



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

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Counting in 2's

Once the children can count accurately to 20, we start to count in 2's. This can help the children to count out larger amounts of objects by counting in 2's and will support them as they move into KS1 where they will learn their 2 times table. Here is a selection of activities you may enjoy at home.



This is a youtube clip and one of our favourites. The rocket counts in 2's to 10, then 20 and then 30. A great start to recap counting in 2's.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvTcpfSnOMQ>



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Ask your child to splat 2, then miss a number, then splat. Continue as far as you like, then say the numbers you have splatted. This should be in 2's. You can also use this to practice learning numbers beyond 20.

<https://www.primarygames.co.uk/pg2/splat/splatsq100.html>



Click on the fish with the correct number on. Suitable for use on tablets and on laptops with flash installed.

<https://mathszone.co.uk/count-and-understand/counting-in-multiples/fishy-2s-ict-games-2/>



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Select 'One Coin' and '2p (up to 20p).' You will then be given a toy and a price. Your child needs to count out the correct number in 2's.

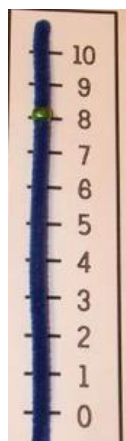
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money>



Practical activities



Pair up a pile of socks (even better if they are helping with the washing). Count how many pairs you have. Likewise, you could pair up shoes and count how many pairs of trainers, slippers, shoes, wellies etc you have in the house.



Chalk numbers or make a numberline on some sheets of paper (a long piece of wall paper is also useful). Ask your child to jump on 2, miss a number, jump etc, saying the numbers as you jump. If you do 3 jumps what number will you land on? What if you do 6 jumps?



Set up a pretend shop. A table, a few toys or empty boxes and a little pot of 2p coins is all you need. Price the items up as an amount in 2p (up to 20p). if you don't have enough 2p coins (you only need 10) then draw some circles and write 2p in the middle, cut out and you're ready to go. If you use the inside of a box (like a cereal box) then the pretend coins will last much longer.

Printable activities

If you do not have a printer, you could make your own simpler versions of these using your child's blue book we sent home.

Twinkl dot to dots counting in 2's.

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-12226-counting-in-2s-dot-to-dot-sheets-animals?sign_in=1

