

COUNT AND MATCH

Area of Maths: Number 40 - 60+ months

Skill: Counts an irregular arrangement of up to ten objects.

YOU WILL NEED...

Resources:

There are downloadable resources available to accompany this lesson.

Equipment:

You will require hoops.



Instructions:

1. Set out hoops around the room and allocate each a number from 1 to 10
2. The children are given various cards, where they have to count the different arrangements of shapes.
3. When they have correctly counted they have to run and place it in the corresponding hoop.
4. The winning team are the ones that have successfully place all of their cards in the right hoop first.

Differentiation:

- Number of cards children have to allocate to the correct hoop.
- The number of shapes they have to count on each one.
- Let the children work in pairs or groups to do the counting.
- Assist them in their counting if they need it and have collected larger numbers.

Links To Other Areas Of EYFS:

- C&L 40-60+: Responds to instructions involving a two-part sequence.
- PSE 40-60+: Beginning to be able to negotiate and solve problems without aggression.

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Links To Characteristics Of Effective Learning:

- Playing and Exploring; engagement: Seeking challenge. Showing a 'can do' attitude.
- Active Learning motivation: Maintaining focus on their activity for a period of time. Showing high levels of energy, fascination. Paying attention to details.
- Creating and Thinking Critically: Finding ways to solve problems. Planning, making decisions about how to approach a task, solve a problem and reach a goal.

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