

THE BRITISH ISLES - GUIDELINES

There are five different passports in this group but in essence they develop counting and recognising digits. Initially, these did not feature in the passport but instead had a section called getting ready to travel.

Please note that each school may order the last three passports in this section differently, depending on the nature of their Early Years programme.

TARGET	EXAMPLE QUESTIONS
<p>England</p> <p>I can count up to 10 I can recognise numerals 1-5 I can recognise numerals to 10 I can count back from 10 to 1</p>	<p>"Show me '?' fingers." Turn a playing card (remove the picture cards) and ask the pupil to show fingers. Draw a number on child's back – they say the number. Say the number they draw it in sand with finger or over sandpaper or in shaving foam. Count up and down stairs. Count articles, sort them into sets. Count articles by another sort e.g. red cars, blue cars. Thread cotton reels or beads onto a lace (conkers) and count as they do (but get 1:1 correlation). Count along a number line – hide a number. Count in a number square. Use language of number. Count on. Count back. Digit "What is one more, one less?" "What comes next?" Play snakes and ladders using a dice - Forwards and backwards is key. Stick a number line to 10 on card and cut out ... reassemble (like a jigsaw). Number rhymes. "One two, buckle my shoe..." "One little speckled frog..." "One two three four five, once I caught a fish alive" Use online video resources to find other counting songs</p>
<p>Scotland</p> <p>I can count up to three or four objects by saying one number for each item I can count up to six objects from a larger group of up to 10 objects I can count sounds such as claps and taps up to 10 I can count up to 10 objects</p>	
<p>Northern Ireland</p> <p>I can choose the correct number to represent 1 to 5 objects I can choose the correct number to represent 1 to 10 objects I can place numbers in order up to 20 (as an unbroken chain, starting from 1) I can place numbers in order up to 20 (as an unbroken chain, starting from any number) I can count up to 10 objects arranged randomly</p>	
<p>Wales</p> <p>I can place numbers up to 10 in order I can count up to 10 from any number I can count up to 20 from 1 I can count back from 20 to 1</p>	
<p>Ireland</p> <p>I can count up to 20 objects I can estimate how many objects up to 10 I can see, and check by counting them I can count up to 20 from any number I can say 1 more than any number between 0 and 20 I can say 1 less than any number between 0 and 20</p>	