## Cumbria County Council

Early Years Team

## What can I do

 today?

This week it is...cups

## Sunday - cup adding machine

- You will need a box or piece of stiff card, two paper cups, two tubes, a small collecting box, counters and pens.
- You can decorate any part of the machine using paints, paper or pans in any way you like.
- Attach the two tubes to the card as in the photograph.
- Cut the bottoms off the two cups and attach them near the ends of the tubes to make funnels.
- Draw an adding sign as shown in the picture.
- Find some objects to use as counters. This could be buttons, stones...anything you have that will fit through your tubes.
- Put some counters into each funnel and see what they add up to by counting how many come out.
- You could help your child to draw or write your sum. 000+00=00000
$2+3=5$.

