



*Brighter thinking for early years

Subitising		Contexts and activities		
Big Ideas	Key observation- the child:	Outdoors	Indoors and routines	Stories, rhymes and role play
Instantly recognising a number of objects in a small group (2, 3 or 4) without the need to count them.	-Recognizes small groups of 2 or 3 in any arrangement -Recognises familiar arrangements of 4, 5 or 6, e.g. fingers or dot dice	-Instantly saying how many beanbags are in the tyre, or skittles are knocked down -Recognises dotty dice numbers	-Matches number puzzle images without counting -Recognises dotty dice numbers	-Picture books with no number symbols: instantly says how many there are e.g. Three dogs!