

Year 2 Unit 2 Extension Activity

We can count objects by putting them into groups

- Give your child 12 objects and ask them how many ways they can group them to count them, laying them out so they can see the answer, e.g.
 - 1 group of 12
 - 2 groups of 6
 - 3 groups of 4
 - 4 groups of 3
 - 6 groups of 2
 - 12 groups of 1
- Try this with 24 objects, 30 objects and 36 objects.
- If your child can easily count in tens without objects, try counting in tens, but starting from a different number e.g. 1,11, 21, 31.
- Your child will not know his/her 'tables' yet - this work is the basis for multiplication later on. At present it is a visual exercise grouping objects to make it easier to count them.