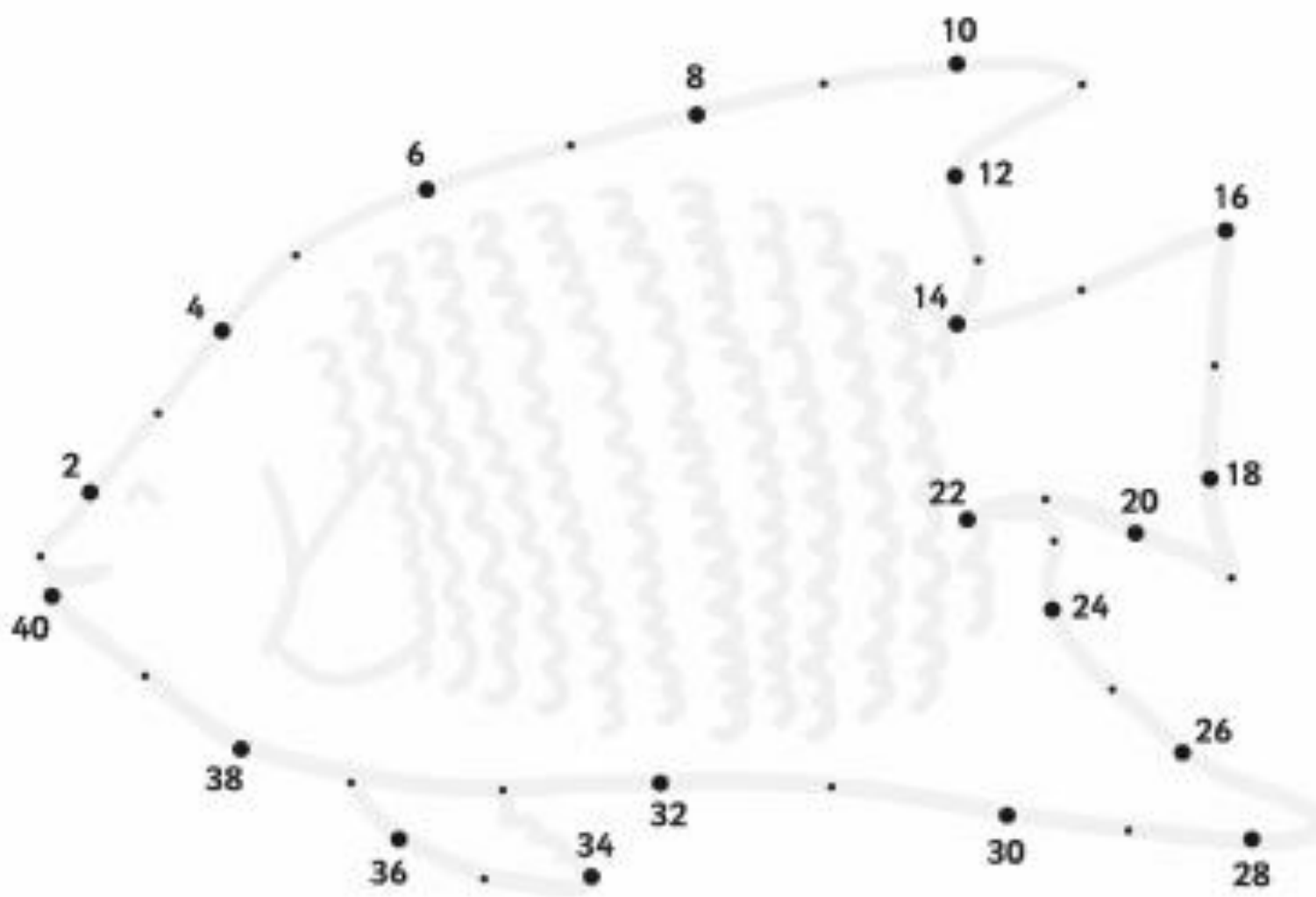
Twinkl seasons path missing numbers.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-289755-seasons-path-missing-numbers-counting-in-2s-5s-and-10s-activity-pack>

