

Tapping into P.K (prior knowledge) grows learning
Repetition and rehearsal of skills are needed if all students are to retain any new information; however, this is particularly useful for students with learning difficulties or students who simply need a little more time to process new information. These activities are designed and prepared in such a way as to activate and build on student's prior knowledge and learning.

Students need to develop an understanding about the relationship between reading, saying, and doing (modelling) numbers.

The concept of Starting Maths with S.P.R.I.N.G, reinforces the learning through repeated practice.
Spring is mainly used as an intervention and is generally run 'over and above normal teaching for students requiring additional support. However, the overall concept has been adapted and can be applied to basic maths group teaching as it supports deliberate acts of teaching.

Enjoy.

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Start Maths with a S.P.R.I.N.G.

Start Counting | In a group round robin verbally |
| :---: |
| or |
| Barwards |

| Use a number line with a see |
| :---: |
| through token. |


| Then turn the number line over |
| :---: |
| and get students to visualise |
| and remember |

Patterns:
Use materials
Using fingers, tokens, beads, fans, cards
cubes
10's frames



## Teacher

Moving Students from counting all to counting on.
Intervention: 30 minutes 3-4 times a week
Duration: 8-10 weeks
Group: 4 students
Knowledge
Focus on numbers to 20 , patterns to 10 , groupings with 5

## Strategy:

Start counting from highest number e.g. 2+3 = 3+2

## S Start Counting <br> forwards and backwards to 0-20 <br> P <br> Patterns <br> - finger patterns, dice patterns, tens frames patterns

R Reinforce Strategy:
Counting all objects then counting on from highest number
Use words like next number, counting on.....

- Identify numbers

Order numbers 0-20
Number one more or one less - also use words like next number... before
N Number facts:

1. +- to 5
2.     +         - to 10

G Play a game

Activities:

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0-10 / 0-20
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| S | Start counting: <br> In a circle take turns to start counting 0-10 forwards, backwards and on the number line |
| :---: | :---: |
| P | Patterns <br> - Roll dice and recall dice patterns 0-5 when mastered 0-12 Tens Frames: recognise and make patterns 0-10 using counters Finger patterns: use fingers to make the numbers |
| R | Reinforce Strategy <br> Teach students to start counting from the highest number Example: $2+3$ start from highest number: $3+2$ |
| I | Identifying numbers <br> - Using cards identify numbers 0-10 when master then 0-20 Write the numbers Order numbers 0-20 Sequencing numbers one more or one less: example $\qquad$ 9 $\qquad$ <br> - Use 100's board or number strip |
| N | Number facts <br> - Add/Sub number facts for numbers 0-5, then 0-10, then $0-20$ : <br> - Use basic fact cards, basic fact squares / sums |
| G | Games - play one of the following: Snakes and Ladders Addition board Snap Cards Number wheel Beat the timer (use sand timer from dollar store Rote learn double facts 0-10 |


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$10(9)-(-)=(-)=(2)$


Fill in the missing numbers to 10




| 11 | $10+1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 12 | $10+2$ |
| 13 | 10 |
| 14 | $10+$ |
| 15 | $10+$ |
| 16 | $10+$ |
| 17 | $10+$ |
| 18 | $10+$ |
| 19 | $10+$ |




Fill in the missing number to 20



Strategy Prompt Cards


## Strategy Prompt Cards




Number Cards to 20 for sequencing/counting
forwards/counting backwards and missing number






| 1 | \% |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 |  |
| 3 | \%Q |
| $\Delta$ | \% |
| 5 | $\dot{O}$ |
| (0) | $O_{6} x$ |
| 7 | Q\% |
| (0) | Q. |
| (9) | Vि\% |
| 10 | Y |



| $1+1$ | $2+2$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $3+3$ | $4+4$ |
| $5+5$ | $6+6$ |
| $7+7$ | $8+8$ |
| $9+9$ | $10+10$ |






## Counting in 5's





























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