

# Guidance for using the resources for 'Numbers' Theme

## Recommended order for Power Points/Videos

1. Àireamhan (Numbers)
2. Tog an caisteal (Build the Castle)
3. Losgann a' leumadaich (Frogs jumping)
4. Aon teadaidh air an leabaidh (One teddy on the bed)
5. Tha Calum aon an-diugh (Calum is 1 today)
6. Dè an aois a tha thu? (What age are you?)
7. Còig uighean ann am basgaid (5 eggs in a basket)
8. Aon mhuc bheag (one little pig)
9. Aon chaora gheal (one white sheep)

Key
Nouns/Sentence Structure
Songs/Rhymes
Big Book Type Stories

## Rationale for the above order:

1. This PP gives the numbers up to 10 and shows them represented in 3 ways: digit form, pattern form (subitising – the ability to recognise a quantity by pattern without having to count) and quantity (in this instance 'cats').
2. This PP gives an opportunity to sing a simple song with repetition and count up to 3.
3. This PP gives an opportunity to sing a simple song with repetition and count up to 5.
4. This PP gives an opportunity to sing a simple song with repetition and count up to 5.
5. This PP introduces some new vocabulary and invites interactions by bringing in a question. It also encourages counting up to 5.
6. This PP introduces some new vocabulary and invites interactions by bringing in a question. It encourages the use of numbers up to 10.
7. This PP introduces some new vocabulary and gives an opportunity to sing and count.
8. This PP gives a simple repetitive story (with new vocabulary) with rhyme and numbers to 5. It also introduces how numbers change the following noun/s when used to show quantity.
9. This PP gives a simple repetitive story (with new vocabulary) and numbers to 5. It also reinforces how numbers change the following noun/s when used to show quantity.

*By using the PPs in the recommended order, progression of language is inbuilt.*

## Additional Support

All power points are supported by sound files. Translations are all included in the notes.

## Songs

The songs have been categorised into 3 levels as follows:

1. Simple songs to start with – suitable for infants of 0-3 years but may also be enjoyed by 3-5 year olds.
2. Simple songs with more challenging vocabulary – suitable for 3-5 year olds but may also be enjoyed by infants of 0-3 years.
3. Songs that introduce vocabulary from other themes (e.g. colour) or longer songs – more suitable for 3-5 year olds and older children.

All songs create opportunities for actions and come with the following:

- Gaelic lyrics
- English Translation
- Sound file

Songs highlighted in **blue** have an accompanying online video or DVD (e.g. Cabag)  
Songs highlighted in **pink** have a power point with its sound file attached.

Song title	Level
<b>Aon bhuntàta</b> Aon, dhà, trì, aon, dhà, trì Aon, dhà, trì Seall mise a' dol Tha Bob a' bualadh <b>Tog, tog, tog an caisteal</b> <b>Activity suggestions for this song</b>	1
Aon chorràg bheag <b>Activity suggestions for this song</b> Aon, dhà, trì, tha cuilean agam fhìn <b>Aon teadaidh air an leabaidh</b> Chunnaic mise le mo shùil <b>Activity suggestions for this song</b> <b>Còig caraidean</b> Deich èisg bheaga <b>Activity suggestions for this song</b> <b>Losgann a' leumadaich</b> (Rhyme) <b>Tunnagan beaga</b> <b>Activity suggestions for this song</b>	2
<b>Còig bonnach bheaga</b> <b>Activity suggestions for this song</b> <b>Còig tunnagan beaga</b> <b>Activity suggestions for this song</b> <b>Còig uighean ann am basgaid</b> <b>Fear a' bhainne</b> <b>Activity suggestions for this song</b>	3