



## Activity ideas to support Learning at Home Early Years Service, Children's Services Buckinghamshire Council



### Doors

The two doors above have numbers on them, it will help the postman know where to deliver the letters, but some houses have names instead. Can you spot any houses with names like the one below?



### Postbox

This has letters on it which show which King or Queen was on the throne when the box was built (this one is ER for our Queen Elizabeth) as well as collection dates and times. Is there a postbox



### Chatter Spotter Communication and Language Week



Try to spot Letters and Numbers – wrap up warm, go for a walk and see how many different letters and numbers you can find.

### Shop signs

You can recognise lots of letters on shop signs, other signs say 'Open' or 'Closed' to let you know when you can go in.



### Buses

Each bus has a number to help us know where it is going. This one has the numbers five and zero or 500. How many different numbers can you see on buses near where you live?

### Road signs

Lots of road signs have letters or numbers on them. See how many you can see as you go for a walk.



### In the Countryside

Do you live in the countryside? You may see numbers on the backs of sheep and lambs in the spring. They help the farmers know which sheep and lambs belong together.



### Cars and lorries

Vehicles have number plates. How many different letters and numbers can you spot on cars or lorries parked near your home?



### Letter sounds

If you are pointing out printed letters on signs to your children, remember to use the phonetic letter sound e.g. h not H. This will help them when as they learn to read by joining the letter sounds.

You will find lots of letters and numbers around your house, in your street, on a walk or at the shops – have fun trying to find them and talking about them together.

