


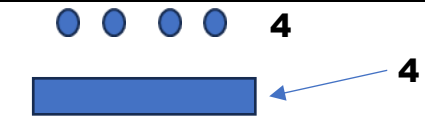






Mental Agility Activity 4

To support our mental agility, we have tried these chilli challenges in class and an example has been shown and you can try different amounts at home.

Addition and Subtraction

Challenge	Example
 <p>Say a simple calculation ie 5+1. Ask children to show five fingers on one hand and one on the other and then count together to find the answer, Repeat with other numbers to five.</p>	 <p>5 1</p> <p>5 + 1 = 6</p>
 <p>Show x number of counters then screen. Ask the child to look away and then screen y more counters. Say the new total and ask the child to work out how many have been added. Children can be encouraged to count on to find answer.</p>	 <p>4</p> <p>add 3</p> <p>I have altogether 7.</p> <p>I added how many?</p> 
 <p>Show a subtraction calculation and ask children to show it on their fingers. There were x, take away y. How many now?</p>	 <p>3 fingers take away 2</p>  <p>leaves 1 finger</p> <p>3 - 2 = 1</p>