THINKING WITH NUMBERS

Lesson Descriptions

Changing The Number

These lessons will help children understand the relationship between to numbers that are close together. When one object is added, there is 1 more. When one object is removed, there is 1 fewer. By hiding these objects, children learn to rely on prior knowledge, without having to count each time.

Expected content outcomes include helping children learn:

- that adding an object increases the number by one,
- · that removing an object decreases the number by one,
- · to accurately count a set of objects and tell how many, and
- to begin to recognize the symbols for the numbers.