

Comparing Objects – Practical Activities

Advice and ideas

Maths

Using up to 10 counters, encourage children to count out an amount that is more than the number shown. Encourage children to discuss various possibilities.

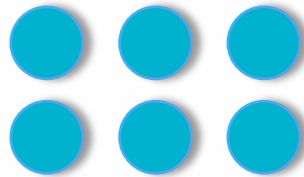
Creative

Encourage children to create an insect, using a range of appropriate resources, that has fewer legs than a spider. Supporting adults to encourage discussion about possibilities.

Maths

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**Collect more
than Tim.**



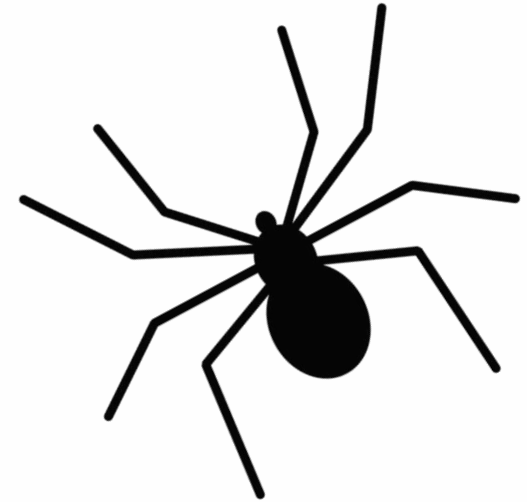
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Creative



**Make an insect
with fewer legs.**



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Construction

Encourage children to build extra garages for the tractors. Include a context, for example, we need extra garages for farm machinery repairs. Compare the number of tractors and garages.

Small World

Provide role play animals, such as domestic pets, and encourage children to explore how many toys the dog could have if he has an amount that is less than four.

Construction



**Build more
garages than
tractors.**



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Small World

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**Give fewer toys
to Rex.**

Gus



Rex



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Sand

Encourage children to find hidden natural resources, such as twigs, leaves or conkers. Talk about the quantity using comparative language.

Water

Provide a role play tea set and invite children to fill up the cups. Encourage children to discuss the number of cups filled using the language of 'more than' and 'less than'.

Sand

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**Find more than 6
but less than 10.**



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Water

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**Fill more than
2 cups.**



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