

# One More, One Less



## Objective

Given a number, identify one more, one less.



## Equipment

- Enrich Phonics and Number Markers
- Set of Phonics and Number Marker images



## Preparation

- Children could do this activity in pairs with small groups.
- The activity should take place where the school's Phonics and Number Markers are located.
- Before the activity, make sure that children know what each of the pictures on the markers are.
- The set of Phonics and Number Marker images can be downloaded from the 'Resources and Training' section from the school's account on the Enrich Orienteering and Outdoor Learning Hub.



## Instructions

- The adult says the name of one of the pictures from the Phonics and Number Markers to each pair of children.
- They have to run and find the marker with that picture on it and look at the first number on the marker (ie the left hand number). They have to work out what is one more and one less than that number.
- They then run back to the adult. They have to say what their marker picture was and what the first number from that marker was. They then say what is one more and one less than that number. (The adult can check with their Phonics and Number Marker images.)
- Children could repeat this activity with the second (ie right-hand) number on the Phonics and Number Markers.



## Other information

- For children who need additional support, the adult could demonstrate the activity by going to some of the markers and demonstrating how to work out one more and one less e.g. by counting on or counting back from the number.
- Children could also use number lines to help with this activity.

