

## Moving and Counting



This game can be used as a warm-up activity or as a short quick activity to familiarise young children with smaller numbers.

The facilitator instructs the group to clap or tap or stand up and down a certain number of times together.

The activities can be varied for example:

*stand up and down three times and then tap four times on the floor*

*clap twice then hop three times on one foot*

*nod your head three times then raise your arm twice*

Nodding, tapping, etc. can familiarise the children with certain common adverbs and also use of the comparative form, for example:

*Tap softly / quickly / slowly*

*Clap more loudly/less loudly/more slowly*

*Tap more quickly than / twice as quickly as me*