



# Sun Rays

## 2 years to 3 years

**Objective:** The child can count from 1 to 5 while matching dots on "rays" to the "sun."

### Materials needed:

Sun Rays (printable)

### Procedures:

1. Cut out all of the circle suns and rectangle sun rays.
2. Sit with your child on the floor to do this.
3. Count while pointing, all of the circle suns with your child from 1-5.
4. Showing your child, begin finding how many sun rays belong on each sun. You will have to do one sun at a time.
5. Find 1 sun ray (1 dot) to match on the number 1 sun.
6. Continue to match sun rays to the suns with your child, building the suns one at a time on the floor.



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5. Let child try and find the matches.

6. Always count the number after you have matched the rays to the suns, and encourage child to count with you.

6. We recommend only focusing on counting from numbers 1–5 at this age.

### **Milestones to meet:**

The child can count with you from 1-5. The child begins to learn how to match same amounts together using dots to help with correspondence.

### **Evaluation:**

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