



Number Grab!

 Set-up difficulty (1-5): 3

EYFS areas:

- Mathematics
- Communication and language

Beginning to use numerals as a label for quantity by racing to collect items!

What you'll need:

- Some written numbers
- An environment with plenty of 'things' to collect

What you do:

1. A child or fellow practitioner holds up a number, while the children collect that number of items (you could use baskets for larger numbers of items).
2. The children then come together to count out their items. You could begin by also holding up the matching number of fingers and/or calling out the name of the number.
3. Allow children to help one another and count each other's items. Explore vocabulary such as 'too many', 'not enough', 'few', 'lots' etc.

