



Key Instant Recall Facts

I can say when two groups of objects have the same number.

It is expected that children in Nursery will be able to compare two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number or using the vocabulary of more or fewer/less. Your child may want to touch or move the objects to count and will need to understand that numbers are used to represent how many are in a set.

Key Vocabulary

How many...?
I think there are
objects. Am I right?
Which group has
more/fewer objects?
Do our groups have the
same amount?

You could try some of these ideas...

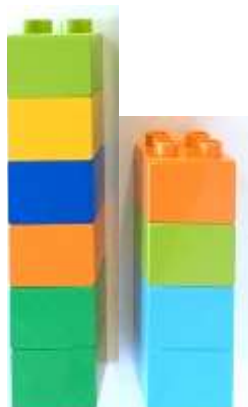


Decorate biscuits

Bake and decorate some biscuits with sweets, raisins etc. Stick to no more than about 6 toppings per biscuit. Decorate one at the same time as your child and then compare, whose biscuit has more sweets, do they have the same?

Building towers

Use a construction toy such as Duplo, wooden blocks etc. You and your child each build a tower, no more than about 6 blocks high. Compare them, are they the same height? Whose is taller?



How many animals?

Set up two pens or fields and collect some animals to go in them. Choose the number of animals you want to put in your field and your child does the same. Do you have the same amount?



Snack time

Choose a small snack such as raisins or Cheerios and put a few (no more than six) onto two plates. Whose plate has more? Eat the snacks and have another go. Are they the same this time? Your child could do this with a sibling or a toy sitting at the other plate.

