

Title: Flower Petal Counting

Age Group: Preschool

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Type of Activity: Math (Counting)

Materials:

- Paper
- Scissors
- Tape or glue
- Markers

How to Do it:

- Cut out circles and number them 1-10
- Ask your child to decorate or colour the flowers (optional)
- Cut out 55 petals (multiple sheets can be folded and cut together to reserve time)
- Your preschooler can then glue or tape the number of petals that correspond to the number on each circle
- Display his or her work on a window or bedroom wall to refer back to

Root Skill / Extension:

Cognitive: 4.12 Counting

Extend learning by looking for flowers in nature and comparing the number of petals from various types of flowers (daisies, sunflowers, tulips). For a challenge, ask your child to seriate, putting the flowers in order from those with the most petals to those with the least petals.