

Cumbria County Council  
*Early Years Team*

**What can I do  
today?**



**This week it is ...stones**

## Thursday

### Number stones

- Gather some stones or pebbles. Ideally you need a flat surface to paint on.
- Paint numerals on the stones, this could be 1 – 5 or 1 -10 or more depending on your child.
- Once dry, paint over with PVA glue to make the paint more durable. You could also paint spots on the other side of the stone so if your child doesn't recognise the numeral, they can flip the stone over and count the spots to help them.
- You could order the number stones, hide the stones for your child to find and order. Perhaps you could lay them in a circle (1-12) add a couple of sticks and introduce your child to a clock.