## Kindy Week 7

# Day One

Literacy Activity: Talking About Sounds - Sock Shakers

- Partially fill the toes of socks with noisy materials (e.g. rice, peas, pebbles, marbles, shells, coins).
- Ask the children to shake the socks and identify what is inside from the sound the items make.
- From the feel and the sound of the noisy materials encourage the children to talk about them. Ask questions, such as where might we find shells and pebbles?

## Pre-Handwriting Activity: Short lines going down

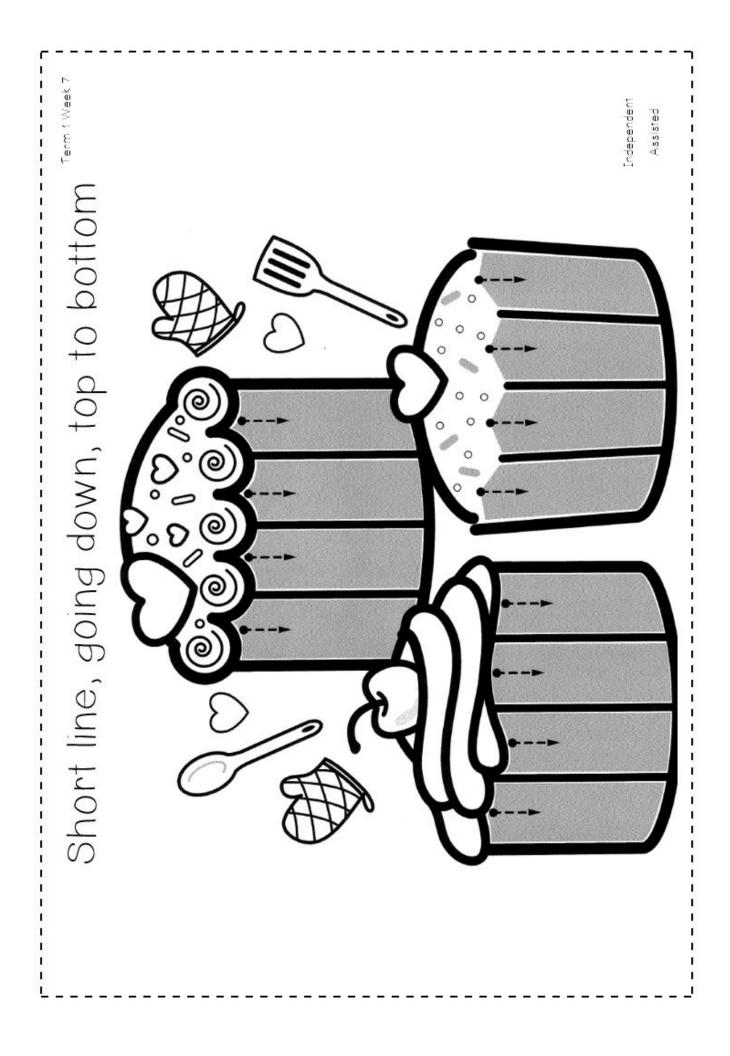
View and join in 'One Little Finger' Warm Up: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBVqcTEC3zQ</u>.

<u>Short lines going down</u> - Using big body movements stand and point moving finger going down, whilst reciting 'Short line going down, top to bottom'. Repeat in the air, on their hand, on the wall etc.



<u>Short Line Cupcakes</u> - Colour toppings on the cupcakes. Paint glue in short lines on cupcake cases reciting "Short line down, top to bottom." Sprinkle with glitter or if glitter not available use paint, textas or crayons.

<u>Alternative Activity</u> - Draw a picture of outdoors. Start by drawing lots of green grass, short lines going down. Ensure your child is going from top to bottom.



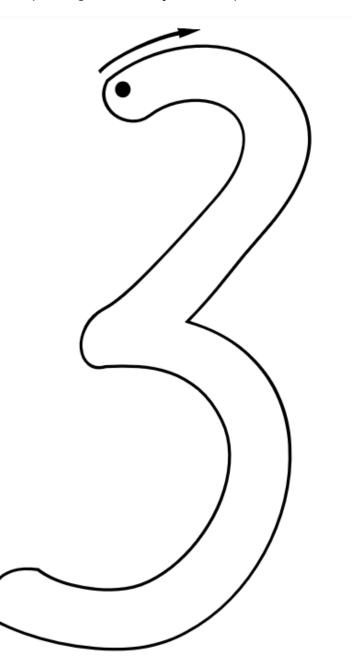
### Numeracy Activity: Number Three

Count forwards to 10. Count Backwards from 10, blast off like a rocket ship! Revise Numbers 1 and 2.

View - Number of the day - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KkUWDvRS9gM</u>. Number 3 Song - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gIlgG3s6XN4</u>.

Use finger to trace the number three whilst reciting out loud 'Around the tree, around the tree, that's the way to make a 3!' Draw a three using your finger on your hand, in the air, on the door. Trace the number three below multiple times using coloured pencils or wind ups to make a rainbow number 3.

Can you find number 3 in your home? On a letter box? On a car licence plate? Can you find 3 objects and count them, pointing to each object when you count.



#### Visual Art: Build a House

Build a house using any materials you have at home, such as blocks, recyclable materials such as boxes or build a fort out of chairs, sheets and cushions. What features does a house have?



