

Explore and play

EYFS Aspect of learning

- Numbers

Busy Ant Maths F Topic

- Adding and subtracting

40–60+ months Early years outcomes

- Says the number that is one more than a given number
- Finds one more or one less from a group of up to five objects, then ten objects

Activity 2: Dice numbers or or

Objective

- Find one more than a given number to 6

Resources

1–6 dice (per group/pair); blank number track with six spaces from Resource 49: 0–6 Number track (per child); coloured pencils/felt-tip pens (per child); for the Variation, Resource 50: 0–9 spinner; Resource 16: blank number track

What to do

- The children work as a group or in pairs. Each child writes the numbers from 2 to 7 on their number track.
- The children take turns to roll the dice and say the number aloud, for example, 'three.'
- They then say the number that is one more than the number rolled, for example, 'One more than three is four.'
- The child then finds the number 4 on their number track and circles it with a coloured pencil or felt-tip pen.
- The children continue in this way until each child has circled all the numbers on the track.

Variations

- If there are more than two children playing, the winner is the first to complete their track. Allow the rest of the group to complete their tracks.
- Children can circle either one more or one less than the number they roll.
- Give each group or pair Resource 50: 0–9 spinner and a blank number track with 10 spaces from Resource 16. Ask the children to write the numbers from 1 to 10 on their number track. They roll the dice and then find one more than the number rolled.

