

# THINKING WITH NUMBERS

## Lesson Descriptions

### One Or Two Less

After counting a set of objects to tell how many, the objects are hidden and one or two more are removed. Children need to learn that one less is just the number before and two less is just the number before the number before. By hiding the objects, children have to rely on prior knowledge, without counting each time.

Expected content outcomes include helping children learn:

- one less than a number is just the number before,
- two less than a number is just the number before the number before,
- to accurately count a set of objects and tell how many, and
- to begin to recognize the symbols for the numbers.

