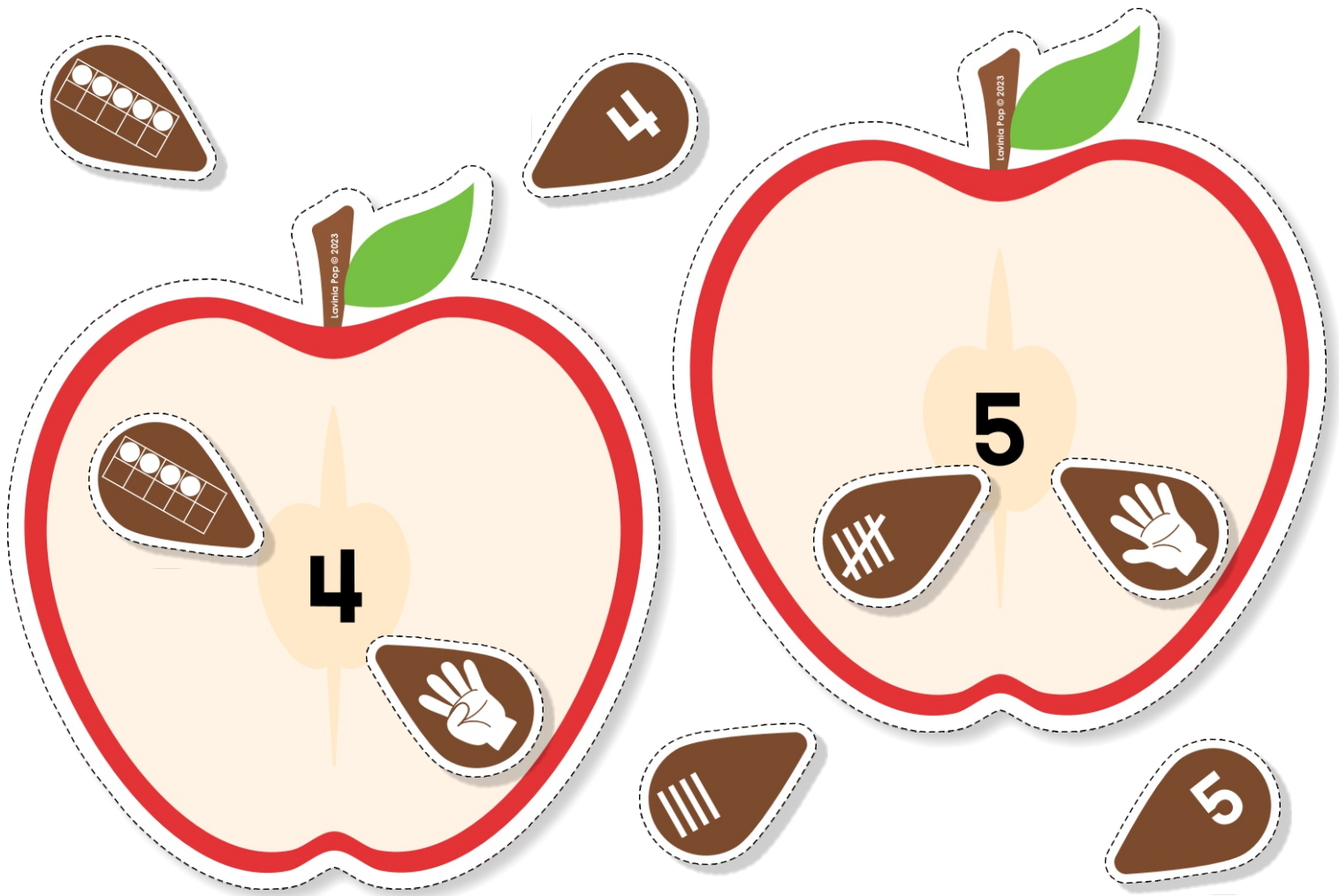


apple seeds 1-10

NUMBER SENSE

number recognition | counting practice







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Introduction

Introduce early learners to the concept of numbers with the *Apple Seed Number Sense Activity*! This engaging, hands-on activity is perfect for preschool and kindergarten students to develop number recognition and enhance their counting skills in a fun and interactive way.

Features:

- **Apple mats numbered 1-10:** Each mat features a red apple cut in half with a number displayed in the center, creating a visually appealing way to engage children in learning.
- **Number representation seeds:** Each apple has four corresponding seeds to sort, showing the numeral, tally marks, ten frame, and counting fingers. This multi-sensory approach helps reinforce number sense and different counting methods.
- **Progressive skill building:** Begin with a few numbers and seeds to introduce children to the concept. As they become more confident, gradually add more numbers and seeds to increase difficulty and reinforce learning.

How to Use:

- **Preparation:** Print and laminate all pages for durability. Cut out each seed and apple piece. For easy attachment, apply velcro to each seed and corresponding apple.
- **Activity:** Have children match each seed with its number representation to the correct apple, reinforcing number sense and improving counting skills.
- **Fine motor development:** To make this activity even more engaging, glue the seeds onto clothes pegs. Children can clip the seeds onto the matching apples, which develops fine motor skills.
- **Real apple seeds:** Incorporate real apple seeds for a sensory counting experience. Provide children with real seeds and ask children to count and match the seeds to the corresponding number on the apples.

Educational Benefits:

- **Number recognition:** Helps children identify and match number representations with quantities, laying a solid foundation for early math skills.
- **Counting practice:** Encourages counting from 1 to 10, promoting numerical fluency and confidence.
- **Fine motor skills:** Using clothes pegs to attach seeds to apples strengthens hand muscles and coordination, essential for writing and other fine motor tasks.
- **Sensory learning:** Using real apple seeds provides a tactile learning experience that can enhance understanding and engagement.

Enhance your learning environment with the *Apple Seed Number Sense Activity* and help your students build essential math skills in a fun, hands-on way!

Happy Teaching! :)

