

## Language of number formation

### Junior and Senior Infants

0	Number 0 is like an "o". Around and around and around you go
1	Number 1 is like a stick. A straight line down, that's very quick
2	Number 2 go right around, then make a line across the ground
3	Number 3 go right around, what will it be? Go round again to make a 3
4	Down and over, lift the pencil and down some more, that's the way to make a 4
5	Go down and around and then you stop. Finish the 5 with a hat on top
6	Make a curve and then a loop. You've made a 6 so join the troop
7	Across the sky and down from heaven. That's the way to make a 7
8	Make an s and then don't wait. Climb up again to make an 8
9	Make a loop and then a line. That's the way to make a 9
10	Make a 1 and a 0 then, put them together to make a 10