

Parent Guide



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We're excited to share this activity with you. If you are interested in finding more engaging, fun and interesting activities for you and your children, then check out these links to different areas of the [Twinkl Parents](#) website.

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What is this resource and how do I use it?

Packed with activities for two to five-year-olds, this Numbers Busy Book is perfect for helping your child recognise numerals, practise counting and more. Laminate your busy book and cut out the required resources before your child gets busy. Add Velcro dots or sticky tack where needed to make it engaging for little ones (and practical too!).

What skills does this practise?

Fine Motor Skills

Problem-Solving

Number Recognition

Counting

Further Activity Ideas and Suggestions

Take a look at our [Where to Start: Learning to Count](#) parent guide to help your little one get started on their counting journey. You might also like our [Learning to Count: Out and About Activity Ideas](#) and [Learning to Count: At Home Activity Ideas](#) to support your child's early maths skills too.

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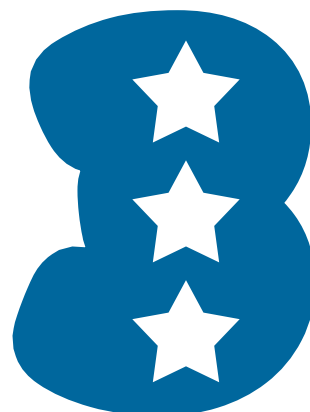
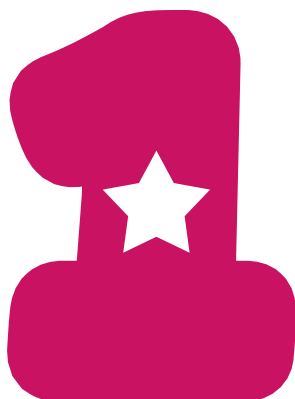
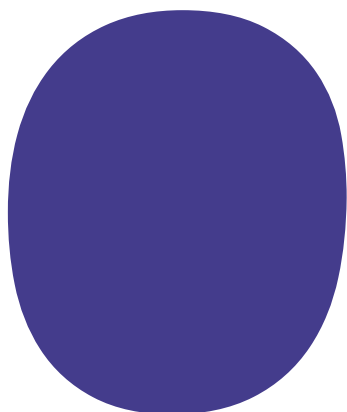
NUMBERS

