

Date: 3rd April 2020 Activity Title: Counting characters and writing numbers. Learning Intention: Count and write numbers using the correct Activity Overview: The formation. children will count out and write the numbers of characters they Links to EYFS: identify reading a story in the Counts out actions/objects to 10 and beyond. book. Begins to form identifiable numbers. • **Key vocabulary: Resources:** Book, Reading, Characters Paper -Pencils -Number formation sheet **ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)**

Introduction:

- Listen to the story of Charlie Cook's favourite book being read using the link provided.
- Now explain to your child that today's activity is based on counting characters and writing numbers.

Main Activity:

- After familiarising your child with the story, explain you will replay the video and they will be counting the characters reading a book.
- Whilst identifying the characters reading a book (pause the video) and encourage your child to write the number they have counted forming a number line.
- Use the number formation sheet to encourage your child to form the numbers correctly.



• Once your child has counted the characters and written the numbers you can use the questions below to play a number game.

Number Questions:

What number comes after ... ? What number comes before ... ? Which number comes in between ... and ... ? Can you tell me the number that comes next in the number line? Can you write it?



| Additional ways to support your child: | Extension: |
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| Using a marker write large numbers your child can | Watch the story again and pause it on a random page. |
| trace over. | Now, ask your child to count the number of a |
| | particular item on the screen. E.g. how many birds are |
| | on this page? |