

Reception

1 less

Concrete - This means using objects.

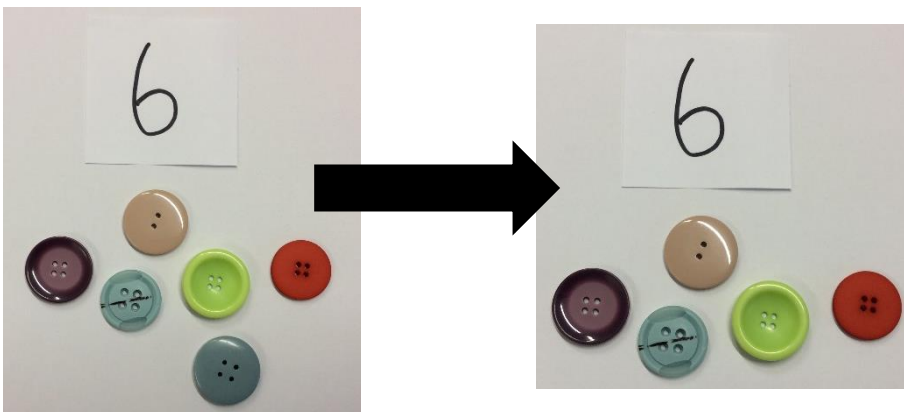
Objects you could use at home:

buttons, stones, sticks, beads, lolly sticks, Lego blocks, pencils, small toys, pom poms

Steps to success:

- Collect some objects from home that you can use.
- Write numbers 1-9 on small squares of paper.
- Choose a number card.
- Choose the correct number of objects to match your number.
- Find 1 less by taking away 1 object.
- Count how many you have left.

An example for you:



I started with 6 buttons. I took away 1 button.

Now I have 5 buttons left.

Pictorial - This means using drawings or representations.

Steps to success:

- Find your exercise book or some paper to draw on.
- Choose a number card.
- Draw spots or pictures to represent your number.
- Now find 1 less by crossing out 1 spot.
- Count how many spots you have left.

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