

Count One More and One Less – Practical Activities

Advice and ideas

Maths

Using Base 10, ask children to show one more and one less than numbers to twenty. What do they notice about the tens? What do they notice about the ones?

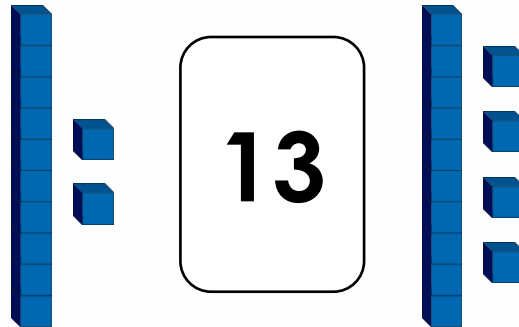
Writing

On long strips of paper write four numbers to twenty. Ask children to chose a strip and write the numbers that are one more and one less on whiteboards.

Maths

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**Show one more
and one less.**



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Writing



**Write one more
and one less.**

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Home Corner

Ask children to peg up to twenty items on the washing line. What happens if we add one more? What happens if we have one less? How does the amount change?

Creative

Encourage children to paint a number to twenty. Using the stamps, challenge them to show one more and one less than their chosen number.

Home Corner

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and one less.**



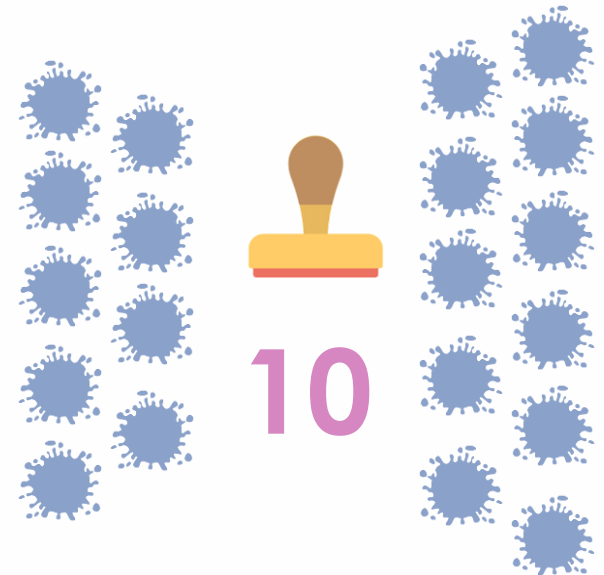
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Creative

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**Stamp one more
and one less.**



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Sand

Hide counting objects such as number pieces and Base 10 in the sand. Encourage children to find the pieces and show one more and one less.

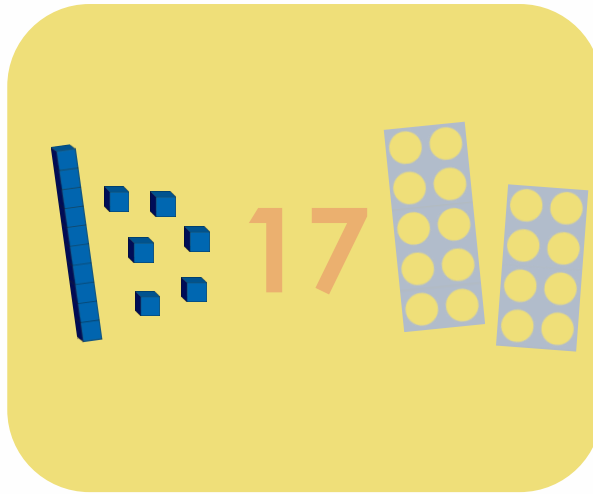
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Thread the beads on to the string. Using three colours, show one more and one less, e.g. ten green beads, eleven blue beads and nine orange beads.

Sand

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**Find one more
and one less.**



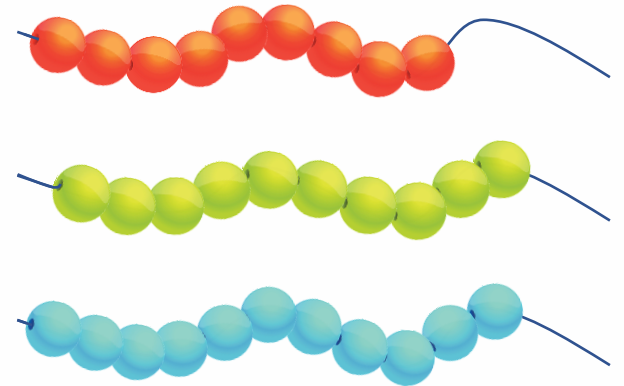
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