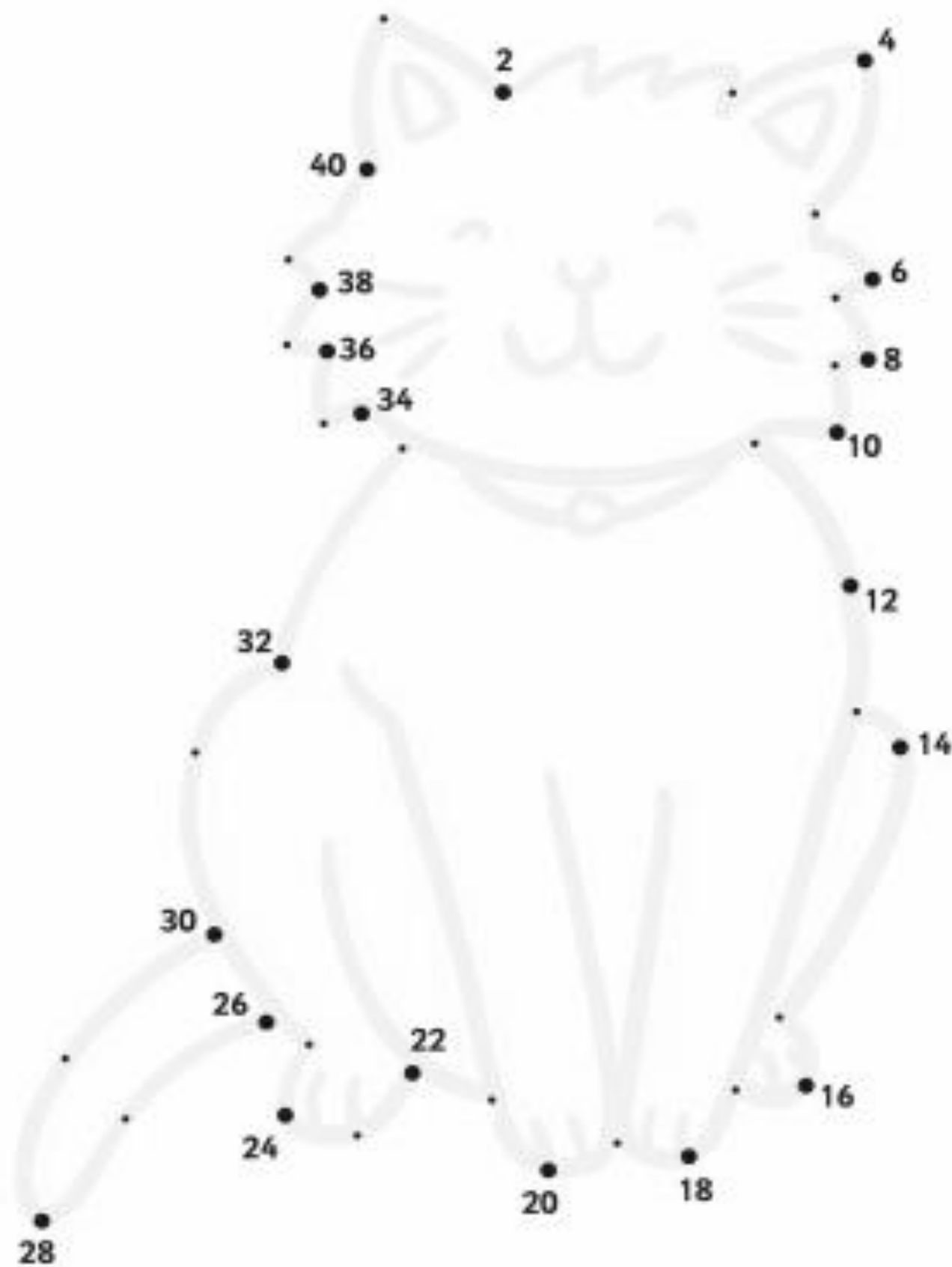
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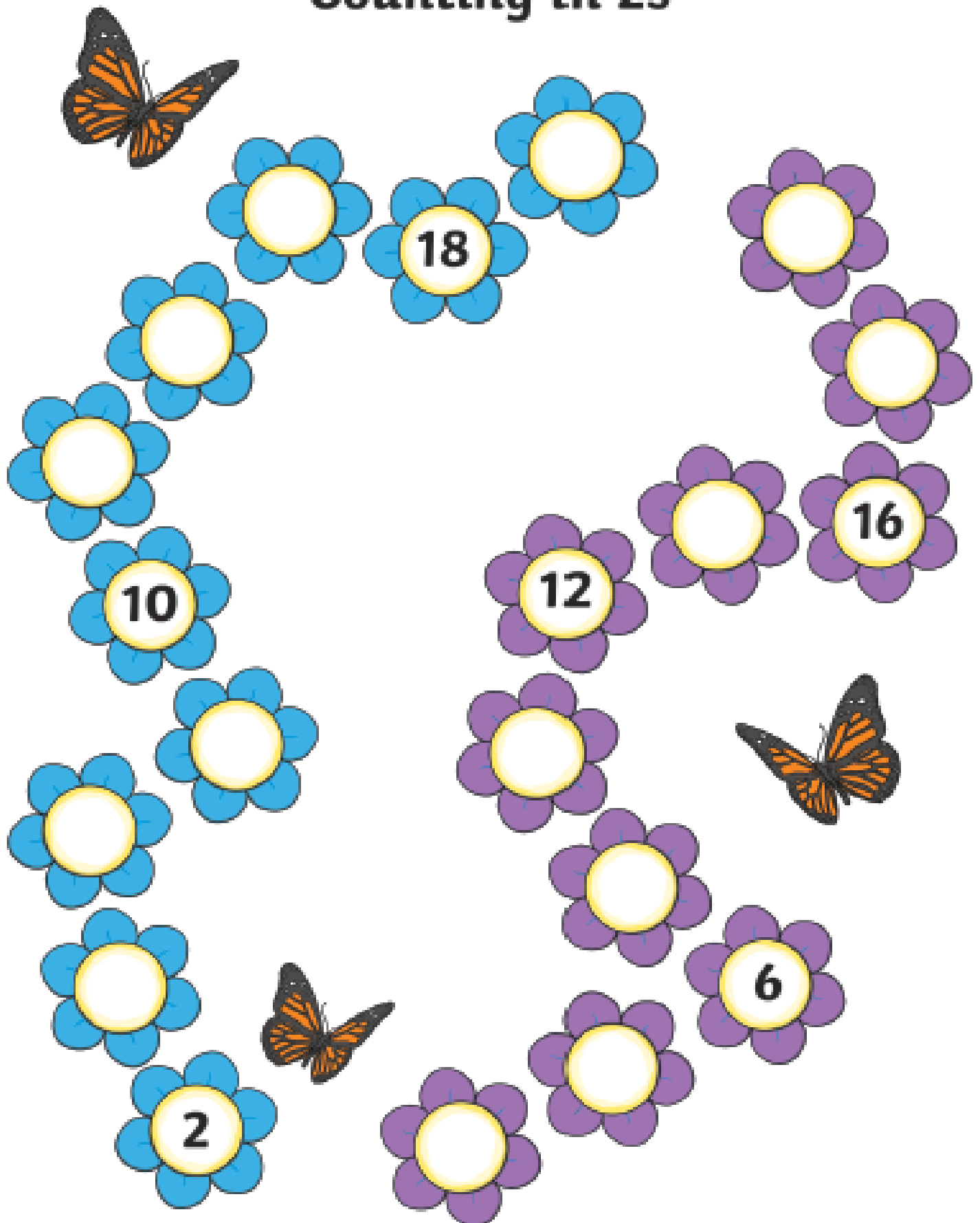


