



Counting Snowflakes

Ages 2 years—3 years

Objective: The child will build early math skills by counting #1-10 & associating visual representations.

Materials needed:

Counting Snowflakes (printable) *Only #1-10

Scissors

Tape

Procedures

1. Before hand, cut up the snowflake pictures individually to show and count.
2. Sit with your child on the floor for this activity next to a low window or mirror.
3. One at a time, you are going to tape up the snowflake on the window or mirror and say that number to your child.
4. After they are all taped up (1-10) and your child can see them, re-count them while pointing to each again. Ask child: "Can you count with me?"
5. Encourage your child to try and pull the snowflake pictures down one at a time. Re-count them as they do so. Ask child to count with you as they pull each of them down.



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For extended learning: Have your child practice picking up cubes of ice using kitchen tongs. This builds fine-motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and trial and error skills. Place the ice cubes on a large cookie tray sheet and encourage them to pick up the ice cubes and transfer them into a cup!

Milestones to meet:

The child builds early math skills by counting #1-10. The child can use fine-motor skills and hand-eye coordination to pull pictures down off of the window or mirror.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?