

Reception – Numbersense Spring

Counting out from a set

Count out from one container to another. Make your arm 'jump' as you count to help focus on the one to one correspondence – gross to fine motor.

Check there are nine by laying out in a subitisable arrangement. "Let's check there are 9 by making a 9 square from them."



Subitising cards – Create a simple set of cards with representations of 1/2/3



Practise distinguishing between 2 and 3 or 1 and 3

Simple sorting

Face down then turn up matching pairs

Snap

Making 5

Choose a partitioning card – here 5 made of 3 and 2 – and make the quantity in the same way. For numbers to 5 could also use on a 5 frame (flat or egg box).



(These wooden tens frames are pieces of plywood cut down with tens frame marks drawn on with permanent marker, but you can buy wooden ones or card/laminated ones will of course do the job). Here's another way to quickly make robust tens frames:

Making 7 in different ways

