

6.2 HALVE IT!

6. FRACTIONS

Objective: Recognise, name and find half as one of two equal parts and a quarter as one of four equal parts of a quantity.

Instructions

1. Make number cards of all the even numbers between 2 and 30.
Have some counters, dried pasta or pebbles etc to hand to help you count out halves and quarters of numbers
2. Shuffle the cards and scatter them around the room/activity space
3. Run and pick a card at random. As quickly as you can, come back, say and write down half of the number you picked. You may need to count out the number of objects and then sort them into two groups to find half
4. Continue playing until you have used up all the cards.

Challenge

Find a quarter of these numbers in the same way, starting by spreading these cards out around the activity area first: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28.

