



Messy soil learning through play ideas

You could use real or edible soil (recipe on home learning page)

Fill pots and count them.

'Plant' vegetables or items and count them.

Write lots of numbers, bury them, find them and match them.

Write numbers on pots and scoop that many spades full in to it.

Bury magnetic letters. Find and match them.



These ideas can also work with letters too like the photo above.

Grown ups, it's great for you to play and model counting, saying letters or spelling words. Even if your child doesn't join in they will still be experiencing the language. Look for opportunities where you can recognise numbers and letters and count or spell in the environment too.

These trays are called 'Tuff trays' and are available on amazon.