

Survey for **parents and carers** – start of workshop

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Welcome to the NCETM Parent Project.

This is an optional survey to help us understand the impact of this project. Your anonymous response will go to the national team and NOT to your school. We'll ask you these questions again later in the year.

Thank you for taking part.
If you have any questions about this survey, please ask your child's teacher or contact mathshubs@ncetm.org.uk

1. I understand how my child learns maths at school.
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2. I understand how to help my child with maths.
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3. I am confident that I can help my child with maths.
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4. I enjoy supporting my child with maths at home.
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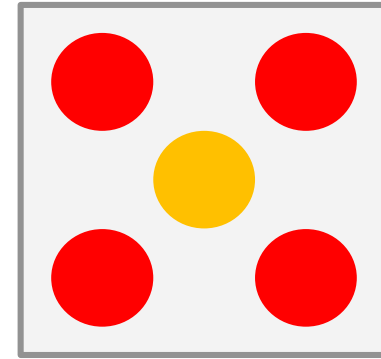
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Mastering Number at Home

Year 1



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Aims of the session

- To share with you some of the things your child will be learning in school
- To improve your confidence in helping your child with maths
- To create some games and activities for use at home
- To share with you the home learning activities

Why work with your child?

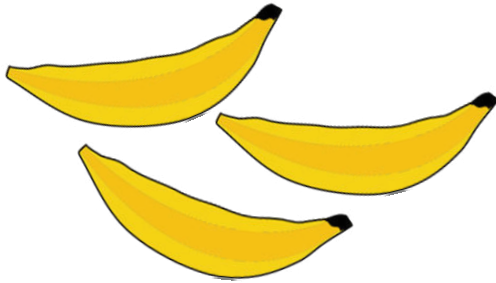
The help that parents give their children at home has a very significant impact on their learning.

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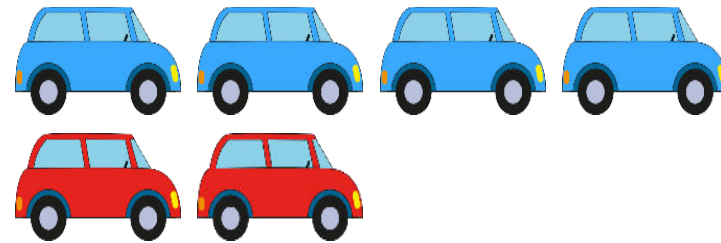
How does Mastering Number help us to teach maths in school?

The Mastering Number Programme in Year 1 will help your child to develop good *number sense*.

Some of the things they are learning include:



Recognising small numbers
of objects without having to
count them

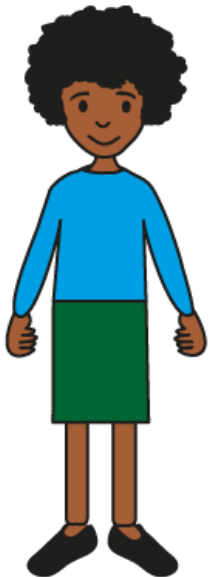


Know different ways to 'make'
(compose) a number

How do we develop good number sense?

Knowing how numbers are 'made' will help children later on with calculations.

I know that 6 is made of 4 and 2 so I will also know...



$$40 + 20$$

$$400 + 200$$

$$6 - 2$$

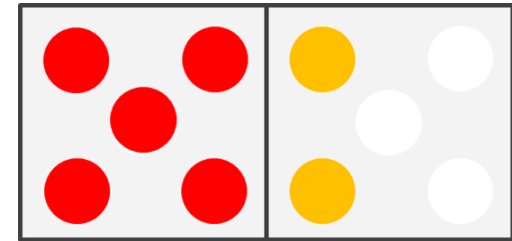
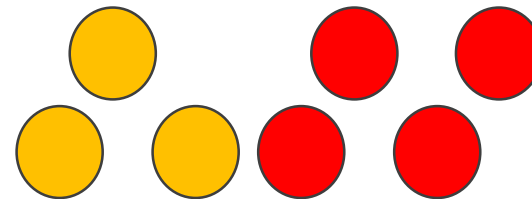
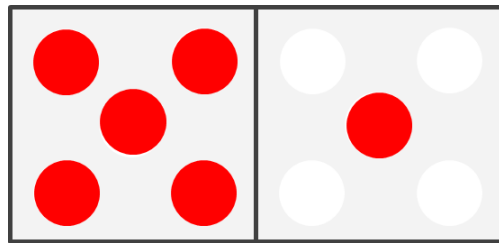
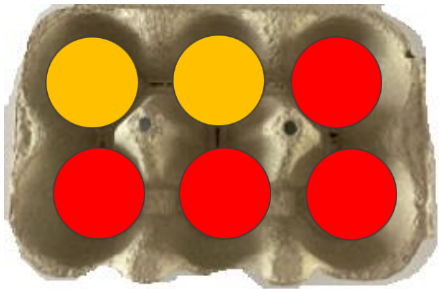
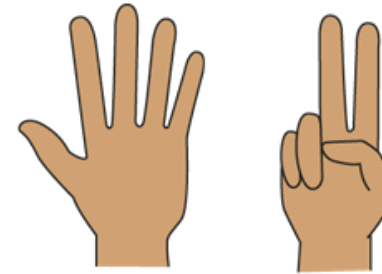
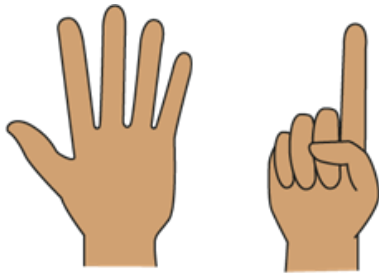
$$60 - 20$$

$$0.4 + 0.2$$

$$0.6 - 0.2$$

Let's look at 6 and 7!

Finding all the ways that 6 and 7 are 'made' and then doing activities that give them a chance to practise will help children.



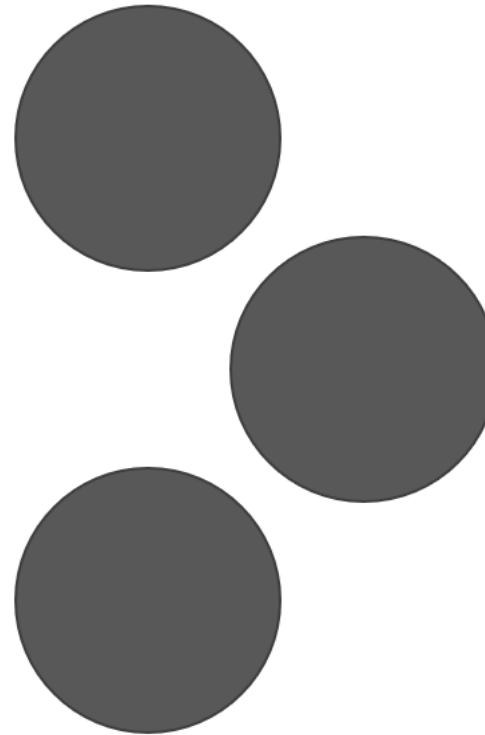
Recognising small 'numbers'

For all of the activities you will be doing at home, we want children to use a special skill called 'subitising'.

