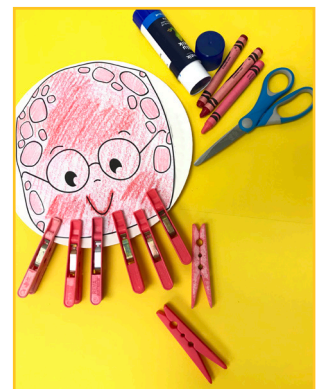
Numeracy skills includes maths. Counting numbers and simple addition and subtraction activities are much more fun when done through play. Play math games with this activity – re-order the numbers to count up from one to eight and backwards from eight to one. What happens if you take one, two or three legs away? How many legs are left? If your child is interested you might like to count how many legs in your home. Count people, furniture (table and chair legs), pets and favourite toys... how many legs can you count?

Songs to sing

Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, *1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive* and *If You're Happy and You Know it*.

Key message:

Children are born ready to learn and use mathematics.



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

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*You can introduce simple Science Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) concepts to children aged 2+ years through every day play.



