

Spring Block 1

Alive in 5



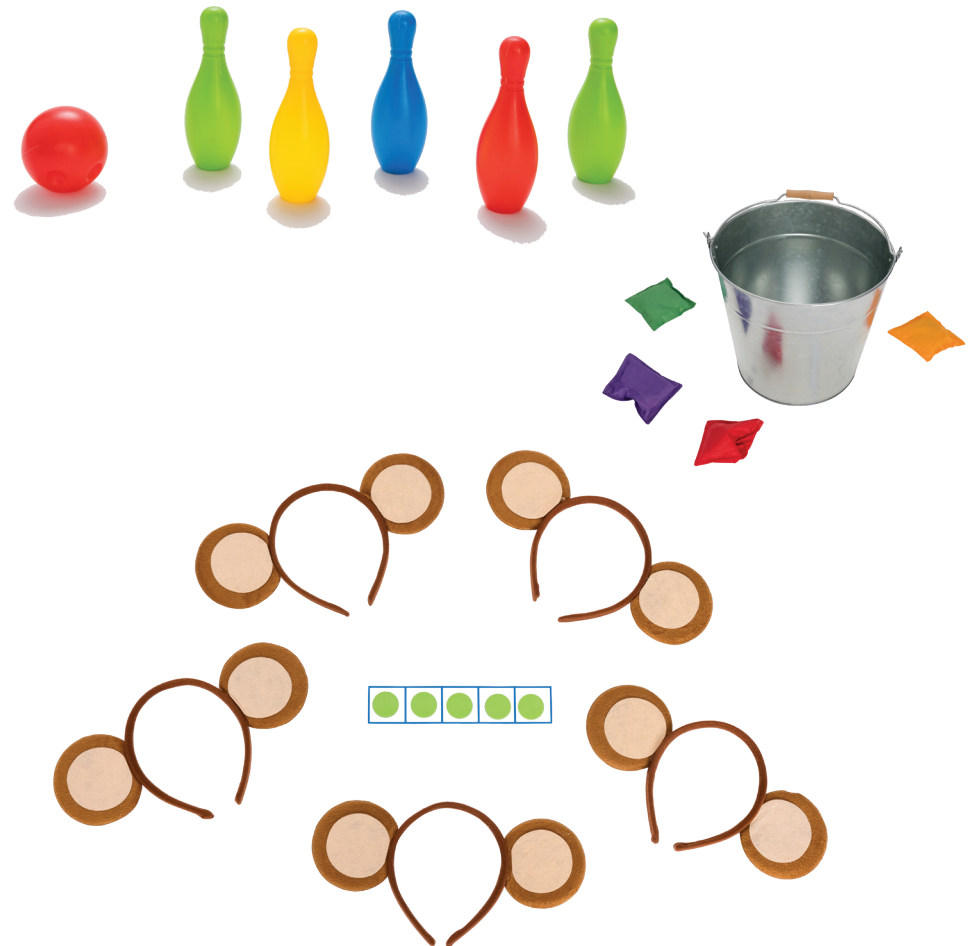
Key books

- *Zero is the Leaves on the Tree* by Betsy Franco
- *None the Number* by Oliver Jeffers
- *Anno's Counting Book* by Mitsumasa Anno
- *I Spy Numbers* by Jean Marzollo
- *The Ugly Five* by Julia Donaldson
- *Five Small Stars* by Elizabeth Matterson and Madge Bugden
- *Room on the Broom* by Julia Donaldson

Top tips

- To make a zero-to-five dice, cover up the six on the dice with masking tape.
- Take real-life photos of compositions you see indoors and outdoors to prompt number talk activities (for example, numbers of cherries growing on a stem).
- Leave blank number tracks and dice in small world provision for children to make up their own themed games linked to their interests. Think about adding well-known characters, such as superheroes, to encourage children to race along a number track.

Key resources



Small steps

Step 1

Introduce zero

Step 2

Find 0 to 5

Step 3

Subitise 0 to 5

Step 4

Represent 0 to 5

Step 5

1 more

Step 6

1 less

Step 7

Composition

Step 8

Conceptual subitising to 5