Busy Book

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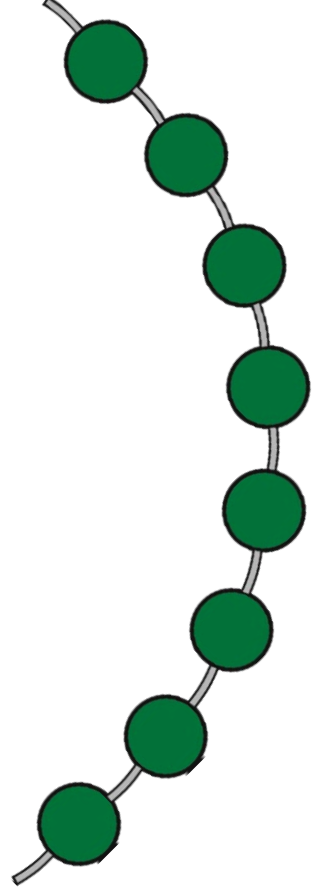
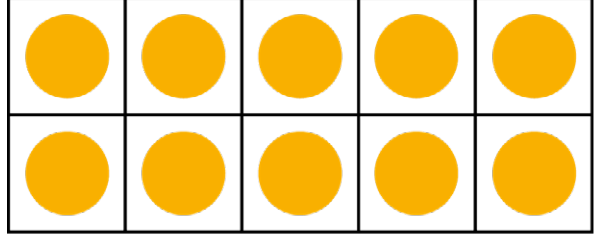
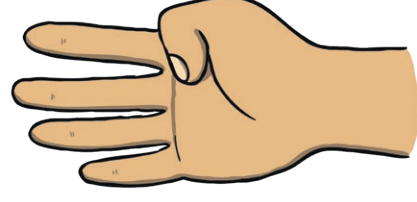
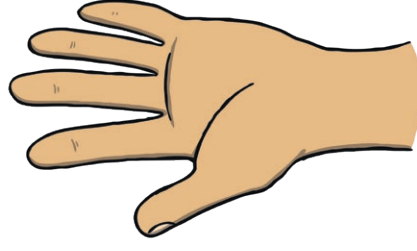
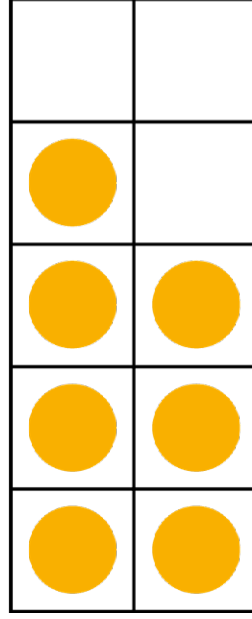
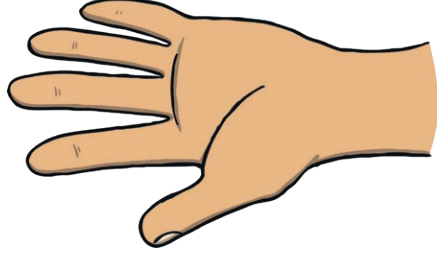
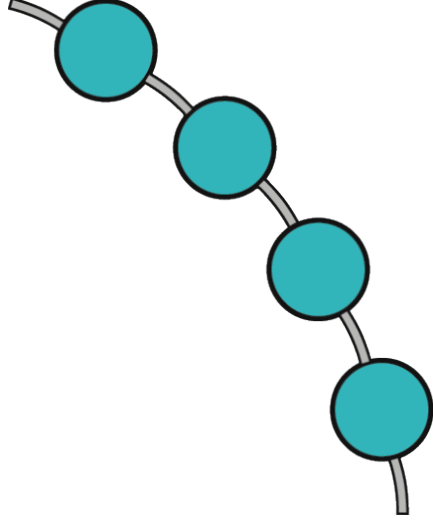
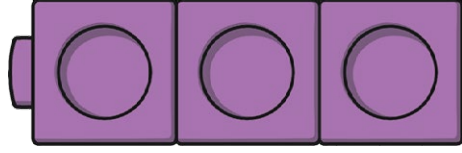
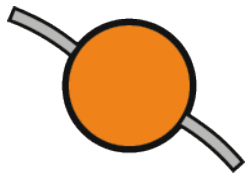
Count and Match

Count the pictures in the shapes below and find the number to match.



Can you find...?

There are lots of different ways to show numbers – how many can you find?



Funky Fingers

Look at the numbers below and find the picture to match.

