## F2 (Reception)

## Addition

Vocabulary: subitise, more, and, add, how many? How many altogether? What do you see? What is different? What is the same? Lots, one

## Concrete

Composition of Numbers
Children talk about the different arrangements they can see within a whole.
Play games e.g., skittles and looking at how many are standing. How many have
 fallen over? How many are there altogether?

## Perceptual subitising

Instantly recognising how many are in a small set.
Initially focus on items arranged in regular arrangements e.g


## Discussion of mathematical ideas throughout the day

 Attention to an amount/a group getting bigger when more is added to it. E.g., balls of playdough, milk in a cup, sand in a bucket.
"First I had a small ball of playdough...then I added some more...now I have got a bigger ball of playdough, I have more."
"We've got 3 children in our circle, 2 more are joining in...oh look our circle is bigger now, first we had 3 children...then 2 more came...now...how many children have we got altogether?"

## Pictorial

Show children pictures of the skittles. Can children identify the two parts? How can they show it?


Draw it.


## Number talk

Plan number talk opportunities and take advantage of incidental opportunities for number talk when looking at books and images or when drawing, drawing attention to subitising and/or the concepts of adding amounts together, adding 1 more, how a group (number) can be split up into parts.
"3...4, 5... there are 5 children altogether".

## Abstract

## No formal written method.

## Mental

Encourage children to visualise a particular dice pattern and attempt to 'draw the dots' in the air/arrange toys or manipulatives in that way.

Behind a screen, tap an instrument twice, pause then add another tap..."How many times did I tap my instrument altogether" repeat this time verbalising as you tap "1...2.........and 1 more...makes 3 taps".

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One more
"4 children are in my line and here comes 1 more... that makes 5 children in my line."
"I'm picking up my toys...1...2... 3 and 1 more makes 4!"


Picture books, songs and rhymes that add 1 more each time. One to one correspondance
"Have we got enough chairs? We need to get 1 more! 2 and 1 more makes 3"


## Adding amounts together/combining groups

"1 pine cone standing up and 1 pine cone laying down...1,2... 2 pine cones altogether"


Begin to explore the composition of numbers up to 5
2 pots of different coloured beads. Lets make a necklace with 3
beads...can you make another necklace with 3 beads that is different? What is different and what is the same?


Tell a number story to match a picture.
The boy has 3 green apples, and the girl has 4 red apples. Altogether they have 7 apples.

Children draw the beads on a line to show early composition of 5 .

Child can record the abstract as a number sentence for example:
$3+3=6$
They could record as pictures, bar model or in a part whole model.

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Match amounts to numerals