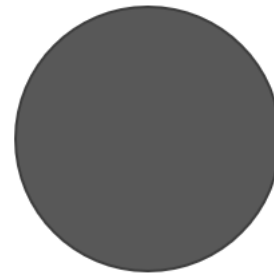
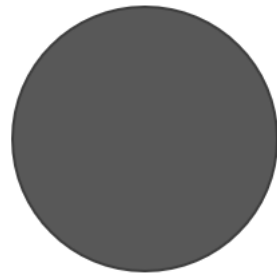
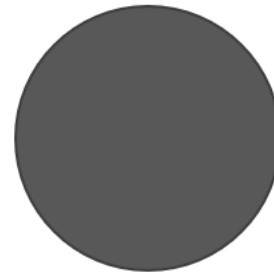
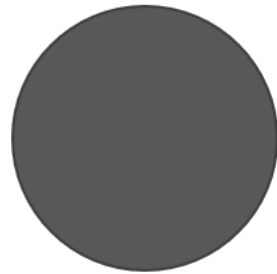


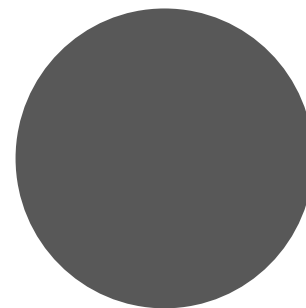
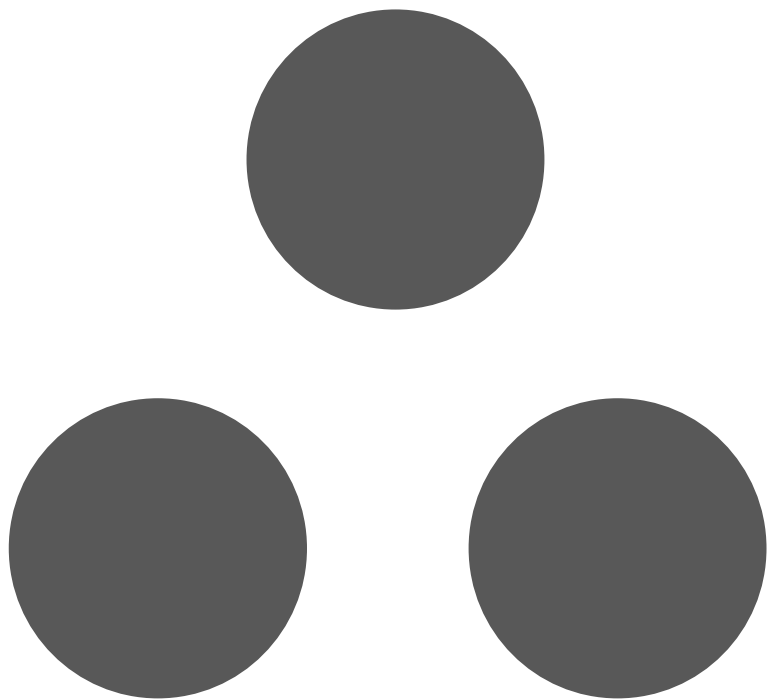
Get your fast eyes ready!
Show on your fingers and tell your grown-up how many dots you can see!

