

WATER

Sort mugs, plates, cutlery when washing up



Use old plastic bottles, sieves, bowls, etc un the bath



Talk about **FULL/EMPTY** and **MORE/LESS**

CLOTHES



Talk about shapes, pattern and colour



Count buttons on coats and cardigans



Sort pairs of socks, shoes and gloves



Talk about **TOO BIG/TO SMALL**

MATHS IS EVERYWHERE !

Maths is about everyday life. We can't do such things as shopping, cooking, telling the time, fitting flat pack furniture together, etc. without using our mathematical skills and knowledge. Maths is everywhere and it doesn't happen just at school or nursery

There are opportunities for children's maths development everywhere:



MATHS IS FUN !

We can develop a positive attitude to maths by making it fun to

- ✗ Count the steps we go up or down
- ✗ Look at the house numbers or bus numbers while in the street
- ✗ Set the table-how many cups etc do we need?
- ✗ Match pairs of socks
- ✗ Brush long or short hair
- ✗ Look at how tall the flowers grow
- ✗ Sing number nursery rhymes

The most important thing to remember is that it should be

FUN !



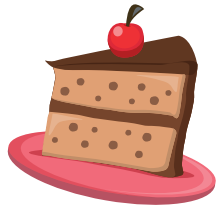
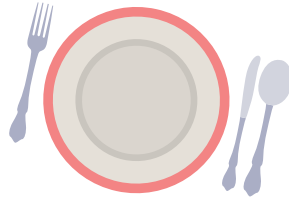
KITCHEN



What **SIZE** pan do we need?

Let your child help with baking/cooking.

1 plate, 1 knife and fork and spoon for 1 person



How many more pieces of cake do we need?
What shape is the cake?

SHOPPING



Sometimes let your child **HAND OVER** the money



Do we need a **WHOLE** or **HALF**?



Is your bag **HEAVIER** or **LIGHTER** than mine?

Are these the **SAME** or **DIFFERENT**?



GARDENING



Talk about "**TOO LONG**" or "**TOO TALL**" when cutting bushes back

Let your child help with the gardening

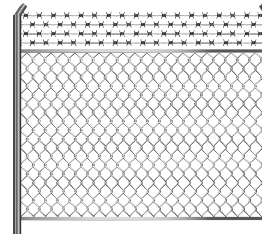
How many **SEEDS/BULBS** for this hole?



Is the hole big **ENOUGH** for this plant?



PATTERN AND SHAPE IN THE ENVIRONMENT



Can you see **DIAMONDS** in the fence?



Talk about shapes and patterns of everyday objects



Point out the **SHAPES** of road signs