



Reception - Spring 1

I can double up to 5+5

Children should understand that doubling means adding the same number to itself.

Practical Activities

- Use your fingers to double by matching the same quantity on each hand.
- Roll a die and count out the relevant number of objects (pieces of pasta, lego bricks etc), then count out the same number of objects into a different pile to build the concept of adding the same number to itself, before adding them together to find the total.
- Draw a ladybird and add spots to one side of the body, then double on the other side.
- Use playing cards (ace to 5) and find a matching double.
- Watch Numberblocks, series 2 'double trouble' available at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08q4jkq/numberblocks-series-2-double-trouble>