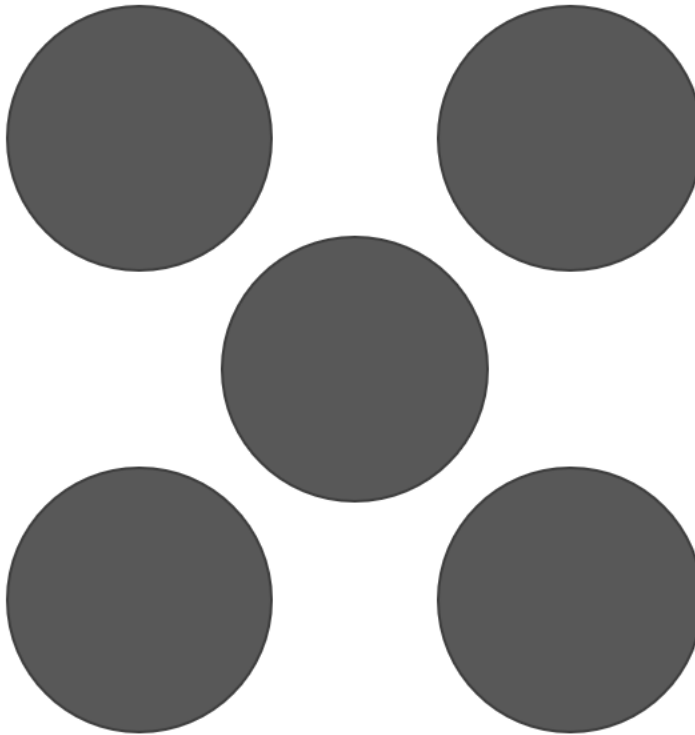


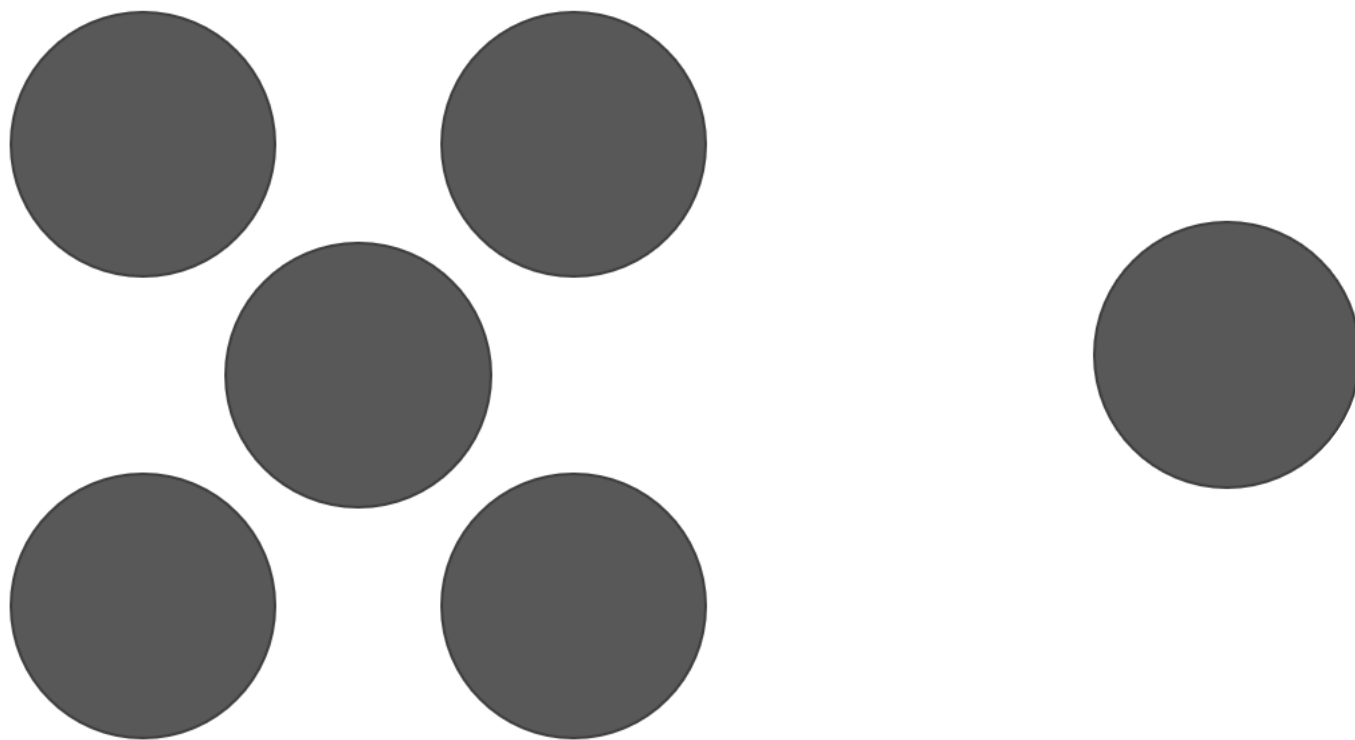


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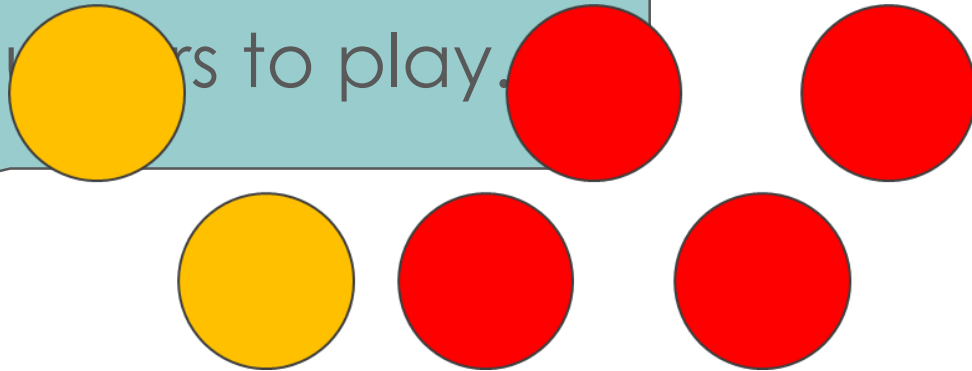
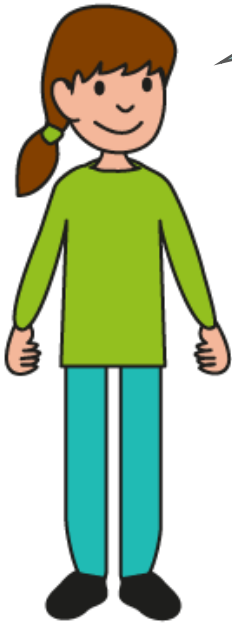


Home learning tasks

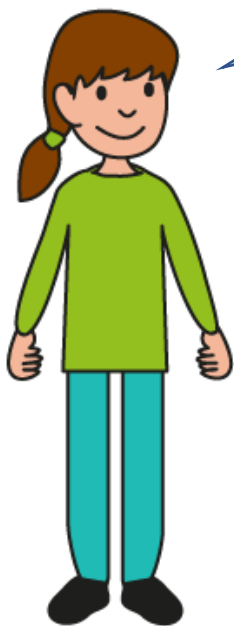
- Each week, you will be given a sheet that explains some activities that children can do with their grown-up.
- In Year 1, the tasks will all be about finding ways to make 6 and 7, but these tasks could be used for other numbers later on.
- In all of the tasks, children should be encouraged to ‘see’ the amount of objects without counting – just as they did in the previous activity.

Play 'Drop the counters'

You will need 6 double-sided counters to play.

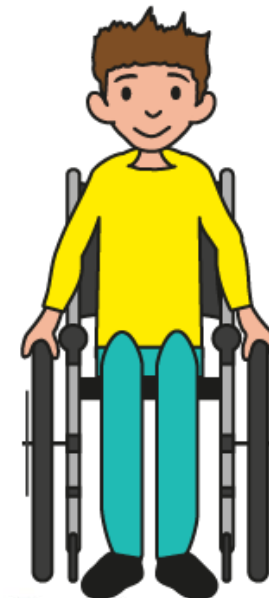


6 is made of ____ and ____;
____ and ____ make 6.



Play 'Drop 6 counters' with
a grown up! How quickly
can you say what you see?

6 is made of 4 and 2;
4 and 2 make 6!



6 is made of ____ and ____;
____ and ____ make 6.



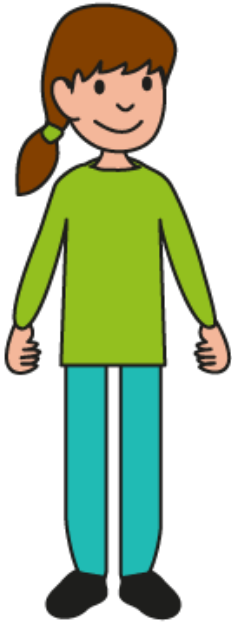
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Year 1, Week 1 – Drop the counters

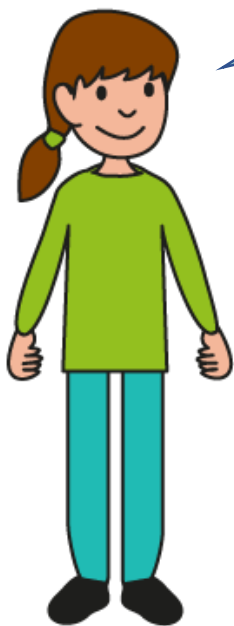
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Player 1		Player 2		Player 1		Player 2		Player 1		Player 2	
Colour 1	Colour 2	Colour 1	Colour 2	Colour 1	Colour 2	Colour 1	Colour 2	Colour 1	Colour 2	Colour 1	Colour 2
..red...	yellow...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1
4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4
1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5

Play 'Egg Box 6' with counters

Use your stem sentence strip again, this time using your egg box and counters.



6 is made of ____ and ____;
____ and ____ make 6.



Let's work in order to find
the ways to make 6.

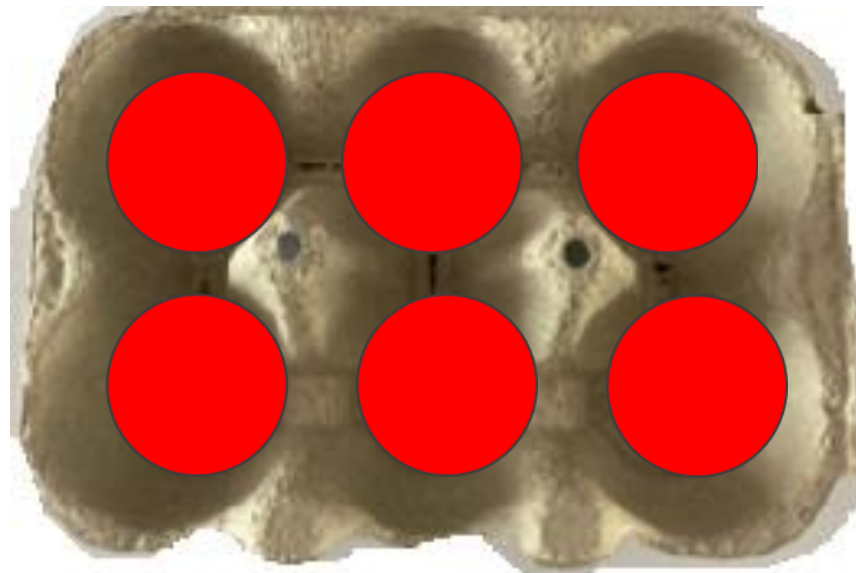
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____ and ____ make 6.



