

Happy Kids at home!

Which hand?

For this activity you will need:

Your hands and your child

The traditional game of showing children two hands and asking them to select one to open is a great counting activity.

Step 1

Start off with one or two objects and see if your child can guess which hand they are in and then count them together.

Step 2

You can also play this game by asking your child to guess which hand has the "most" and which hand has the "least." Or adult and child can swap roles so it is up to the adult to guess "which hand."

Next steps

You can extend this game by splitting 5 or more objects between your 2 hands. You can then see if your child can talk about which hand has the most.



Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

The EYFS sets standards for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years old. It promotes teaching and learning through play to make sure all children have the skills they need for future life. There are 3 Prime Areas of Learning and 5 Specific Areas. We follow this in Preschool Nursery and you can do activities at home to help your child's learning. This activity will cover many areas of the EYFS but are planned specifically to cover these areas below.

Specific Area

Mathematics

This activity helps to encourage children to count a small number of objects. It also helps them to problem solve and think logically.

Prime Area

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

By playing this type of simple game your child can learn to take turns.