

## Have Fun with Ordinal Numbers!



### Line up the teddies!

Write first/1st, second/2nd, third/3rd etc onto card/paper.

Collect your favourite teddies and line them up in a row.

Ask your child to point to the teddies and match them with the correct number card.

Make up a story: Tell your child the teddies are lining up to go outside to play.

Ask them "Who is first in the line? Who is fourth in the line?" etc.



### Days of the week

Write the days of the week onto paper/card and cut them out.

Ask your child to arrange them into the correct order and discuss what is the first day of the week, the fourth day of the week etc.

Mix them up and see how fast your child can put them back in the correct order.

*(Get your child involved and ask them to write the days of the week and cut them out)*

January	July
February	August
March	September
April	October
May	November
June	December

### Months of the year

Write the months of the year onto paper/card and cut them out.

Ask your child to arrange them in the correct order and discuss what is the first month, the fifth month etc.

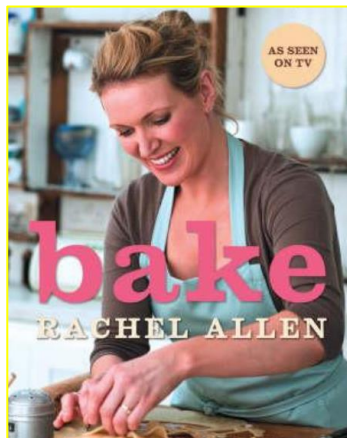
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*(Get your child involved and ask them to write the months of the year and cut them out)*



### Sequencing

Chat about what you do during the day.  
 "First you wake up,  
 Second, you put on clothes,  
 Third you eat your breakfast etc.  
 Ask your child to draw pictures of what you do during the day.  
 Cut them up and put them in the correct order.



### Following Recipes

Following a recipe is a great way to use ordinal number.  
 First, we mix the butter and the sugar,  
 Second, we sieve in the flour etc.  
 Ask your child "Do you remember what ingredient we added first? What is the next ingredient?"

1.	Something smaller than your hand
2.	Something you love
3.	Something you like to eat
4.	Your favourite toy
5.	Something fluffy
6.	Your favourite book
7.	Something red
8.	Where you sleep
9.	Something beginning with the letter M
10.	Something round
11.	Something that makes a noise
12.	Something yellow

### Camera Scavenger Hunt

If you have an old camera in the house charge it up and give it to your child. Alternatively let them use your phone camera!  
 Make a list like the one here based on things your child loves and what is in your home or garden.  
 Ask your child to take pictures of everything on the list.  
 Read through the list with your child.  
 Say "The first thing you must take a picture of is something smaller than your hand. The second thing you must take a picture of is something you love etc.



### Car Racing

Ask your child to collect some of their favourite toy cars, trucks, tractors etc. Race them down a slope and discuss which vehicle came first, second, third and so on. Ask your child to design a simple slope to race the vehicles down.



### Running Races / Spud & Spoon Races

Have some fun races in your garden. Ask your child who they think will come first, second etc. Have fun with a variety of races: Spud and Spoon, Crawling, Running, Jumping. Ask your child "What was the first race we did? Do you remember what the third race was?"

**Ordinal Number Names**

Colour the first scoop blue.  
 Colour the ninth scoop yellow.  
 Colour the tenth scoop red.  
 Colour the second scoop green.  
 Colour the fourth scoop purple.  
 Colour the eighth scoop brown.  
 Colour the third scoop orange.  
 Colour the fifth scoop green.  
 Colour the sixth scoop brown.  
 Colour the seventh scoop pink.

I coloured my cone \_\_\_\_\_

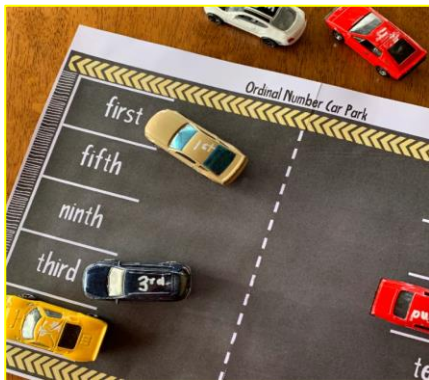
My cone has \_\_\_\_\_ scoops.

### Ice-Cream!

Draw an ice cream cone with some scoops of ice-cream on top. *If you have a printer you can print this from the Twinkl Website.* Ask your child to:  
 Colour the first scoop blue  
 Colour the second scoop yellow  
 Colour the third scoop pink etc.  
<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-11642-ordinal-number-ice-cream-colouring-worksheet>

1st	6th
2nd	7th
3rd	8th
4th	9th
5th	10th

first	fourth
fifth	seventh
ninth	second
third	tenth
sixth	eighth



### Car Parks

Write the words/numbers onto paper/card.  
Ask your child to park their toy cars in different places.

E.G "Park the red car in the first/1st parking spot"

"Park your blue car in the second/2<sup>nd</sup> parking spot"

"Park your green car in the Third/3<sup>rd</sup> parking spot"

### Fly Swat!

Write the words First/1<sup>st</sup> Second/2<sup>nd</sup> Third/3<sup>rd</sup> etc. onto pieces of paper.

Spread out the cards on the floor or table.  
Call out a number and ask your child to hit it with their fly swat.

Play with your child and see who can hit the correct fly/number first.

