



Reception SEAC Mental Maths Homework for Spring Term 2



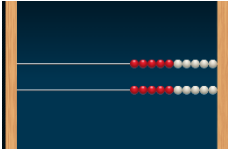



This half term your child will be working on these targets in their mental maths learning.

Number bonds to 5

The minimum expectation of engagement in mental maths homework is the same as reading.

3 times a week for at least 5 minutes each session. Below are some suggestions for activities you could do in a 5 minute session.

Verbal	Practical	Written
Subitising plates - Using paper plates draw representations of numbers 1-5. E.g. number 3: 2 red dots and 1 black dot. Use the plates to help your child recall facts to 5.	Number bond eggs - Use empty Kinder egg cartons/plastic eggs. Write numerals on the top and bottom. Match them up to total 5 e.g. 4 and 1.	Play a game of dominoes - how many different ways can you make 5?
Roll a dice - how long does it take you make the number 5?	You shout out a number E.g. 3 and your child has to jump the remaining amount to total 5.	Make a set of number cards. Practising number formation up to 5, then cut each number card and correctly make a number bond to 5. Eg, $1 + 4 = 5$
Make a 'counting puzzle' using an image cut into 5 strips. Put the puzzle strips together creating a number bond to 5. 	Flower game with empty egg carton - could be adapted with other small parts e.g. dinosaurs https://theimaginationtree.com/number-bonds-10-flowers/ 	Using a paint brush and water, can you draw the numbers 1-5 on your path, driveway or wall? Can your child then say which number goes with it to create a number bond to 5, eg. $4 + 1 = 5$
Show groups of objects, E.g. 3 cars, ask questions to justify your child's answer. E.g. How many more cars would you need to add to make 5? What can you tell me about the number 5?	Virtual bead string. How many ways can you make 5?  - https://apps.mathlearningcenter.org/number-rack/	Can you draw in soil, sand or gravel the different number bonds to 5?
5 frame - how many different ways can you find to fill the 5s frame? https://www.coolmath4kids.com/manipulatives/ten-frame 	Using bingo dabbers or finger paint to form number bonds to 5 with dots.	

Please inform us of 1 activity you complete each week on your child's portfolio on DOJO, we will check your homework every Monday. Thank you, EYFS Team.