

How to use resources to support Mathematical understanding



Double sided counters are an excellent tool for developing children's understanding of composition of number. For example, by filling a Hungarian Five Frame with five counters, some red, some yellow, children will begin to recognise how quantities are made up of different amounts, recognising the whole amount and the parts that make the whole.

Children can also use these counters to support with addition and subtraction. They are useful in demonstrating that subtraction does not always mean 'taking away' but instead can refer to a different group.