1

2

3

4

5

6

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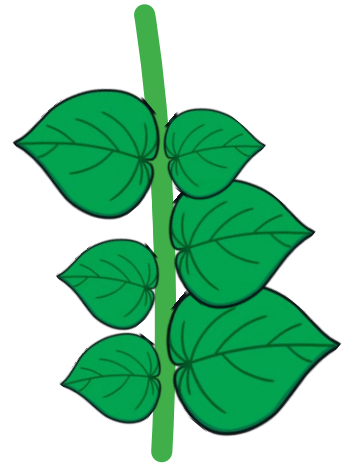
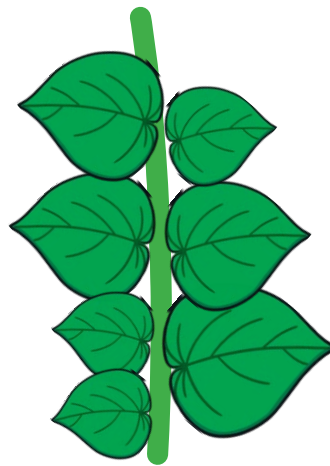
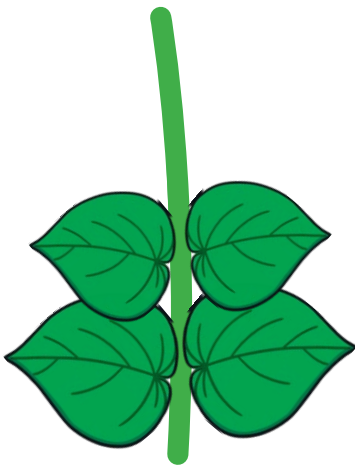
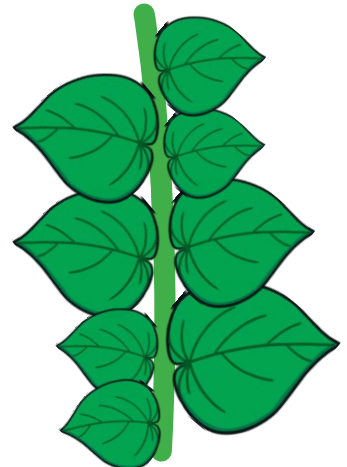
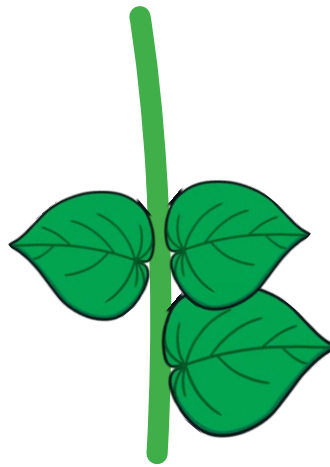
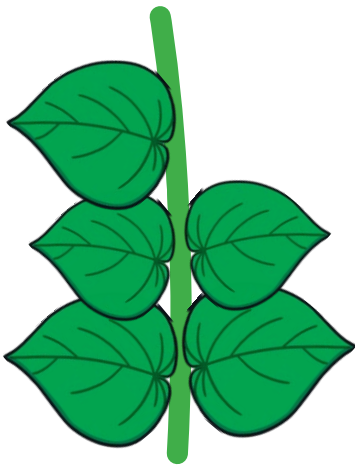
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Count the Leaves

Can you count how many leaves are on each stem and find the correct number to finish the flowers?










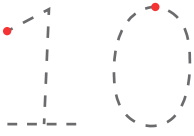
Colour, Trace and Write

Practise recognising, colouring, tracing and writing these numbers.

 Colour	----- Trace	 Write
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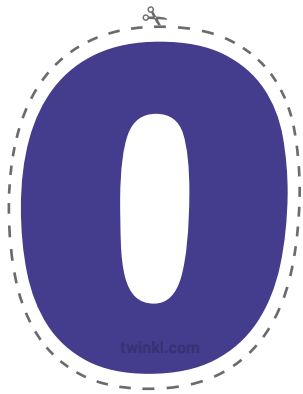
Ordering the Octopus

Put the numbers in the right order to fix the picture of the octopus.

