

Skip Counting to 20

Purpose:

The purpose of this activity is to help your child learn to count in twos and fives from 0 – 20. .

Link to the Number Framework:

Number Sequence, Stage 0 - 3.

What to do:

- Skip count in twos and fives with your child. You can do this anytime: as you drive in the car, walk to school or wait for the movie to start. Remember count backwards too.
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12...
5, 10, 15, 20
20, 18, 16, ..
- Skip count from different starting places.
8, 10, 12...
10, 15, 20..
14, 12, 10,...

There are lots of opportunities to practice counting in twos and fives. These include:

- Look at the numbers on letter boxes as you walk.
What number will be on the next letter box you pass?
What about the one after that?
- Count the fingers in your family in fives.
- Count the feet or shoes in your family using twos.

What to expect your child to do:

- Start from any number in the skip counting sequence.
- Skip count forwards or backwards

He Kupu Māori:

skip count	tatau māwhitiwhiti
skip count in two's	tatau mawhiti-rua
skip count in fives's	tatau mawhiti-rima
forward	whakamua
backward	whakamuri