

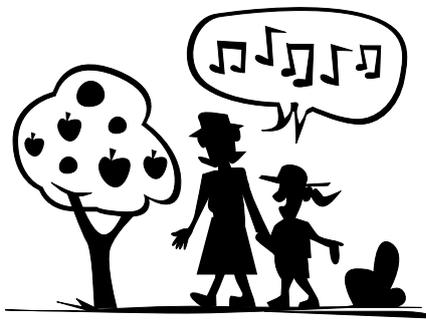
Literacy and Numeracy **Activity sheet**

Supporting your child in Early Childhood

Here are some fun, everyday activities you can do with your child to help develop their literacy and numeracy skills.



Play word games when out together, such as playing 'I spy' in the car. For young children, you can use colours such as 'I spy something that is red'.



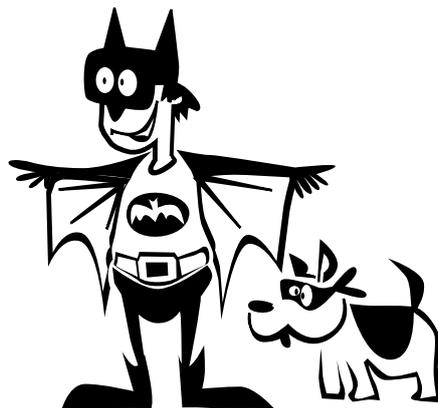
Sing songs or nursery rhymes while taking a walk, packing away toys or in the car.



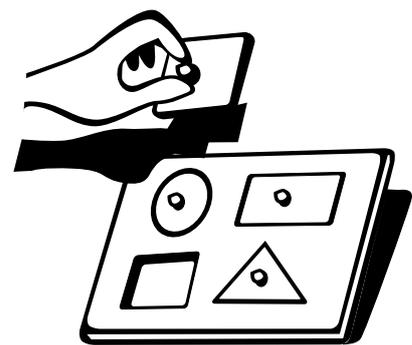
Play outdoors – pouring water or sand into containers, scales and measuring containers allows your child to explore numeracy concepts.



Paint and draw – art allows children to express themselves. As your child learns more words you may notice their paintings or drawings become more detailed.



Dress up – children can practise their language and communication skills by playing 'make believe'.



Do a puzzle – puzzles are a great way for children to learn about sizes, shapes and colours.

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Play with blocks — concepts of size, numbers, patterns and problem-solving can be explored by playing with blocks. You can help extend your child's mathematical and spatial concepts by giving them paper, pencil and a ruler for drawing their block buildings.



Think out loud — so your child can learn about how you solve problems.



Ask your child open-ended questions — this encourages them to practise expressing themselves and lets them know you value their thoughts.



Read books — reading together can be a special and relaxing time. It can help your child enjoy reading from a young age and give them a head start at school.

For more information about how you can help your child's early development visit www.education.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood