

Bringing Mathematics Home - 1

Number Activities with Base Ten Blocks

In your day to day experience:

Notice exchanges that we do in everyday life. Jot down ideas that come to you. For instance, when talking about measurement, I might exchange 2 pints for a quart, or 4 quarts for a gallon.

With younger children:

- A) Do the session's activities using blocks and counting boards with your children. Ask them to explain their thinking.

- B) Do addition with Whole Numbers.

With older children:

- A) Do the session's activities using blocks and counting boards with your children. Ask them to explain their thinking. Have them do the activity with paper and pencil and ask them to describe how paper and pencil relates to the other two methods.

- B) Do addition with Whole Numbers.