

Year 1 Unit 1 Extension Activity

We can count up to 20 objects

We know that the number of objects does not change even if we move them around

- Give your child 10 objects

Ask him/her to 'hide' some by covering them with a tea towel or similar material whilst you are not looking.

You have to 'guess' how many have been hidden. Ask your child if s/he thinks you have guessed correctly.

Now check whether you are right by counting them out loud.

Ask your child whether your guess was right, too high or too low.

Clearly you are allowed to make mistakes on purpose in this activity!

The challenges for your child are to:

- Decide how many to hide
- Decide how accurate your guess is
- Check that you are counting correctly
- Decide whether your answer is correct or not

Reverse the roles in the process

Try the game using 20 objects instead of 10