

Numeracy

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

1. Seasons of the Year

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Zjpl6fgYSY>

2. Teaching Addition

Continue practising this addition strategy with your child.

If possible, try encouraging your child to use counting-on rather than counting-from-one each time, e.g. $5 + 2$

...start at the number 5 and count on 2

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

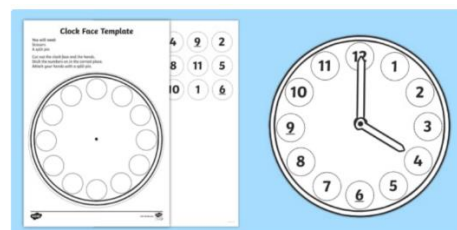
- I know that a clock face has a long and short hand.
- I know that the short hand shows the hours and the long hand shows the minutes.

Try this fun song to help learn about the analogue clock face:

'Let's Learn About the Clock': <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tEmg914-9xY>

Reinforce that the numbers on the clock go from 1-12. Practise putting the numbers into their correct positions on an analogue clock. For example, make an Interactive clock face using this template from Twinkl:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-n-5481-make-a-clock-face-activity>



There are many other interactive ways to practise putting the long/short hands and numbers 1-12 onto an analogue clock face. Hopefully some of these fun suggestions use resources/materials you may have at home...

