



Bead Estimation

How to play: With a partner each take a handful of objects. Each place your handful in a pile onto the table or floor. Can you estimate who has the most/least in their pile? Can you estimate how many are in your pile? Can you estimate how many are in your partners pile? Lay the objects out in a line beside each other and count who has the most.

Resources Included: 1 instruction card

Resources needed from home: a handful of small objects each (ideas include buttons, stones, beads, raisins, peas, conkers)

Key skills involved in this game: Estimating how many objects are seen and then check by counting.

Vocabulary/key questions to ask: Estimate... More... Less... Compare... How many? Total...

Extra challenge: Can you play the game again but using different objects. Can you count how many objects in total?