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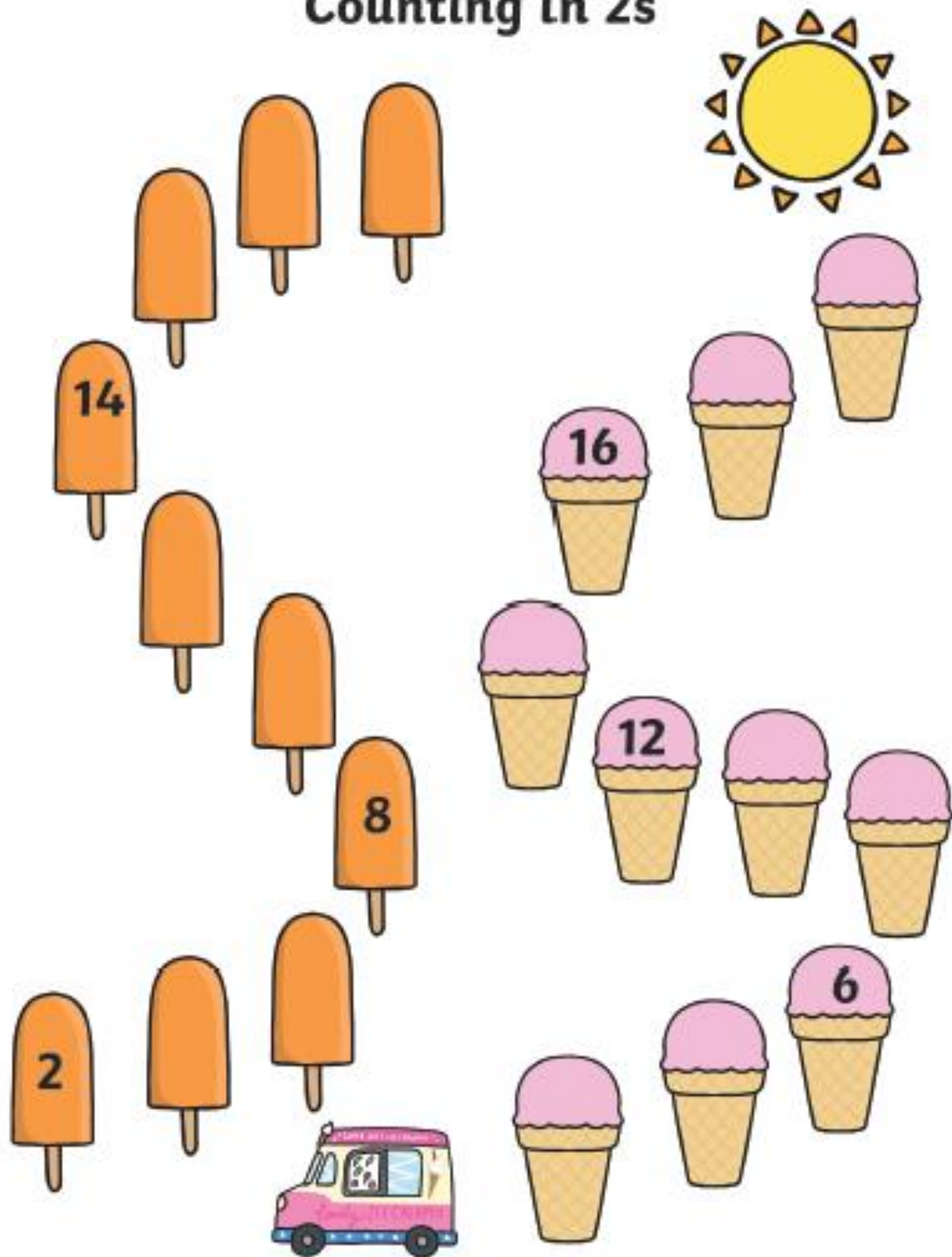
Spring Missing Numbers

