

## Numeracy Gr 1 Nov 2

### Activity 2: Cat Up A Tree

Materials Needed:

- Borrow the book *Cat Up A Tree* (John and Ann Hassett) or look at the read-aloud [here](#); small items such as beans or counters to represent the cats; paper and pencils/paints/colouring pencils to draw trees.

Task Instructions:

1. Read or listen to the book *Cat Up A Tree*. As you read or listen along, count out some beans to represent the cats each time. How many cats joined in the first cat?
2. After Nana Quimby sees 5 cats in the tree, how many cats join in each time? Re-tell the story using your beans or counters.
3. On a piece of paper, draw a tree with 5 branches like the one that had 5 cats in it. Place 5 of your counters on each branch, and count the “cats” by 5’s

Extension: Extend your skip-counting by 5’s to 50 cats, to 100 cats.

