

# Number tree

Using tactile resources and a number line to begin number recognition and ordering.

## EYFS

**Early learning goals:** Mathematics

**Activity type:** individual/small groups with adult

**Length of activity:** 10 minutes

**Outdoor requirements:** playground

**Resources:** wooden number discs, wooden number discs with holes in, chalk or rope for a number line

### Starter activity:

Hang the numbered discs onto a tree or scatter them around the playground. Children collect a disc and read out the number. For younger children use the number discs with holes in.



### Main activities:

Draw a number line onto the playground (with 0 and 10 only written at either end). Get the children to arrange themselves in order on the line and then count.



### Plenary activity:

Take out or turn over a number from the line. Can the children say which one is missing.  
Mix up the numbers. How quickly can the children put them back in order?

### Specific risk assessment

None