

# Counting Book

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this activity is to help your child learn to read and write the numbers from one to ten.

**Link to the Number Framework:**

Number sequence, Stages 0-3.

**What you need:**

- Newspaper, junk mail or old magazines
- Scissors
- Glue
- Paper
- Pens

**What to do:**

- Work with your child to cut out pictures from the newspaper and use them to make a counting book. Put one thing on page one, two things on page two and so on. Make all the things on each page the same, for example "2 cars, 3 people, 4 trees."
- As you look through the newspaper together encourage your child to find and read numbers.  
*That's right, that's a number. What's the name of that one? Can we find any more sevens?"*
- Write the number of items on each page into the book. Help your child to practice writing the number on the page as well. Write the number in lots of different colours for lots of practice.

**What to expect your child to do:**

- Begin to recognise the numbers from one to ten that they find.
- Practice writing the numbers from one to ten.