



# Foundation Stage Two Home Learning

Theme: How Does Your Garden Grow?

Summer Term Week 1

We would love to see your home learning on Tapestry.

# English lesson 1

- Listen to the story 'Sid the Seed'

<https://www.bedtimeshortstories.com/sid-the-seed>

- Retell the story to a grown up in your house.

## English lesson 2

- Can you read the sentences below:
  1. Sid was a little seed.
  2. He lived with a spider and a caterpillar.
  3. Sid grew into a tree.

# English lesson 3

- Which sounds does your child recognise?



- Can your child think of a word for each sound and write the words in a list?

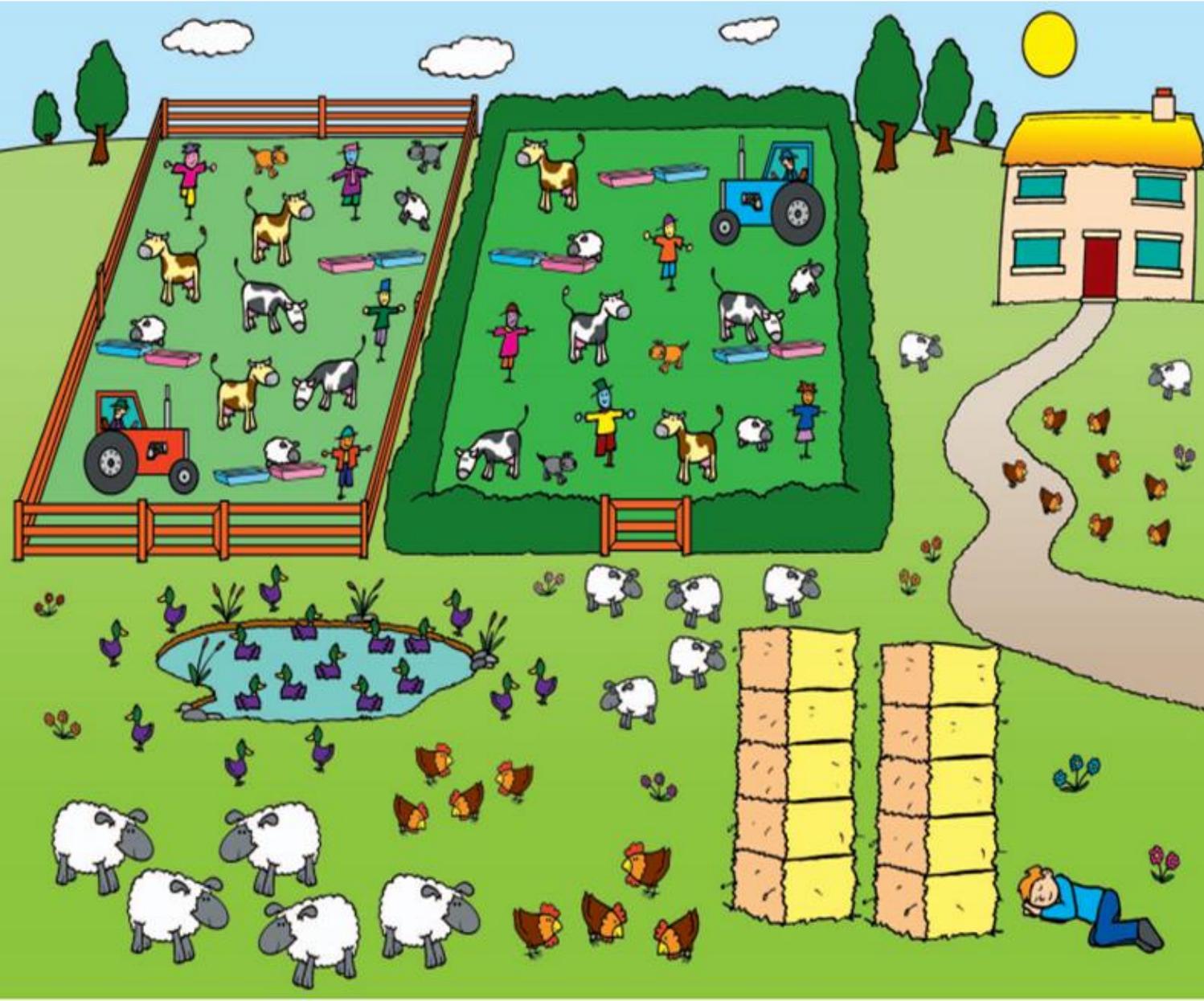
## English lesson 4

- Can your child read and answer the questions below?
- 1. Is the sun wet?
- 2. Can a boat sail?
- 3. Will six cows fit in a car?

