



EYFS useful websites for parents

Maths

These games are available for the children to play at school, so they might be familiar with how to play them.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting> - count the animals to find the treasure!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/chinese-dragon-ordering> - order the numbers correctly

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game> - a combination of the above games

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/helicopter-rescue> - simple number recognition game

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/addition/addition-to-10> - count all the animals to find the total number

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns> - continue the shape pattern

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths> - use this link to download the free app. Then choose the "subitising" menu option. Children need to recognise how many dots there are (ideally just recognise, without counting – this is what subitising means). See how many you can get right in 1 minute!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks> - fun videos and games linked to maths, including supporting teaching some key concepts. We sometimes get to watch episodes (BBC iPlayer) during our actual maths lessons!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zn67kmn> - lots of fun number and counting songs!

Phonics (reading & writing)

<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/first-phonics/>

- 1) First Sounds: Choose the words, children need to find the sound that they can hear at the start of the word.
- 2) Early Phonics: Pick which words you want to use, then each word is said and children have to make the word by listening to all sounds and choosing the correct sounds in order. (Just like writing)

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html> - lots of literacy and phonics games:

- 1) Phonics Pop: Choose the sounds to practise and pop the correct bubbles!
- 2) Shark Sounds: Similar to above, with a shark eating the letter sounds.
- 3) Viking Full Circle: Use the letters on the shields to make (spell) the words correctly. You will only need to change one letter to make the next word.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/pick-a-picture> - free to play, read the word (blend the sounds together using Fred talk) and pick the matching picture.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks> - fun videos and games with each alphabet letter being an animated character. Each character says its sound and letters join together to make digraphs. Good for helping children blend letters together to make words.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/get-squiggling> - videos related to early writing skills. Squiglet uses different types of lines, such as straight, wavy and zig-zag lines to draw pictures. Full episodes are available on Youtube.