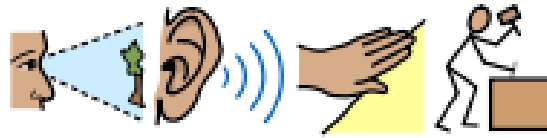
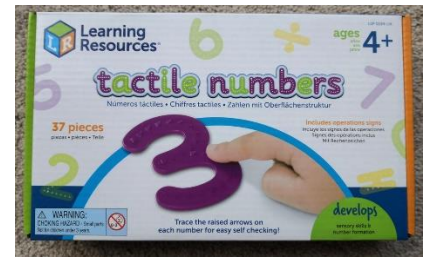


For all these activities make sure you use multi-sensory strategies. The pupil must say the number as they are writing / making it to ensure they are seeing, hearing and touching / doing.



Multisensory Learning

1. Trace over a tactile number with a finger. This could be a bought one or one you make yourself using textured wallpaper, sandpaper or small items such as beads - see photos.



2. Use glitter glue and ask the child to trace over a number with the glue. When dry this can also be used as a tactile number.



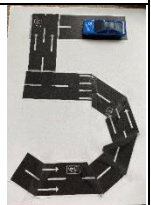
3. Make a paint filled sensory bag for the pupils to practice forming numbers. Simply put paint in a ziplock bag and seal with tape so it doesn't leak. Make sure you don't put too much paint in, or you won't be able to see what is written.



4. Search online for printable number formation printables. Try to tailor these to a pupil's interest i.e. a road theme and the pupil can drive a toy car to make the pattern.

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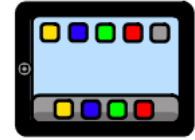
Use road tape to make each number as the picture.



5. Use Wikkisticks or pipe cleaners to make the number shapes and trace over them with a finger.



6. Explore number formation or finger paint apps on a tablet. They are great for formation practice and fun too.



7. Write the numbers in a rice / lentil / sand / glitter / foam tray with a finger - don't forget to say the number as writing.



8. Make a rainbow number by tracing over a number in different coloured felt pens.



9. Draw a doodle pattern and then write the number in each space. Use different pens / pencils to make interesting.



10. Print out colouring sheets and write the number into the spaces instead of colouring in.

