

Transportation Theme

Math



Listening Walk

Vocabulary: number words

Procedure

- Take a “listening” walk around the neighborhood. Say, “Today we are taking a listening walk. While we are walking I want you to listen for very specific direction on how to move.”
- Say “Take 3 giant hops”, “take 6 baby steps”, “walk backward for 8 steps”, “hold hands with a friend for 7 sliding steps”. Continue to give directions throughout the entire walk.
- If the children are ready to be the leader, then help a child give the directions.
- To make it more difficult, combine the directions to create a simple movement pattern:
 - Take 3 steps and one hop, repeat several times
 - Take 4 giant steps, 2 baby steps, repeat
 - Forward 4 steps, backward 4 steps, repeat

Supplemental Activities