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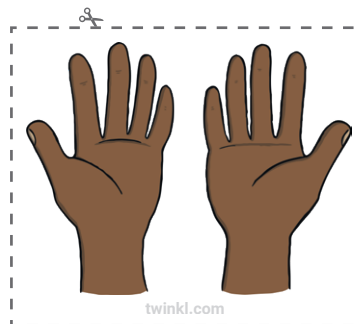
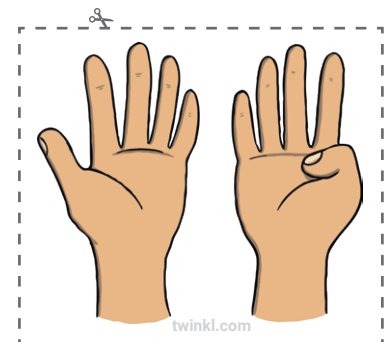
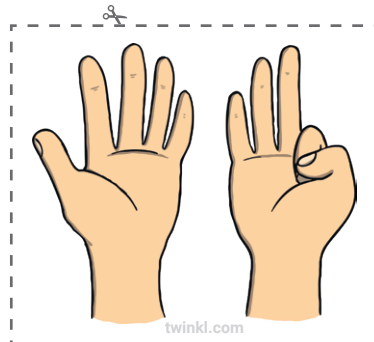
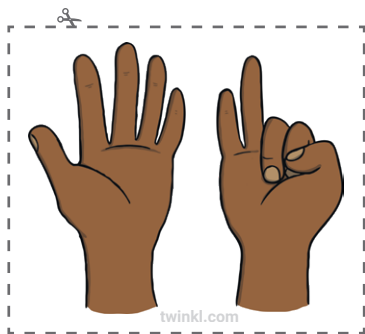
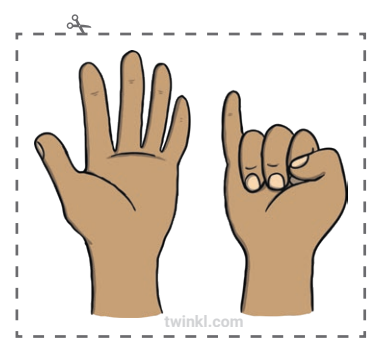
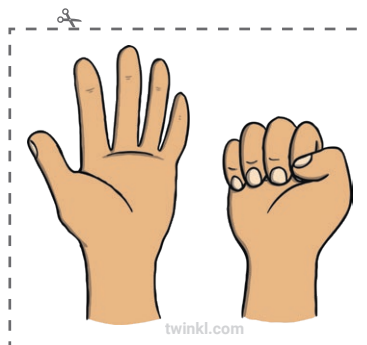
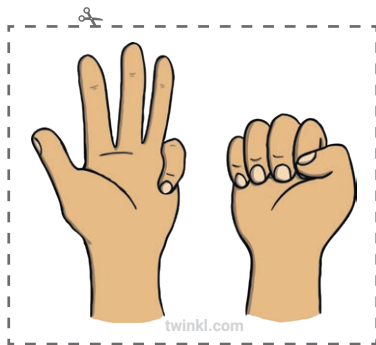
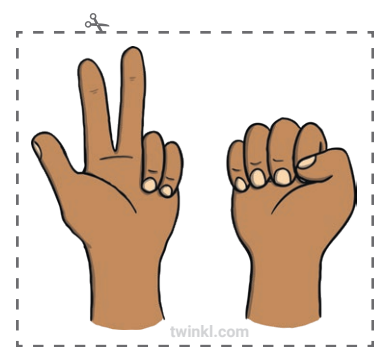
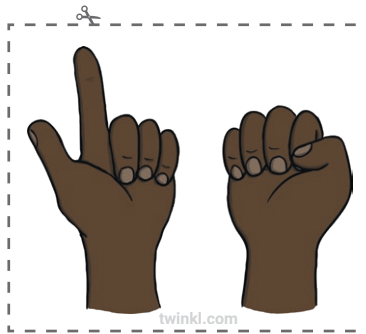
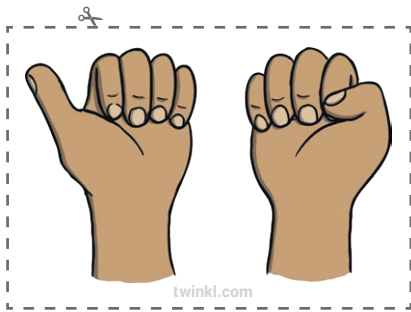
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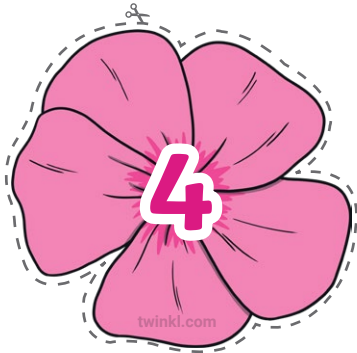
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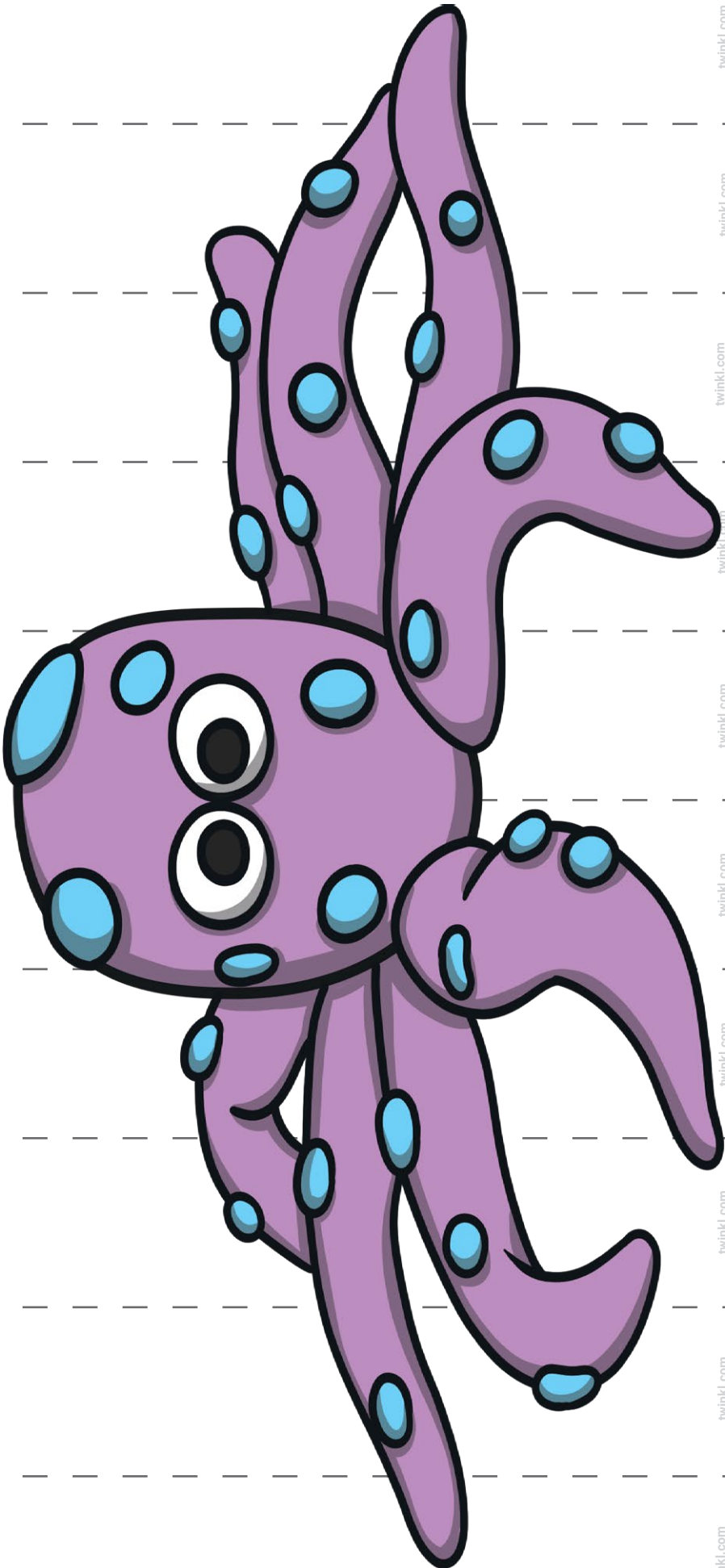
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Note for Parents:

