

Area of Maths: Number 40 - 60+ months

Skill: Counts objects to 10, and beginning to count beyond 10.

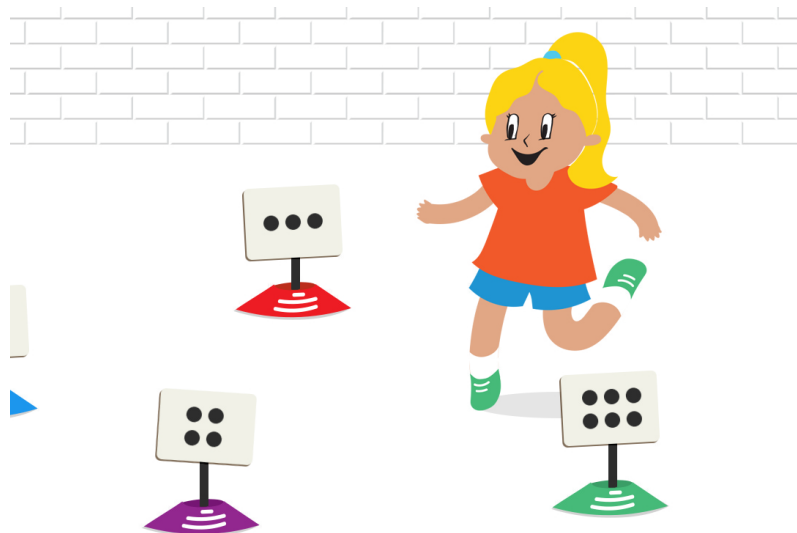
YOU WILL NEED...

Resources:

There are downloadable resources available to accompany this lesson.

Equipment:

You will require a number of cones for this activity.



Instructions:

1. Teacher puts out 10 cones (or possibly more) and 'count and respond' signs for the cones.
2. Children have to run around to each cone and count the dots on the signs.
3. They must then complete the challenge that number of times at the cone before moving on.
4. The winners are the ones that complete all the challenges the correct number of times first.

Differentiation:

- Teacher may want to read and explain the challenges to the children first.
- The number of dots on the resource card could be changed so children are counting beyond 10 on some more activities.
- Assistance given to the children if required.

Links To Other Areas Of EYFS:

- C&L 40-60+: Responds to instructions involving a two-part sequence.
- PD 40-60+: Practices some appropriate safety measures without direct supervision.

Links To Characteristics Of Effective Learning:

- Playing and Exploring; engagement: Seeking challenge. Showing a 'can do' attitude. Taking a risk, engaging in new experiences, and learning by trial and error.
- Active Learning motivation: Persisting with activity when challenges occur. Showing a belief that more



effort or a different approach will pay off. Bouncing back after difficulties.

- Creating and Thinking Critically: Finding ways to solve problems. Finding new ways to do things.

