

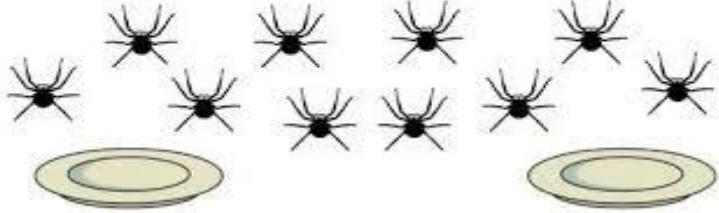
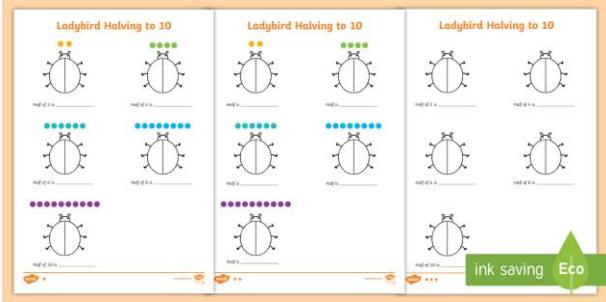


EYFS Mathematics Activities

Date: 13.07.20 Focus: Halving and sharing

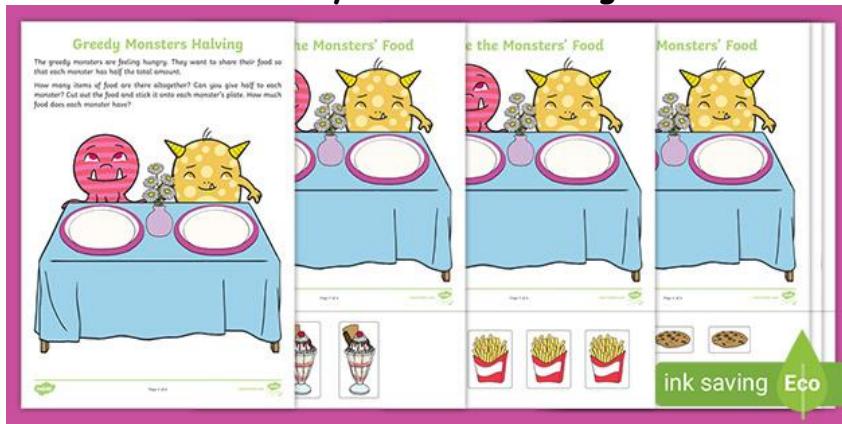
Lessons 1 and 2 will be taught at school, whatever days your child attends. This means you can work on activities 3 and 4 from home on your 'off' days. If you are continuing to learn from home, then you can work through the activities in whichever order you wish 😊

Doubling-In foundation the children are expected to be able to solve problems including halving and sharing. The children will halve quantities by sharing them into 2 equal groups.

Lesson	Activity	Guidance for Parents
1	<h3>Sharing plates</h3> <p>As we know halving means sharing into 2 equal groups. See if you can count the spiders and share between us to find half.</p> 	<p>Explain to your child that you are going to play a sharing game. You are going to halve quantities by sharing them into 2 equal groups. Get two plates and some food for example fruit/sweets/crisps. Toys/blocks can also be used. Start with 2 strawberries for example, how could you make it fair so you both have the same number? Gradually increase the number of strawberries to 4, 6, 8 and 10. Each time share the strawberries so that you each have half. Your child can say 'one for you, one for me' to help them share them equally.</p>
2	<h3>Ladybird halving to 10</h3> 	<p>There are some ladybird halving sheets attached. If you are able to, please print them out. If you are unable to print the sheets out, your child can draw a ladybird. Across the top of each ladybird, draw an even number of spots. Ask your child to share the spots out equally. For example half of 4 is 2.</p>

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Greedy monsters halving

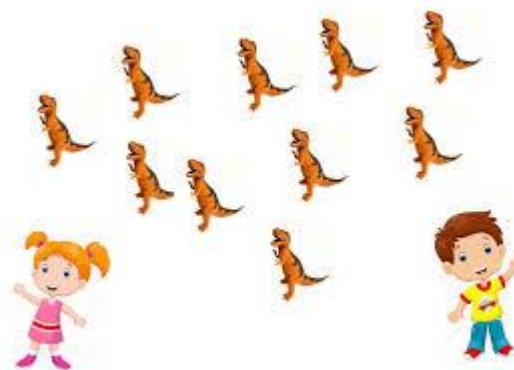


Please find attached the greedy monsters halving sheets. If you are able to print these out, please complete them with your child.

If you are unable to print them out, please draw 2 plates. Ask your child to draw food onto the plate so that it is shared into 2 equal groups. For example if you had 10 chips, 12 peas and 8 chicken nuggets, how many would there be on each plate? 5 chips, 6 peas and 4 chicken nuggets.

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Sharing toys into equal groups



This activity can be used in everyday play. Can your child share their dolls/cars/blocks into 2 equal groups? Remind your child that it needs to be 2 groups that have the same number in each.