

One More/ One Less

Warm up

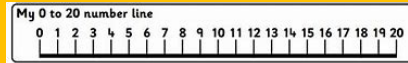
- Write numbers on pieces of paper and place on a table. Ask your child to say the numbers and play a game of 'splat'. Next, close your eyes and remove one of the numbers. Which is missing?
- Get a selection of socks or other objects e.g. balls, beanbags, ask an adult to time a minute and see how many you can throw into a basket (counting as you go!)



Activities

Explain that we are learning about one more and one less.

Show a number line to 20 (you could draw or print this)



Practise putting your finger on one number and moving forwards to find one more/moving backwards to find one less.

Play the more/less game. Hold up a number card. Ask your child to shout the number that is one more. Now play the game with saying the number that is one less than the number card. Record points/stickers for how many you get right.

You could also jump along a number line using chalk e.g. jump to one more than 11...its 12! Jump to one less than 10...its 9!

You can also practise using this interactive game <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/chopper-squad>