## English lesson 5

- Practise spelling the words below:
  1. will
  2. she
  3. down
  4. look
  5. are
  6. was
- Next pick one of the words and write it in a sentence. Remember finger spaces, a full stop and capital letters.

# Maths lesson 1 Key Learning: To explore the concept of doubles



Count how many sheep are in front of the pond.  
Find the other group of sheep and count them.  
Each group has the same amount.  
So we have 5 sheep in one group and 5 sheep in the other group.  
Count how many altogether.  
So you have counted two groups with the same amount. This is called 'doubling'. Double 5 is equal to 10.

Use Little Boy Blues picture to find other doubles and practise repeating the sentence 'double ? is equal to ?'

# Maths lesson 2

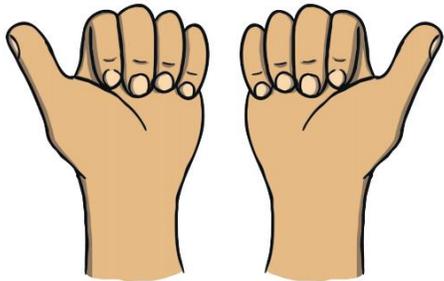
Use the website link to practise doubling using actions and music.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9YQ4phTB0E>

Use fingers to work out doubles. Don't forget to repeat the sentence 'Double ? Is equal to ?'

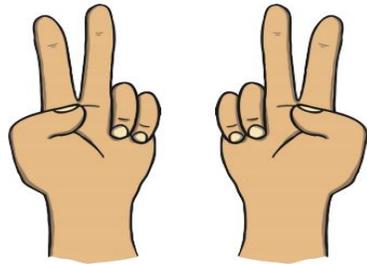
**Double 1 = 2**

$$1 + 1 = 2$$



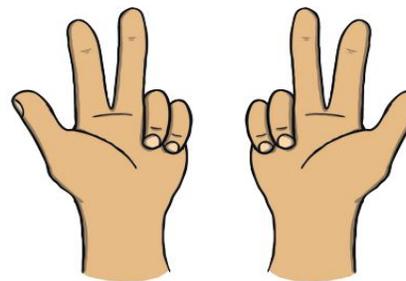
**Double 2 = 4**

$$2 + 2 = 4$$



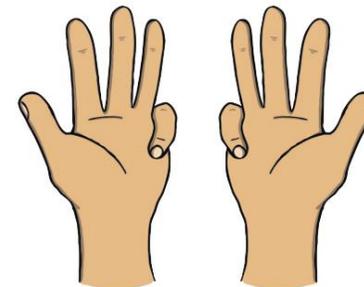
**Double 3 = 6**

$$3 + 3 = 6$$



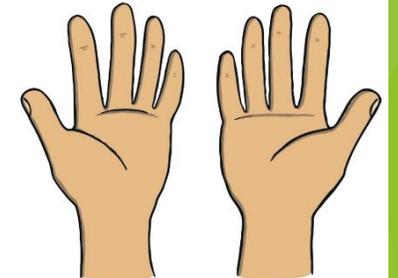
**Double 4 = 8**

$$4 + 4 = 8$$



**Double 5 = 10**

$$5 + 5 = 10$$



## Maths lesson 3

Watch the video link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bot83VxMLqM>

Choose objects from around the house e.g. cups, cutlery, fruit...

Start by getting on object and ask your child to match it with the same object to double it.

Say the sentence 'double? is equal to ?'

