Fun ideas to encourage numeracy

**Measurement**

- **Early years**
  - Count how many steps there are from the gate to the front door and talk about the differences in the size of your steps.
  - As you tidy up, encourage your child to arrange toys and books in order of size.

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