

Class 1 Maths Friday 25th February 2021

Today we are going to practising counting things that we cannot see or touch.

Warm up: Ask the children to close their eyes. Using an empty container, drop a number of items in. Ask the children to count how many drops they hear. How many items are in the pot? How do they know?

Activity

Show the children an empty bag. Together, count 9 items into the bag. Ask the children to close their eyes. Take out an unseen amount in your hand. Ask the children to discuss how many could be in your hand and how many could be left in the bag.

Repeat with other variations and then with 10. The following are questions you could pose to explore the children's understanding.

How many cubes could I have in my hand? If I have 3 cubes in my hand, how many will be in the bag? Could I still have 9 pebbles left inside the bag? If there are 9 in the bag, how many will be in my hand? Could I have 0 pebbles in my hand? Could there be 0 in the bag? Could I have 10 pebbles in my hand? How do you know?

Challenge

Here is Teddy's black dots number 9 picture.

Draw your own number 10 picture using 10 black dots.

Then have a go at drawing another picture, exploring the different ways you can show 10.