Cut these pictures out to go with the Ordering the Octopus activity.



A purple cartoon octopus is shown on a grid background. The octopus has large white eyes with black pupils and several blue spots on its head and tentacles. The octopus is divided into 10 numbered pieces, each with a dashed line indicating where to cut. The pieces are numbered 1 through 10, starting from the top left and moving clockwise. The numbers are placed below the grid. The grid has vertical dashed lines and horizontal dashed lines. The octopus is positioned in the center of the grid. The numbers 1 through 10 are placed below the grid, corresponding to the pieces. The octopus is purple with blue spots and large white eyes with black pupils. The tentacles are also purple with blue spots. The octopus is facing right. The pieces are numbered 1 through 10, starting from the top left and moving clockwise. The numbers are placed below the grid. The grid has vertical dashed lines and horizontal dashed lines. The octopus is positioned in the center of the grid. The numbers 1 through 10 are placed below the grid, corresponding to the pieces. The octopus is purple with blue spots and large white eyes with black pupils. The tentacles are also purple with blue spots. The octopus is facing right. The pieces are numbered 1 through 10, starting from the top left and moving clockwise. The numbers are placed below the grid. The grid has vertical dashed lines and horizontal dashed lines. The octopus is positioned in the center of the grid. The numbers 1 through 10 are placed below the grid, corresponding to the pieces.

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