



*Brighter thinking for early years

Composition		Contexts and activities		
Big Ideas	Key observation- the child:	Outdoors	Indoors and routines	Stories, rhymes and role play
Numbers made up of other numbers	-Notices small numbers within a bigger number - Says the number still missing	- Tidying up: There should be four trikes and only three are parked -	- Showing four fingers in different ways using two hands	- Discussing different arrangements of 4 in a picture number book
Using one more and one less than to solve problems	when looking for e.g. 4 pairs of scissors, 4 pine cones - Says how many are still inside	where is the other one? - Skittles: five up and one down still makes 6	 4 is 2 and 2! (on dice) playing hiding games with a known starting 	e.g. <i>Anno's counting</i> book - 4 pounds each to
Separating a group of objects in different ways and recognising that the total is still the same	when 4 go in the tent and one comes out - A puppet splits 6 into three and three, then into three pairs and claims there are now more - does	altogether	number	spend in the pound shop - You've spent 3, how much left to spend? -Two billy goats over the bridge, one more to go
	the child correct the puppet?			s. rago, one more to go