

Finding Numerals All around Us

Home Learning Challenges

3 Go on a number walk. What numbers can you see around you? Can you see numbers on lamp posts and cars? Can you see numbers on shop windows, pavements or houses? There are numbers everywhere! Talk to your grown-up about the numbers you can see.

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Houses have numbers on them. Each house in a road will have a different number on it. This number tells people which home is yours and it tells the postal workers where to deliver your letters. What number is on your house? Can you find your house number? It's often on, or near to, your front door.



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4 Have you ever noticed that there are lots of numbers on food packets? Have a look at the packets of food in your cupboard. Can you find any numbers that you know? What numbers are they?

2 Have you ever seen a bus? Buses often have numbers on the front. The numbers tell people where the bus is going? Draw or paint a picture of a bus. You could also make a model bus using building bricks or empty cardboard boxes. What number will your bus have on it? Can you talk about where your bus is going? The next time you see a bus, can you see if you can see its number?

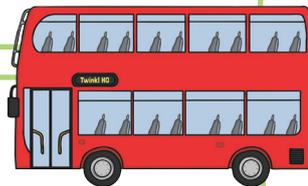
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6 Sometimes you can find numbers outside that feel a bit bumpy or raised. You might find them on a car, your house, a drain cover or on a coin. Can you find any near to your home? Can you make a rubbing of these numbers? Put a piece of paper over the number and rub over it with the side of a crayon. What different numbers can you find?

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5 Can you make a number collage picture? Find numbers in magazines, newspapers and food packets. Can you cut them out and glue them onto a piece of paper to create a number picture?



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