## Number Cars!

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What you will need:

- Cars (if you don't have any you could always still use the idea but use animals, dolls etc.
- Junk boxes, cardboard or pieces of paper)

What to do:

- Using the junk boxes, pieces of cardboard or paper, make and decorate some car garages with your child. (They could be flat if using paper, or 3D if using boxes or card) if you are not using cars why not make animal enclosures, or beds for dolls?
- Using pieces of paper draw on some dots (like the dots on dice.)
- Using stickers write corresponding numbers to your dots. For example and the number 5.
- Stick your number stickers to your cars, animals, dolls etc.
- Place the dotted number paper on top of your garages (enclosures or beds).
- Encourage your child to match the number on the cars to the quantity on the garages!

What this helps your child to develop:

- An awareness of numeral and quantity.
- Counting ability.
- Creative skills.
- Imaginative skills.

