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Number Formation Policy

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Songs:
When teaching how to form numbers we sing a song! You can practice this with your child too, singing it to the tune of Skip to my Lou.

Actions:
You can practise forming numbers with children using their forefinger and whole arm to ‘write’ the number in the air before moving on to using a pencil and paper.

Remember, children will use you as a mirror, so ensure all children are forming the numbers correctly and not back to front.
Lyrics:

0  From the top, go all the way round (three times)

     To make the number zero.

1  Go straight down and that is all (three times)

     To make the number one.

2  Swing it round and then go right (three times)

     To make the number two.

3  Swing it round and then once more (three times)

     To make the number three.

4  Down, slide, cut in half (three times)

     To make the number four.

5  Down, round, put on a hat (three times)

     To make the number five.
6 Come on down and make a curl (*three times*)
   To make the number six.

7 Slide to the right and slant on down (*three times*)
   To make the number seven.

8 Make an S and go straight home (*three times*)
   To make the number eight.

9 Make a loop and come straight down (*three times*)
   To make the number nine.