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<b>Activity</b>	Subitising
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<b>Ideas for babies and toddlers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Model subitising:</b> I see <i>two</i> ducks. You have <i>three</i> pieces of banana.</li> <li>• <b>Sing lots of songs and action rhymes:</b> (See development zone resources for example songs and rhymes).</li> <li>• <b>Provide and share books with contain the counting sequence:</b> books containing numbers such as, ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’, by Eric Carle. (See development zone resources for book recommendations). Alternatively create your own counting books.</li> <li>• <b>Treasure baskets:</b> with small groups of the same items progressing to baskets of varying items to compare.</li> <li>• <b>Collections of manipulatives:</b> to subitise small amounts.</li> <li>• <b>Lots of numerals in the environment:</b> in role play areas, as props for songs and rhymes etc.</li> <li>• <b>Introduce dotty or numeral dice:</b> as children begin to play simple games.</li> </ul>
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