

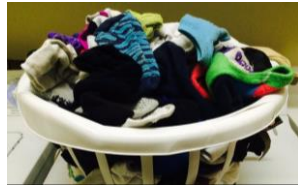
Mixed up socks!



Counting in 1s and 2s.

So this week we are thinking about some activities that happen in the kitchen. We are going to sort the washing. You can either get socks that have just been washed or get some socks from your bedroom.

Mix up your socks!



Then lay them out in pairs.



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Can you count 20 socks?

Now count them saying the numbers in a pattern quiet, loud, quiet, loud.

Adult tip: If your child is missing a number or two then count with them and practise counting whenever you can eg steps when you are going up stairs, bricks in a tower etc. Make sure that they point to each object and match one number name to one object.

Listen to one of the counting songs that we have learnt in school:

Count to 20 Dream English Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVLxWIHRD4E>

Count to 20 Singing Walrus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0Ajq682yrA>



Now either write your numbers to 20 in a line or cut up some paper and make a number for each sock.

Challenge:

Listen to the counting in 2s song from Scratch Garden that we have listened to in school: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvTcpfSnOMQ>



Can you count the socks 2 at a time pointing to each pair as you say the numbers?



2 4 6 8

How far can you count in 2s?

What else could you count in 2s?

