

THINKING WITH NUMBERS

Lesson Descriptions

Order Of Counting

Young children do not know that the order you count a set of objects does not change the number. For example, if you count left to right, you get the same number as if you count right to left or in any other order. By having children compare the results of counting left to right with counting right to left, they will learn that the order in which you count does not change the number.

Expected content outcomes include helping children learn:

- that the order in which you count objects does not change the number,
- to accurately count a set of objects and tell how many, and
- to recognize the symbols for the numbers.

