Challenge 1: Look at some coins. How many ways can you sort them? You could think about the colour, the shape or the size.



Challenge 2: Count how many times you can bounce a ball without dropping it. Was it more or less than 5? Can you

beat your best score?

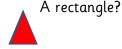


Challenge 3: Prompt children to count to 5 on their fingers and count back from 5 Encourage children to show 4 or 5 using their fingers. Is there more than one way? Is it possible to show 4 or 5 using two hands rather than just one?



Challenge 4: Walk around your house with a grown up. Can you find something that is a circle? A triangle? A square?









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Challenge 5: Play What's the Time Mr Wolf? to 3 Mr Wolf says '1 more than' 1, 2 or 3 Children then have to walk 1 more step than the number given.



Challenge 7: Find a pot. How many things can you fit into your pot? Can you write the number?



Challenge 6: How do you know it is night? How do you know it is day? Make a list of things you only do at night and things you only do in the day.



Challenge 9: Find 3 boxes and cans. How many different ways can you build a structure with them? Which shapes are best for building with?







Challenge 10: Sing and act out the rhyme Five Currant Buns together. Stop at regular intervals to encourage children to notice that, as a bun is taken away, there is 1 less each time.











Challenge 8: Head outside and collect natural resources e.g. acorns/leaves/stones. Grab a handful – then count how many you have in your hand. Can you hold the same number of each item? E.g. can you hold as many conkers as acorns?

