

Explore and play

EYFS Aspect of learning

- Numbers

Busy Ant Maths F Topic

- Solving problems

Early learning goal (Exceeding Development)*

- Solves practical problems that involve combining groups of 2, 5 or 10

Activity 6: Socks 👤👤 or 👤 ⭐

Objective

- Count in sets of two

Resources

from 14 to 20 socks (per child/pair); washing basket (per child/pair); Resource 21: 0–20 number track (optional)

What to do

- Provide the child or pairs with the washing basket filled with socks.
- Children put the socks into pairs and then count in sets of two to find out how many socks there are.
- Provide children with an odd number of socks. Are they able to count the socks in pairs and then add on one?



*This unit covers the Early learning goal 'Exceeding Development' descriptor 11: *They solve practical problems that involve combining groups of 2, 5 or 10, or sharing into equal groups.*