



# Activity Idea

<b>Activity</b>	6 Nice Things
<b>Main Focus</b>	Counting out a number from a larger group

<b>Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Small things, enough for each child to have 6 e.g. shells, buttons</li> <li>➤ Dice (or spinners) with numerals and corresponding dots from zero (0) to six (6)</li> <li>➤ A empty carton to store objects for each child (recycled egg boxes (6) are ideal but any carton will do)</li> <li>➤ Number track for reference, with numerals and dots</li> </ul>
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<b>Activity Outline</b>	<p>The aim of the activity is for (two to four) children to count out the number of things shown on the dice and give that many to another child (and to give away all their things!)</p> <p>Every child chooses 6 nice things. They then decide who will go first and take it in turns to throw the dice or spin the spinner.</p> <p>Whatever number it lands on the children has to give that many of their things to the other child (or the child on their right), who checks the number. That child then throws the dice.</p> <p>The game continues until one child has given away all their things – they are the winner!</p>
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<b>Extension Opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Use different dice, with more numbers, with numerals and dots, or just numerals (using the number track for reference)</li> <li>✓ Ask children to predict how many they will have before they give or receive any</li> <li>✓ Increase the number of nice things to 10 each to start</li> </ul>
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