

Numeracy

In P1, we always start our number lessons with some counting songs. Here is a fun song we use regularly in class:

1. Months of the Year:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe9bnYRzFvk>

2. Teaching Addition

We have used this activity on a one-to-one basis with your child in class so they should be familiar with this concept in the teaching of addition.

➤ The script and addition examples shown below should help...

You will need:

- 2 different coloured counters (from your home learning bag)
- A screen (e.g. a piece of paper)

Script

Place out 5 red counters. Here are 5 red counters. I'm going to cover these counters. Place a screen over the counters.

Place out 2 green counters. Here are 2 green counters.

5 and 2, how many counters are there altogether?

Would you like to check?

Addition examples

5 + 2	7 + 2
6 + 3	12 + 4
10 + 2	5 + 5
6 + 2	11 + 6
8 + 4	16 + 5

Maths: Time

- I know that a clock face has a long and short hand.
- I know that the short hand shows the hours and the long hand shows the minutes.

Highlight that there are two hands on an analogue clock:

- The long hand is the minute hand
- The short hand is the hour hand

These two videos 'Short Hand Shorty' and 'Big Hand, Long Hand' will help further explain the concept of one hour and one minute, for example it sings: "one minute to tie our shoes" and "a movie takes about two hours" etc.

'Short Hand Shorty'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1R5kQJc4kCY>



'Big hand, Long Hand'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xgzS55nuzQ0>



Highlight that the numbers on the clock go from 1-12

Use this online game to practise putting the numbers into their correct positions on an analogue clock:

<http://www.learningplanet.com/act/tw/index.asp>

