

Making 5 Chick and Egg Counting

Activity Guide

The Activity

This resource can be used to explore counting and number bonds to 5. Encourage children to place a number of eggs and chicks into the nest and then count how many of each there are. For example, they may place 2 eggs and 3 chicks into the nest. These can be counted and then a different arrangement and/or number of eggs and chicks can be placed into the nest to find a different way of making 5 – such as 1 chick and 4 eggs.

Ask the children questions such as: 'How many eggs are there? How many chicks? How many in the nest altogether? How many chicks would there be if another egg hatched? How many in the nest altogether now? Can you find another way of making 5?'

A useful resource to explore making 5 during an Easter or Spring topic.