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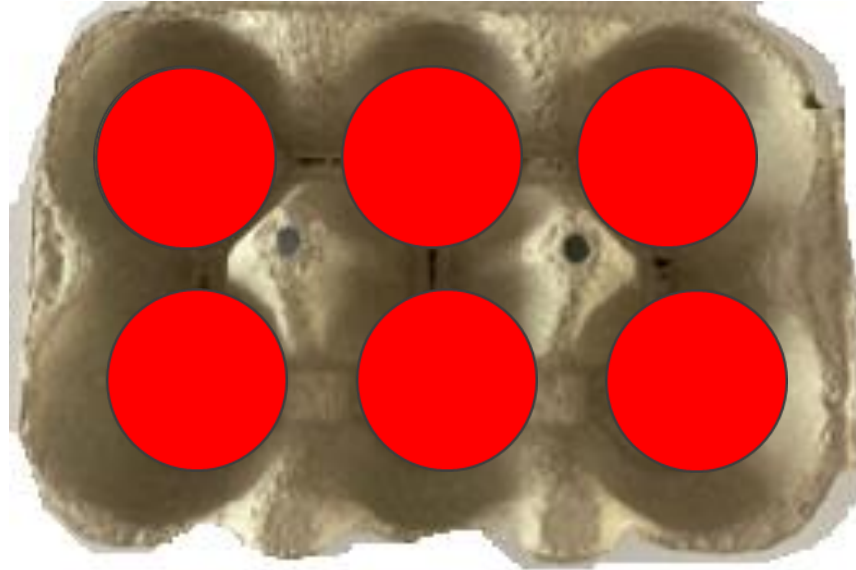
Place all counters red side up

How many
red
counters?



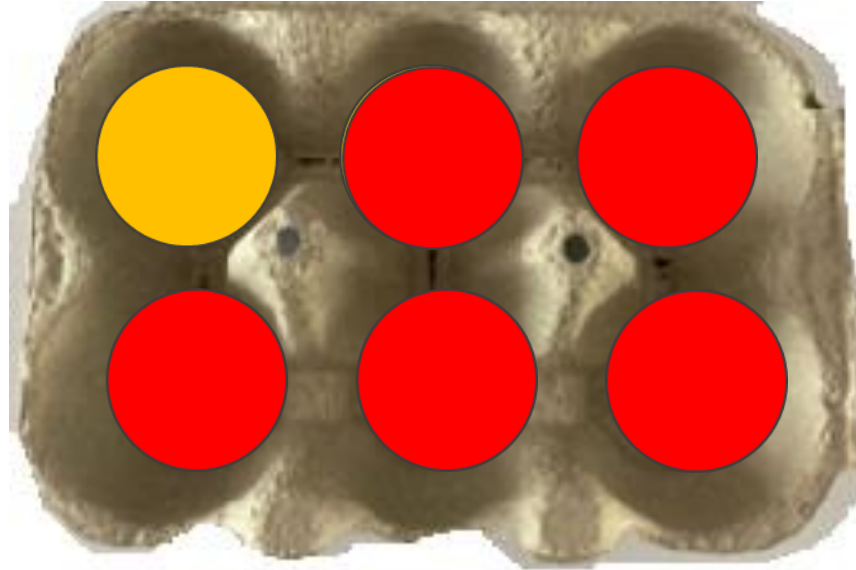
How many
yellow
counters?

Turn over one counter at a time so you can see the yellow side

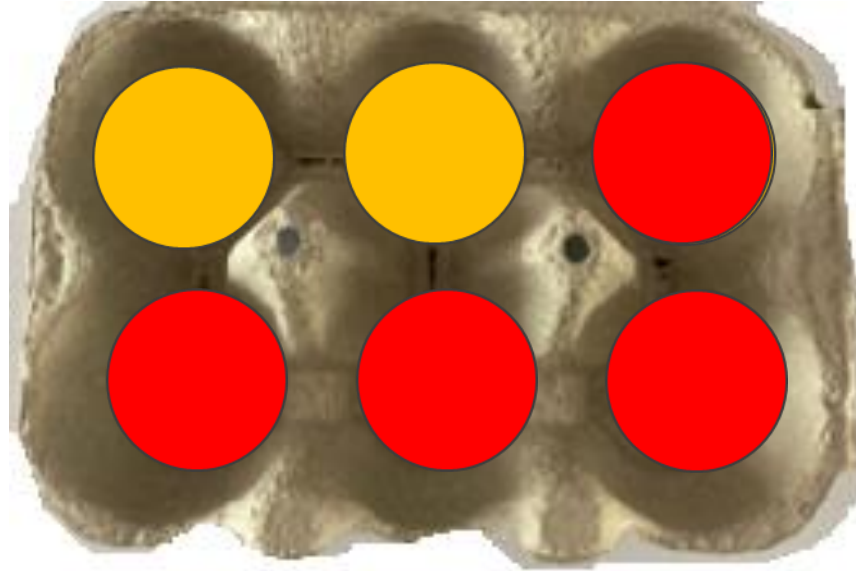


6 is made of 1 and 5;
1 and 5 make 6!

6 is made of ____ and ____;
____ and ____ make 6.



