

Skip Counting

Trajectory: Counting

Level: Skip Counter

- ✓ **Quick Description:** Children skip count using shoes, fingers and everyday objects. (Adapted From: *Learning and Teaching Early Math: The Learning Trajectories Approach – Second Edition*)

Activity

- Besides counting by tens, count other groups of objects with skip counting. Count shoes or arms or legs by twos, or count the number of fingers in the class by fives.
- If children find counting by fives and by twos too easy, skip count other items by threes or fours (e.g., number of wheels on toy cars, number of “corners” on triangular pattern blocks, number of dots on multiple dot pattern cards or dice—when they each show the same number of dots)

Materials

- ✓ Any items that come in groups of five or two
- ✓ Optional for challenge: any items that come in groups of three or four