

Area of Maths: Number 40 - 60+ months

Skill: Uses the language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare two sets of objects.

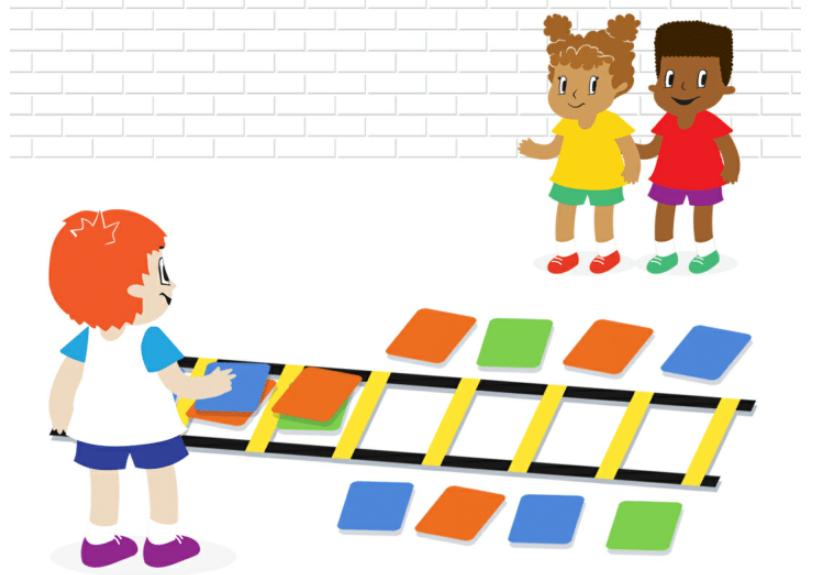
YOU WILL NEED...

Resources:

There are downloadable resources available to accompany this lesson.

Equipment:

You will require SAQ ladder or something similar.



Instructions:

1. Teacher sets out SAQ ladders with 2 'Up the Ladder' resource cards in each rung.
2. Children are put into small teams of 3-4 and take it in turns to work their way up the ladder, each time they move into a new rung they must sort the cards in there so that the card with 'fewer' items is placed out of the ladder on the left and the one with 'more' items on is placed out of the ladder on the right.
3. After they have completed their rung they run back to the start and tag the next player in their team who moves onto the next rung.
4. This is repeated until all cards have been sorted and then all children have run through all the rungs in their ladder and back to the start.
5. The winning team are the ones that complete this the quickest and have also got all their cards sorted correctly.

Differentiation:

- The bigger difference between the 2 cards to make it easier to sort into more or fewer.
- Groups that the children work in.
- Support given to the children who may need it.

Links To Other Areas Of EYFS:

- C&L 40-60+: Responds to instructions involving a two-part sequence.



- EA&D 40-60+: Plays alongside other children who are engaged in the same theme.

Links To Characteristics Of Effective Learning:

- Playing and Exploring; engagement: Showing a 'can do' attitude.
- Active Learning motivation: Enjoying meeting challenges for their own sake rather than external rewards or praise.

