

# Flower match game

0-5 YEARS

This is an easy game that little ones can play to help them recognise numbers and amounts.

## STORE CUPBOARD

■ A4 sheets of green, yellow & white card

■ Extra pieces of black & bright coloured card

■ Black felt-tip pen

■ Glue stick

■ Scissors

■ Pencil

■ Flower template

■ Small, medium & large circle templates

■ 1 Use a sheet of white card to make the flower and three circular templates, cut them out and set to one side.



■ 2 Using the flower template, pencil and scissors, draw and cut out five different coloured flower shapes from bright card. Place them onto a sheet of A4 green card and secure with a glue stick.

■ 3 With the medium size circle template, make five white centres for the flowers. Write the numbers 1 to 5 on them. Use a glue stick to attach them to the flowers.

■ 4 Make five large circles from yellow card. Use a black felt-tip pen to draw on dots from 1 to 5.

■ 5 The bees are made from two small yellow circles. Stick them on the green card and then use the picture above as a guide to draw on their faces, wings and stripes with a black felt-tip pen.

## TO PLAY THE GAME

Depending on the children's ages and abilities, choose one of the following ways to play the game. Begin with the simplest task and then move on to a more challenging one.

■ Looking at the game board, ask each child to point to a certain number. "Can you show me where number three is please?"

■ Lay out the yellow circles by the game board. Help children to count the number of spots and then match them to the corresponding number.

■ Without the game board, ask the children to put the yellow spotted circles in the correct order.

## HINTS & TIPS

- A small circle punch can be used to make the bees.
- A bottle top lid is about the size needed for the medium size circle template and a coffee jar lid for the large one.



## Skills

