Make a Picture!

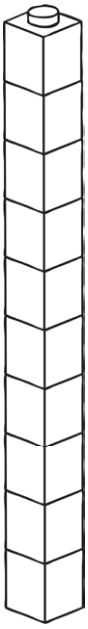
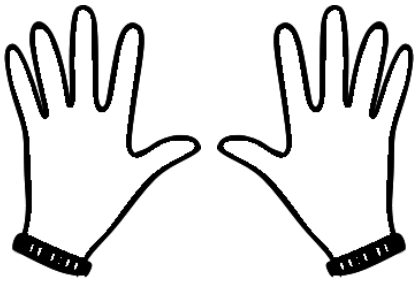
Teacher guidance

This activity aims to develop the children's understanding of number bonds through a deeper learning task.

Equipment needed:

- Pencil and paper
- A ruler
- A variety of objects (e.g. cubes, playdough, marbles, straws, leaves, pebbles, string)

Activity:

1. Explain to the children that they are going to make a mathematical picture.
2. Give the children a total to work towards e.g. 10 or 20. This number could also be selected by the children themselves e.g. 6 or 18.
3. Ask the children to represent the total in different ways. They can use different objects and their imagination!

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