

Area of Maths: Number 40 - 60+ months

Skill: Selects the correct numeral to represent 1 to 5, then 1 to 10 objects.

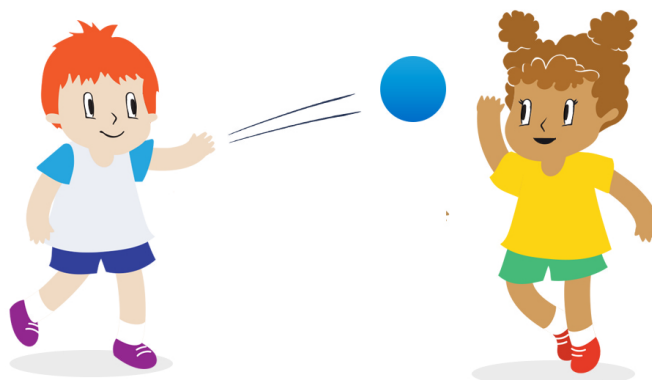
YOU WILL NEED...

Resources:

There are downloadable resources available to accompany this lesson.

Equipment:

You will require balls or beanbags to throw and catch.



Instructions:

1. Teacher to select suitable items (depending on children's throwing and catching ability) for children to practice throwing and catching.
2. Once children are confident with this, the teacher then puts the children into pairs.
3. The children must take it in turns to individually throw and catch their item whilst the other person counts how many times they manage to do this without dropping it.
4. The pair must then find the correct numeral to represent the number of times this was managed.

They hold this up to the teacher and tell them the number, then swap roles.

Differentiation:

- Teacher to differentiate equipment children throw and catch with to make it harder or easier as required to make the maths harder/ easier.
- Children could be asked to do alternative things e.g. rolling/ bouncing a ball.
- Support given to children if needed.

Links To Other Areas Of EYFS:

- PD 40-60+: Shows increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it.
- PD 40-60+: Shows a preference for a dominant hand.

Links To Characteristics Of Effective Learning:



- Playing and Exploring; engagement: Seeking challenge. Showing a 'can do' attitude. Engaging in open-ended activity.
- Active Learning motivation: Showing satisfaction in meeting their own goals. Enjoying meeting challenges for their own sake rather than external rewards or praise.

