

Spring: Week 6 : Composition of Number 5 Activities at Home



- Gather 5 items that your child likes. If they are small, place them in a bowl/cup and tip them out - ask, 'How do you see 5?' Children might see 2 and 3, a 4 and 1, or they might see five 1s. Use different sized items, for larger items such as teddy bears, gently throw them in the air or use a larger container such as a washing basket to tip them out.

- Dominoes - spot the dominoes with 5 dots on them and discuss how they can see 5. e.g. 'I can see 2 on that side and 3 on the other side. 2 and 3 make 5.'



- Challenge your child to make a tower of 5 using 2 different coloured blocks. This can be extended to 3 or 4 colours. Discuss what they can see and what they have made. E.g., I have made 5 using 2 white cubes and 3 yellow cubes.



- Draw a large 5 frame outside. In what way can your child fill the frame? 4 leaves and 1 stick? 3 stones and 2 flowers? Discuss how they have filled the 5 frame.