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Summer Missing Numbers

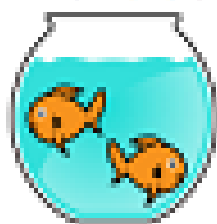
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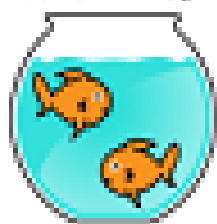
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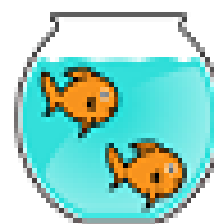
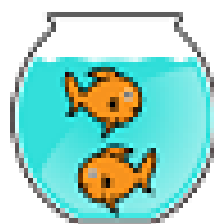
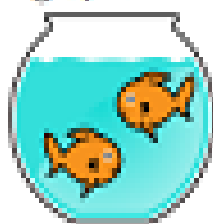
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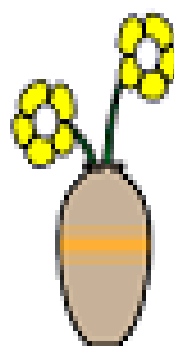
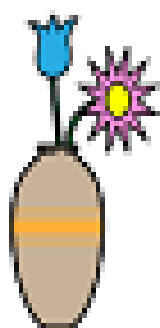
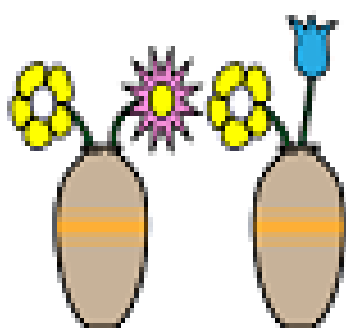
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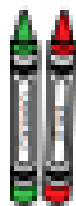
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b. Find the total number of flowers by counting by 2s.



c. Find the total number of crayons by counting by 2s.



d. Find the total number of snails by counting by 2s.



I can count in 2s

