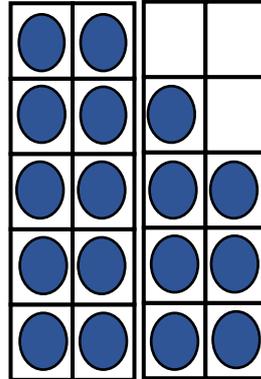
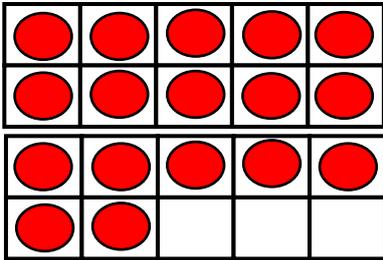


Ten frames

Section 16: Activity 4

Show your children an arrangement of spots on your ten frames.



Using their own ten frames and counters, ask your children to do one of the following...

1. Show one more than the number shown
2. Show one fewer than the number shown
3. Show two more than the number shown
4. Show two fewer than the number shown
5. Show five more than the number shown
6. Show five fewer than the number shown
7. Show ten more than the number shown
8. Show ten fewer than the number shown

As the children show their answers, ask the children about their new number.

- How are they sure it is the correct answer?
- Can they explain their thinking?
- What do they know about the new number?
- How many tens in your new number?
- How many ones in your new number?
- Can you write it in numerals?
- Can you write it in words?

Listen carefully to the mathematical language they use and draw out any key words which other children might find useful.