

Maths Mastery Home Learning Challenge

Adult Guidance

What Are We Learning?

To use addition stories to add more and use the words 'first', 'then' and 'now'.

How to Set up the Challenge

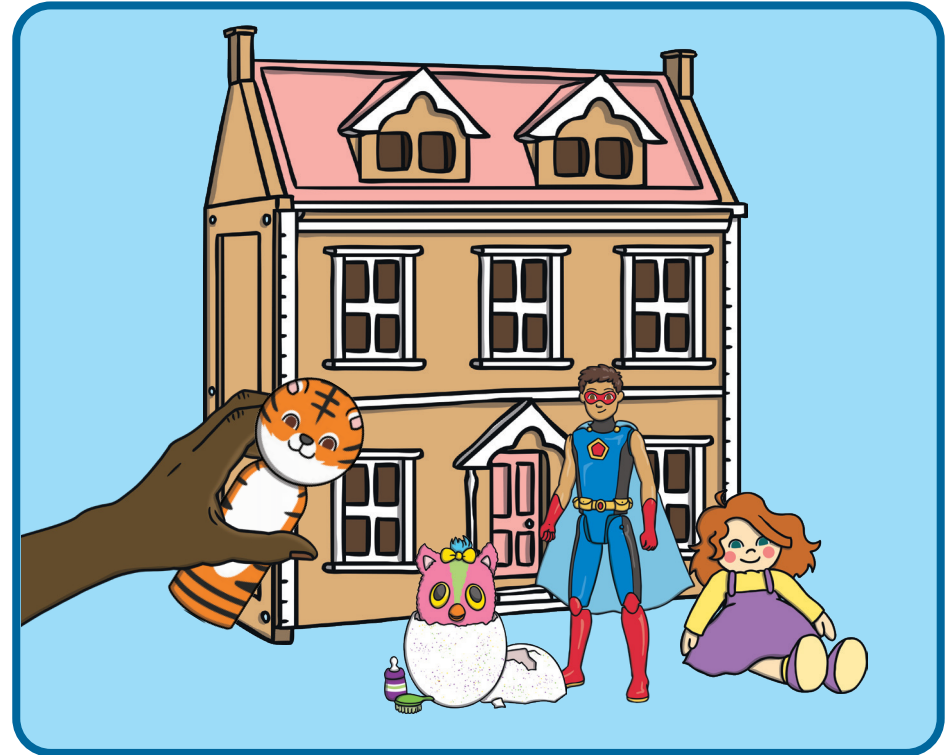
- Collect up to ten toy figures or toy animals that your child enjoys playing with.
- Using these toys, create addition stories and use the words 'first', 'then' and 'now'. For example, 'First there were three toys at the dolls house. Then, two more came to visit. Now, there are five toys.'

How to Get Your Child Thinking

- First, there were three. Then, two more came. Now, there are...
- How many did we add?
- How many are there now?
- Can you tell me the story using the words 'first', 'then' and 'now'?
- Can we make up another addition story?
- How did your child know how many there are 'now'? Did they need to count them all? You may like to show your child that they could also count on to find the total.



First, Then, Now Addition Stories



- Can you think of an addition story using your toys?
- How many did you have 'first'?
- Can you say what happens 'then'? How many more toys join in?
- How many toys are there 'now'?