

WB: Monday 22nd June 2020

Nursery Maths Week 4: One Less

Moving on from the concept of 'one more', this week we will be gaining an understanding of the concept '**one less**' when taking one away from a given amount.

Attached is a link to an online teaching lesson entitled '**Finding one less than a given number**'. It is aimed at slightly older children so feel free to adapt the activity for your child based on their current counting ability. It begins by recapping our work on 'one more' from last week before exploring the idea of 'one less' using pictures and objects.

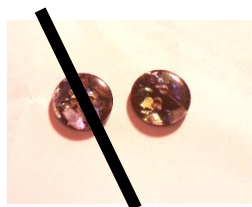
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/finding-one-less-than-a-given-number/activities/1>

When working out one less than a given amount we recommend having a visual number line present to refer to.



As well as the use of 'objects', so that your child can physically count the objects to gain an awareness and understanding of taking one away from the given amount.

Example...



One less than 2 is...1

Remember to use the number sentence when working out the total amount...
"one less than ? is ?"