

Its Me 1 2 3! Activities

Loose Parts

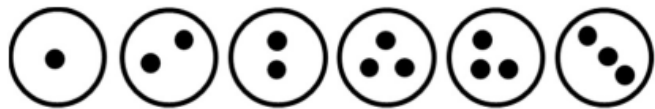
Provide a collection of various loose parts or natural objects and some small pots labelled 1, 2 and 3 for the children to fill.

Include some unlabelled pots and encourage the children to make their own labels to show how many they put inside.



Prepare a set of dot plates or cards which have 1, 2 or 3 dots in different arrangements.

Hold up the plates and ask the children how many dots. The children could match plates to the numerals 1, 2 and 3



Don't forget to count sounds and movements too. Use a drum to sound beats to count or ask the children to do 2 claps, 3 jumps, 1 twirl etc.

Role Play



Read children the story of the 3 bears and explain that we need to set the table in the home corner ready for breakfast. Do we have enough plates, cups and spoons for all the bears? Provide small, medium and large cups, bowls and spoons to compare and match to the bears.

Dough

Making playdough - work with a small group of children to make the playdough. Use a recipe that involves measuring 1, 2 or 3 cups. Ask children to measure out the ingredients and count the cups.



Playdough Recipe: 2 cups flour, 1 cup water, 1 cup salt, 1 squirt paint/food colouring