



Understand that sharing is splitting an amount into equal parts
Understand that halving is sharing into two equal parts
Understand that doubling is adding the same number to itself

Top Tips

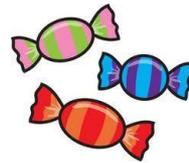
The secret to success is practising little and often. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs whilst walking to school or during your car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a fact a day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Drawing: Draw a butterfly or ladybird outline. Can the children double the spots?

Make it real: Use everyday opportunities to split amounts between people or to double them. Items like sweets can be used for this and toys like lego.

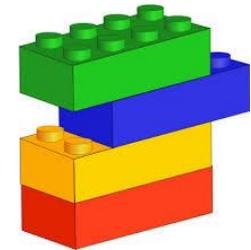
Rhymes and songs

There are many videos and songs on youtube. If you type in EYFS and doubling and halving, a selection of songs appear.



Everyday life

We have 4 sweets. Can you share them between me and you?
Can you use lego bricks to count doubles?



Fun and games

e.g. Photograph, stick, stamp or draw patterns for 'doubles'
Can you find any doubles in dominoes?

Stories

Can you tell a story that uses doubles?
e.g. a story of someone having trouble looking after two dogs who will not do what they are told. Then they get given two more dogs to look after - now they have four and they have 'double trouble'! What about if they have three dogs - how many would be double trouble?

Key Vocabulary

Share
Split
Half
Double

Children enjoy matching amounts and spotting things which are the same. Building confidence in mathematics is crucial so be pleased with their efforts and always encourage with praise. Make sure these practice sessions are enjoyable - if your child is really not in the mood it is the wrong time to be practising!

