

Skip Counting – Practical Activity Suggestions



-A calculator is a fun tool to skip count in 2s, 5s or 10s.

-Type $0 + 2$ (or 5 or 10) in and press =

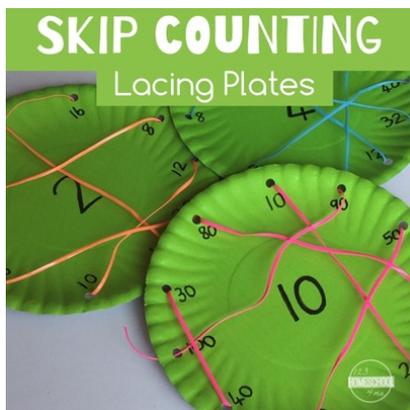
-Now add 2 (or 5 or 10) to that number and keep repeating this process to see the number sequence increase.

-You could record the answers on paper if you want – 0,2,4,6... or 0,5,10,15... or 0,10,20,30...

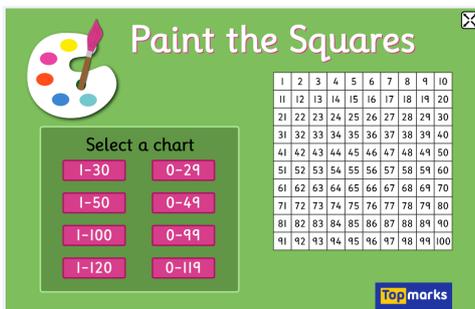


Visit

https://www.abcy.com/games/number_bubble_skip_counting : a skip counting game to practise counting in 2s, 5s or 10s online.



A lovely activity to do is to punch holes around a paper plate (you could cut a circle of paper or card instead) and label each hole with:
0,2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20 or
0,5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50 or
0,10,20,30,40,50,60,70,80,90,100.
Thread a shoelace or piece of string through the holes in the correct order.



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<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>

and choose a number grid – use the different colours to ‘splat’ different number sequences, e.g. counting up or back in 2s, 5s or 10s and talking about the number sequence as you go.



Download the Skip Counting Apple and Worm activity from the blog post to skip count in 5s. Try making up a similar activity to practice counting in 2s or 10s if you would like!



If you have chalk handy, make a skip counting version of hopscotch outside and count as you play. If it is wet, you could make a board game and number the squares using skip counting in 2s, 5s or 10s.



Using handprints can be a creative way to show counting in sets of 5. You could draw bunnies with two ears to count up in 2s. Can you think of something you could draw to show counting in 10s?