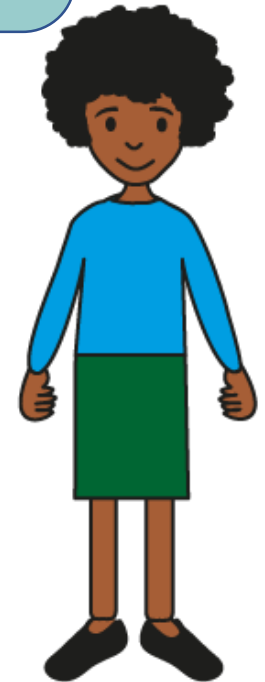
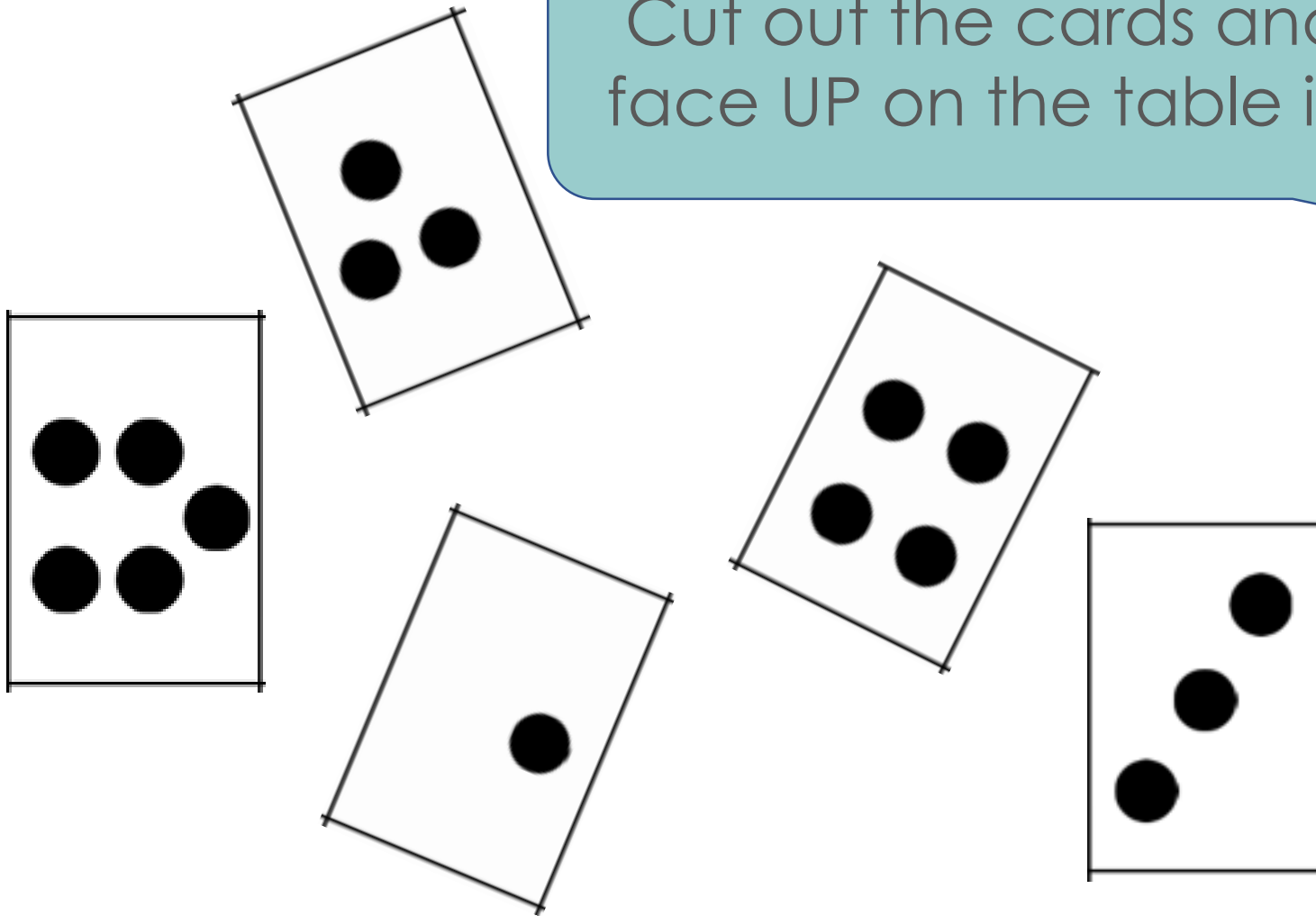
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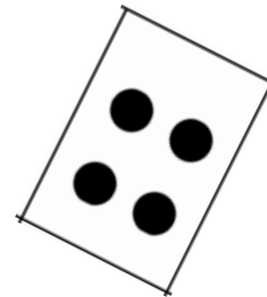
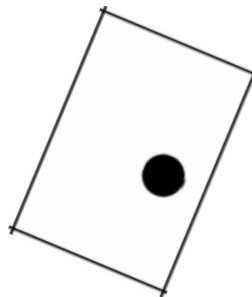
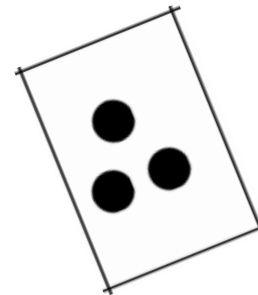
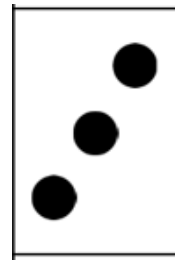
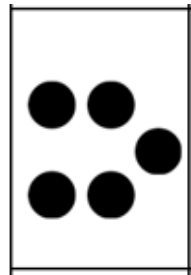
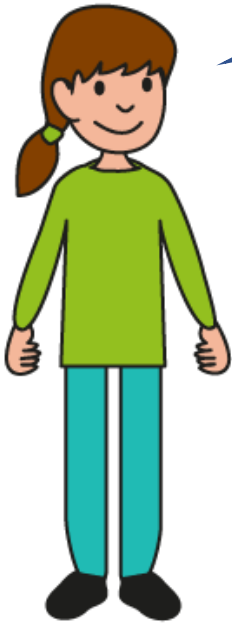
Find pairs to 6 with dots

Cut out the cards and place them face UP on the table in front of you.

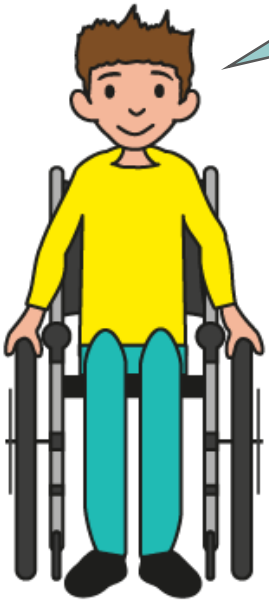


Play: 'Find pairs to 6' with dot cards

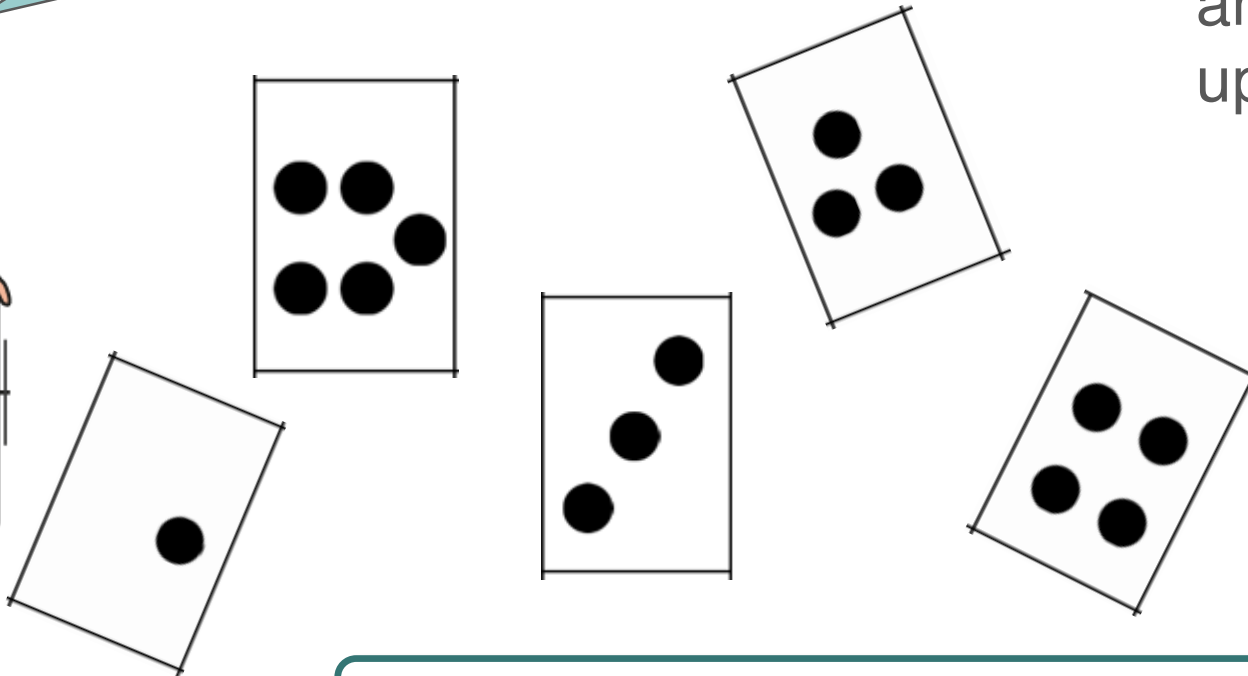
Let's practise remembering the ways that 6 can be made.



