

# Explore and play

## EYFS Aspect of learning

- Numbers

## Busy Ant Maths F Topic

- Solving problems

## Early learning goal

- Solves problems involving doubling and halving

### Activity 3: Ladybird spots or or

#### Objective

- Find half of a number

#### Resources

Resource 27: Ladybirds (per child); Resource 35: Blank spinner labelled: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 (per child); stickers or printing materials (per child)

#### What to do

- Provide each child with a ladybird from Resource 27 with a line drawn down the centre to create two halves.
- Children use the spinner to generate an even number from 2 to 12. Alternatively, you can assign a number as appropriate for the child.
- They print this number of spots onto their ladybirds, so that half of the spots are on one side of the line and half of the spots are on the other side. They then use their ladybird spots to find half of the number.