



Hop Scotch

2 years—3 years

Objective: The child learns early math skills through hop scotch and builds physical development by jumping through the boxes.

Materials needed:

Sidewalk Chalk

Rock, Sock, OR Bean Bag to throw

Procedures:

1. Prepare: Make a hop scotch outside on the driveway or sidewalk using the chalk.
2. Label each box with a number from 1-10.
3. Model and show your child how to jump in each box and say the number, counting as you jump from 1-10.
4. Encourage your child to do the hop scotch on their own and say the numbers with you as they jump into each box.
5. Using a rock, sock, or bean bag; have child throw it into one of the box numbers, and explain whatever number has the "item" in it can not be jumped into.



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5. Continue doing the hop scotch, counting numbers, and jumping into the boxes until child no longer shows any interest.



6. Another way you can teach, is draw ovals and number them 1-10 (as shown in picture). Have your child walk on the ovals and say the numbers as they do so.

Milestones to meet:
The child builds early math skills in hearing counting and amounts from 1-10. The child can jump from box to box.

Evaluation:

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