Find pairs that make 6.



One person will pick up a card, and the other person must pick up the card that will 'make 6'.

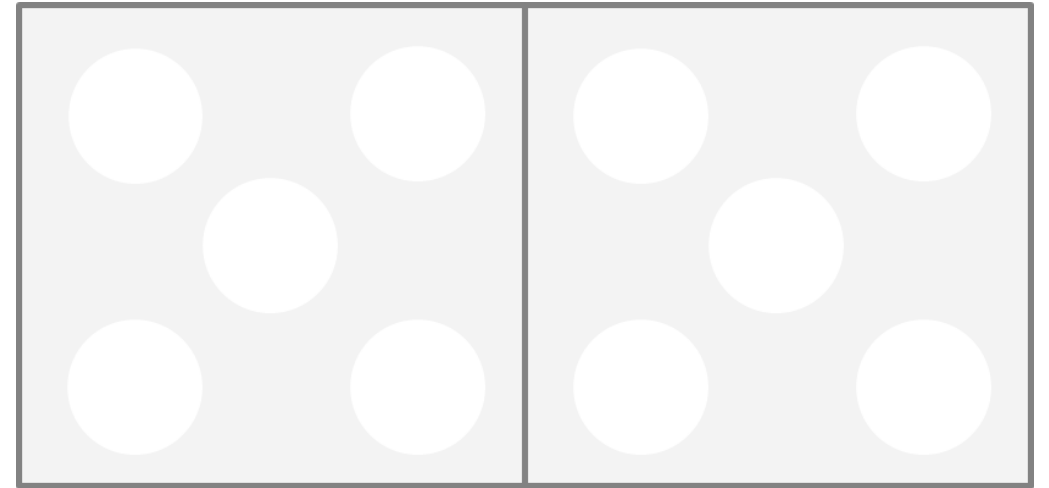
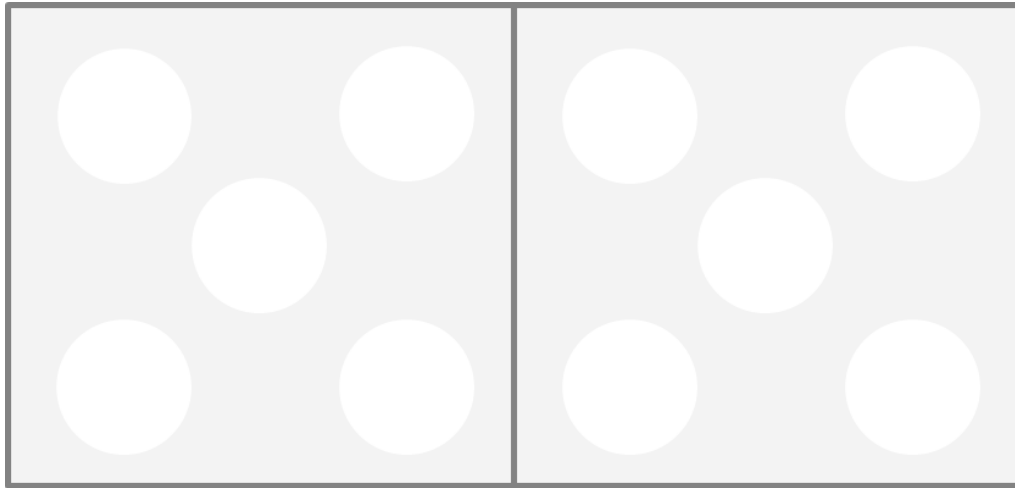


Use the stem sentence to support.

_____ needs _____ to make 6.

Week 2: In Week 4, children will find pairs of numbers that make 7 with dots.

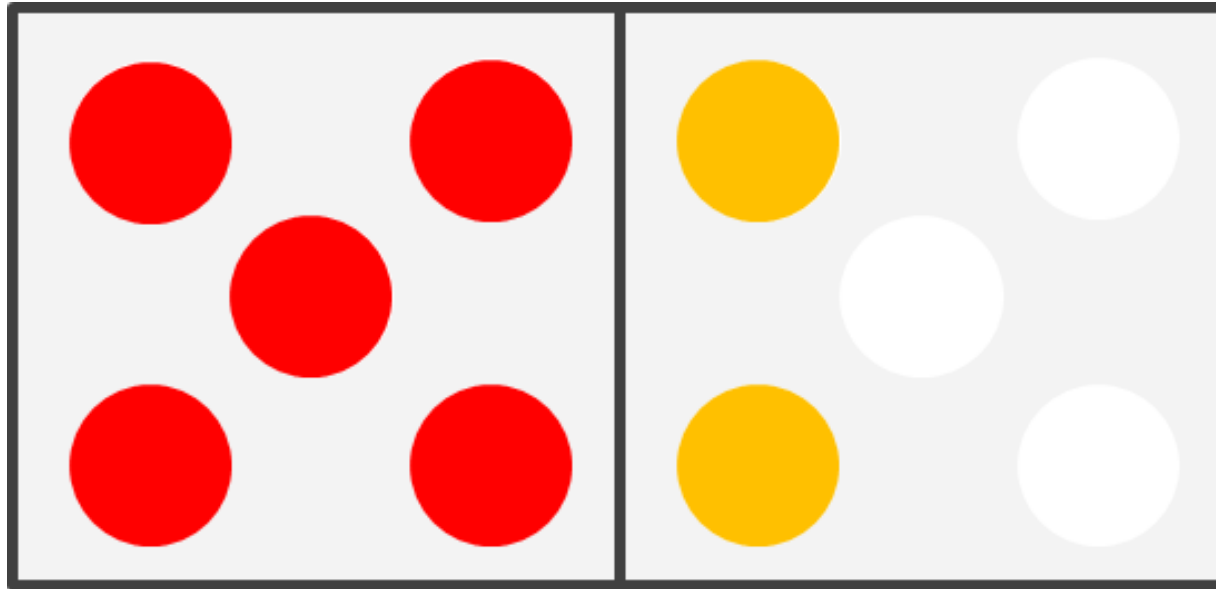
Play 'Copy my 7'



