

Counting in 2s activities

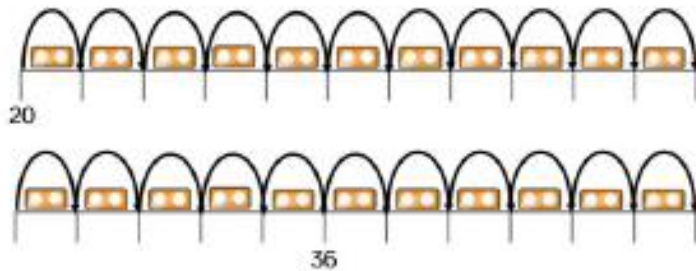
Pairs of objects

Introduce the term 'pair' to children by using pairs of objects around the house.
Which objects come in pairs? Why? We have a pair of socks because we have two feet.
Hang up pairs of socks/lay out pairs of shoes to count in twos.
How many groups of two are there in 10? What about 12?
Children could practise counting forwards and backwards in 2s.



Number lines

Complete the number lines by counting in 2s.



Rosie counts back from 50 in 2s.
Amir counts up from 12 in 2s.



50, 48, 46, 44...



12, 14, 16...

They say their numbers together.
Who will say 30 first.