



## Reading and Writing

Prompt your child to select a story of their choice. Listen to them read the text aloud. Through discussion, ask them to retell the main events in the story. Using the template overleaf, support them to consider the main event for the beginning, middle and ending. Ask them to record one sentence for each section. They can also draw a picture for each part as well.

**Retell a Story**

Use the boxes below to retell your story. Write what happened in the beginning, middle and end.

| Beginning | Middle | End |
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## Mathematics – Counting On

Put some items (e.g. marbles, dry pasta, etc.) in a bag counting them out aloud one-by-one as you put them in. Ask your child to pick up a handful of the items from the table. They guess how many they have in their hand and then count them. Ask them to calculate how many items would be in the bag, if they put their handful into the bag as well. The child will see that you are not going to show the counters in the bag, and they must work out a way to find the total without looking into the bag. Discuss different strategies that can be used and which of these are most effective.



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Middle

End