

Number Fun With Pebbles



Objectives

- To reinforce sequencing of numbers

Materials Needed

- 20 big pebbles from the garden
- Paint and brushes
- Permanent marker
- A basket/bag

Instructions

- Go on a nature walk to the garden
- Collect 20 big pebbles from the garden
- Tell the child that these pebbles are for an interesting activity. They are to be kept carefully and not to be thrown about as they may hurt us
- Wash them under running water and allow them to dry in the sun for 30 minutes
- Paint them with bright colours and again allow them to dry
- Parent to then write numbers 1-20 on them
- Allow the child to play with the pebbles
- Parent to be the silent observer and see what the child is doing with the pebbles
- Child will most likely be very proud to display her knowledge of numbers
- After she is done playing, show her how to collect the pebbles and store in a tray or basket in her little play corner to use again
- In her subsequent play with the pebbles, you could do multiple things with it
Practice number sequencing from 1-20, practise what comes after and before, missing numbers etc
- This set of pebbles will be extra special to her since she has created it from scratch!