



Counting Turkey Feathers

Ages 1 to 2 years

Objective: The child builds early math skills by counting numbers 1-5.

Materials needed:

Feathers (you can find these at Wal-Mart in the craft or supplies isle)

Scotch Tape

Procedures

1. Have your child sit in their highchair to teach the first part of this lesson, so they do not become distracted.
2. Put out the feathers before hand (use only 5 to teach at this age).
3. Hold up one at a time, counting the feathers to your child, focusing on saying numbers 1-5.
4. Now, using tape, tape them up on a low wall or window in your house.
5. Point to each feather and count them again while your child sits to watch & listen.
6. Encourage them to use fine-motor skills to grab at the feathers taped up and pull them down.



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You can also use these feathers to teach colors to your child-as an extension to this lesson activity.

Always ask your child to try and count along with you. "Can you count the feathers with me?" Point to them while counting.

Milestones to meet:

The child shows a willingness to count 1-5.
The child builds fine-motor skills and hand-eye coordination by grabbing at feathers taped to the wall/window and pulling them off.
The child begins to learn colors.

Evaluation:

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