## Numeracy - Decomposing Numbers

| Curriculum: | Learning Goals: |
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| 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 |
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| -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?