We can also say this as an addition i.e. 1 plus 1 is equal to 2. Practise with doubles up to 10

## Maths lesson 4 Doubles as addition

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/archeryDoubles/index.html>

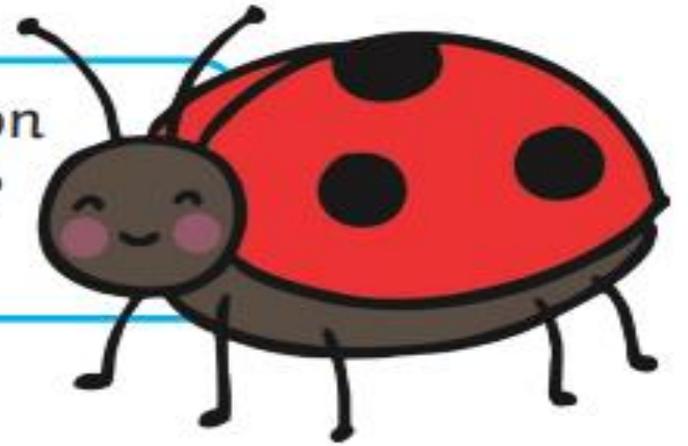
Write these additions on a sheet and read the sentence. Use objects to work out the answers.

$$1 + 1 = \quad 2 + 2 = \quad 3 + 3 =$$

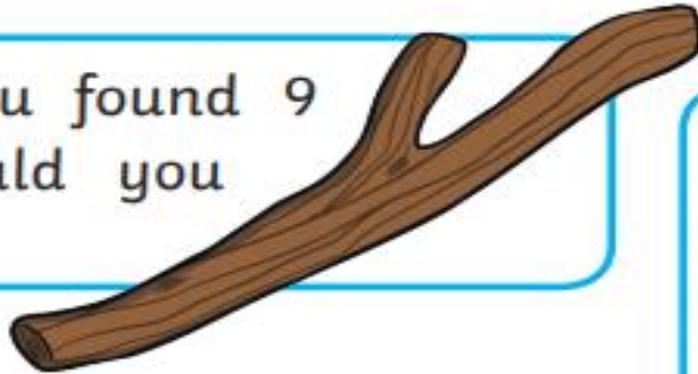
Now ask them to answer 'double 4-5' and then write them as additions.

# Maths lesson 5

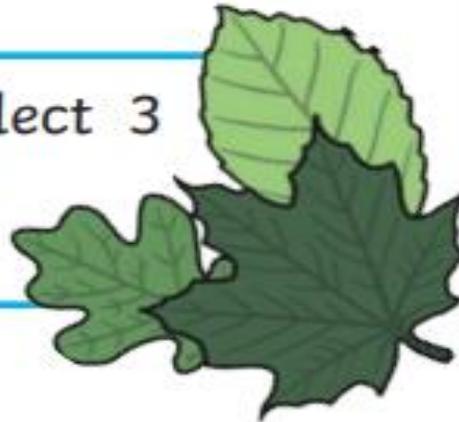
If a ladybird has 4 spots on one side and 4 spots on the other side, how many does she have in total?  
Double 4.



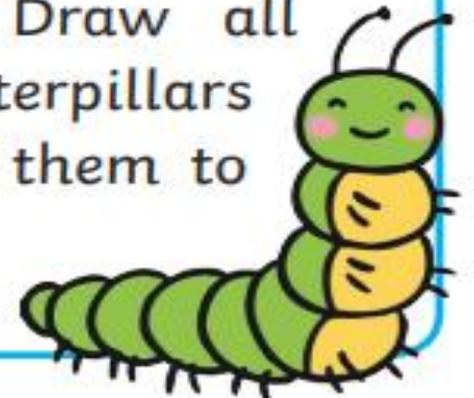
Collect 9 sticks. If you found 9 more, how many would you have altogether?



Collect 3 leaves outside. Collect 3 more. How many do you have altogether?



Draw 7 caterpillars on a large leaf. Double the amount. How many caterpillars are there in total? Draw all the caterpillars and count them to check.



# Topic lesson 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chNwmpqSa78>

Watch the video clip above on the life cycle of an apple tree. Talk to your child about what is happening throughout the short animation.

Can your child answer the following questions?

- Where did the seed for the apple tree come from?
- How did the seed get to the ground?
- What are the four seasons?
- What grew on the tree in spring?
- What grew on the tree in summer?
- What happened to the leaves in autumn?
- What does the tree look like in winter?

## Topic lesson 2

Look at the video clip of the life cycle of an apple tree again. Tell your child that they are going to act this out using their bodies.

They have to be as creative as they can, showing how the tree grows from being a tiny seed to a big, tall apple tree. How can they use their bodies to show the change in seasons?

Can the family join in?

We would love to see your creative side on tapestry!

# Additional resource links

## Phonics

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>