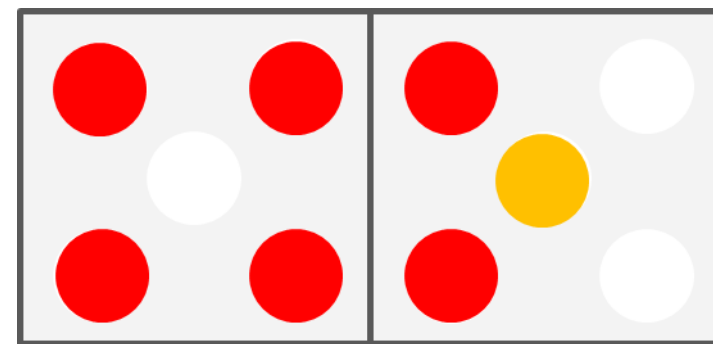
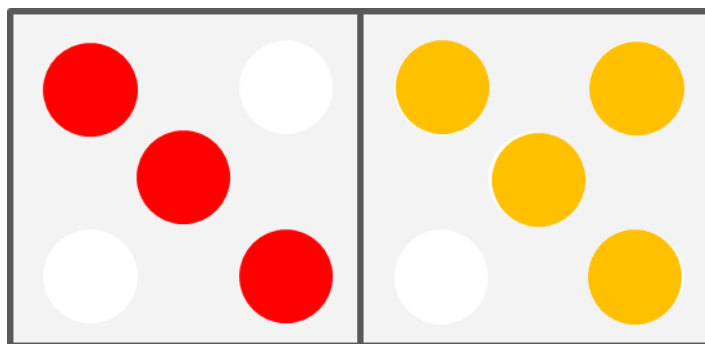
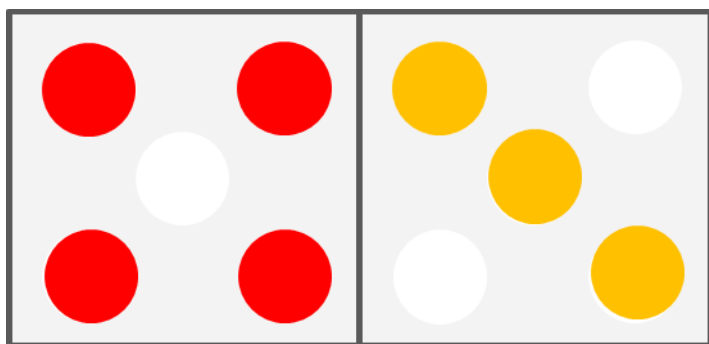
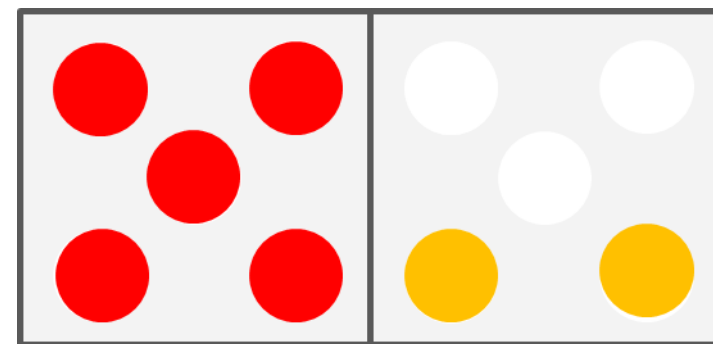
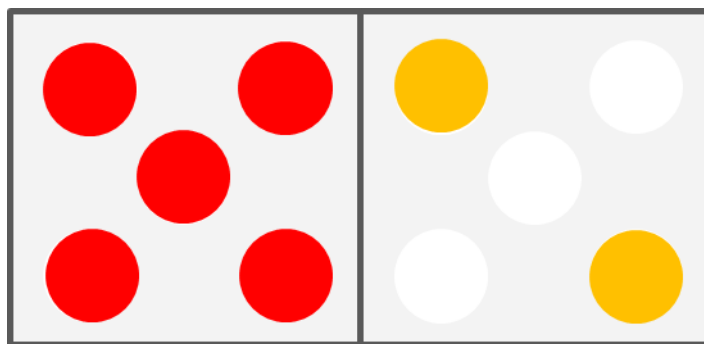
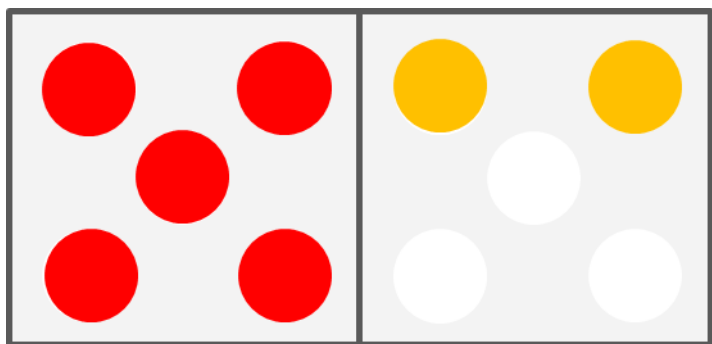
You will need two of these for this activity.

Grown-ups: make this arrangement and briefly show it to your child.

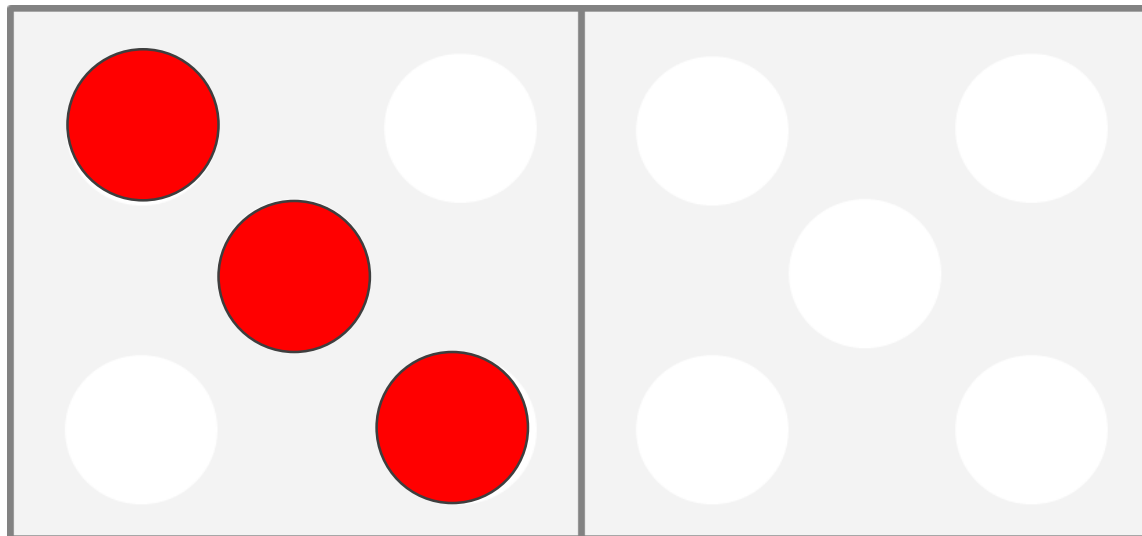
Children: can you copy the arrangement exactly?



Now try some of these arrangements.



Play 'Make it 7'



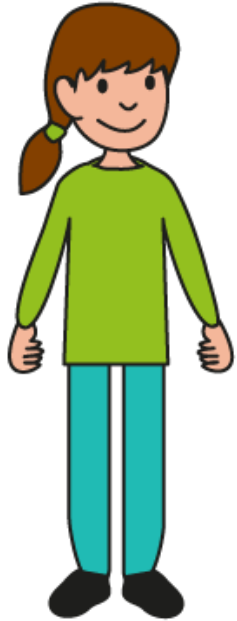
You will need 10 counters altogether.

Grown-ups – Place some counters (up to 5) on one side of the frame.

