Numeracy – Decomposing Numbers

Curriculum:	Learning Goals:
Numeracy/Mathematics	-Numbers represent quantities that can
	be decomposed into smaller parts.
	-Develop one to one correspondence
	between oral counting and concrete
	objects (e.g. by saying each number as
	you touch each object)

Materials

- 6-sided dice (No dice? No problem! Visit https://rolladie.net/)
- 5 frame strip
- 5 counters (5 of the same object e,g, 5 beads, or 5 Cheerios, or 5 lego)

Activities

-Take a look at this dice. What number is shown?



This shows the number 4.

-Fill up your 5 frame with 5 counters (beads, cheerios, lego, etc). Can you take away 4 from your 5 frame? How many counters do you have left? You will notice you have 1 counter left. This shows that the number 5 can be decomposed into smaller parts (the numbers 4 and 1). In this activity, you are demonstrating how to decompose a number into smaller parts. Decomposing means you are taking a number apart.



-Fill your 5 frame up with 5 counters. Roll your own 6-sided dice (If using https://rolladie.net/ set the dice to 1 dice 6 sided). Count how many dots you rolled. Take that many counters off of your 5 frame.

Extension:

Put two 5 frames together to make a 10 frame! You may want to use a 10-sided dice for this – on https://rolladie.net/ set the dice to 1 dice 10 sided. Can you do this activity with the 10 frame? How can the number 10 be decomposed into smaller parts?