Children – place counters on the other side to make 7.

Play 'Make it 7'

Each player needs to have some double-sided counters (up to 10 each).



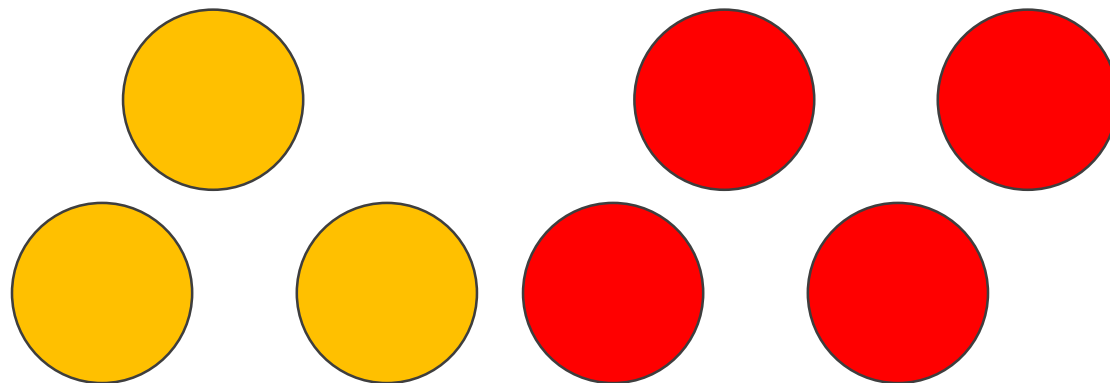
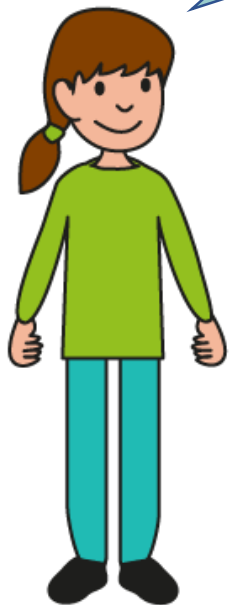
One player should put some counters down on the table.

The second player needs to make 7 by adding the correct number of counters. Can you do it without counting?

Use the stem sentence to say how many more makes 7.

Play 'Make it 7'

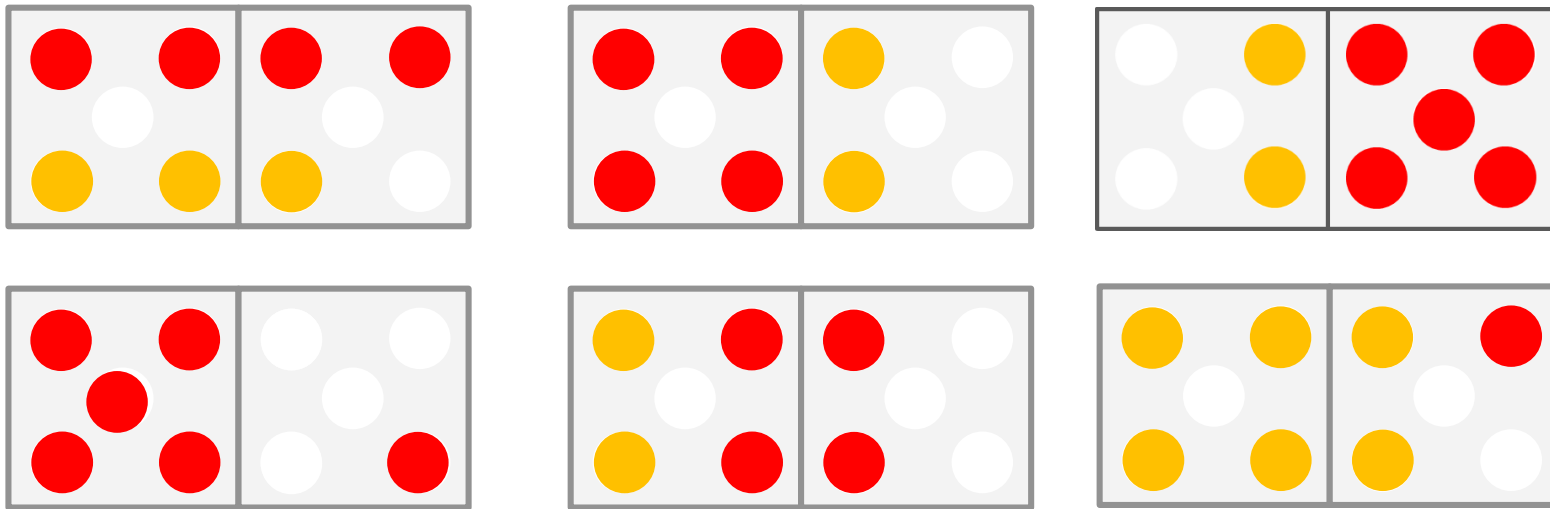
That's 4! I think 4 of 'Make it into 7' needs... 3 to make 7! partner!



_____ needs _____ to make 7.

Subitising – 6 or 7

- By the end of the five weeks, your children might well be able to subitise patterns with counters and say whether there are 6 or 7.



Home Learning

Next half term you will take these activities home with you. They will change each week.

The home learning is set out on a sheet with instructions. You will get a new sheet and some new activities each week.

It is important that you keep the resources from each week as you may need them in following weeks tasks and activities. You could also keep them as a bank of resources to re-use at home in the future. Most tasks you can adapt by just changing the numbers.

Mastering Number at Home

Year 1 – Week 1

Drop the counters

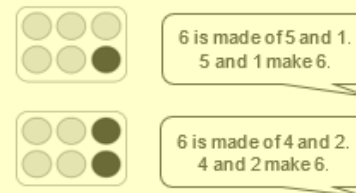


(Monday, Wednesday and Friday)

How to play

- For this game, you will need 6 two-colour counters and the worksheet 'Drop the counters'. Decide who will be player 1 and who will be player 2.
- Take it in turns to hold 6 counters in your hand and to drop them all at once onto the table.
- Check how many of each colour are showing. [Note that if all the counters land with the same colour showing, the player misses their turn.]
- Use the stem sentence to say aloud the way you have made 6. [See the example above and the worksheet 'Stem sentences' for guidance.]
- On your recording sheet, cross out the way you have made 6 with the counters.
- Keep playing until either player has crossed out all the ways to make 6 on their sheet.

Egg box 6



(Tuesday and Thursday)

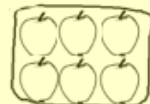
How to play

- For this game you will need an egg box and 6 two-colour counters.
- Place all 6 counters in the empty spaces in the egg box, with the same colour facing up.
- Turn over 1 counter and use the stem sentence to say the way to make 6 that is shown – "6 is made of 5 and 1..." [See the example above and the worksheet 'Stem sentences' for guidance.]
- Keep turning over 1 counter at a time and saying the new way to make 6 until you have found all of the ways to make 6.

Other things to try at home

Noticing packs of 6

In your home, can you make a list of things you have bought in packs of 6?



Things to try outdoors

Make sets of 6 things you can find in nature, e.g. 6 leaves, 6 acorns, 6 conkers, 6 twigs, and so on. If you see a collection of fewer than 6 things, ask, "How many more will make 6?"

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