

Counting pop sticks (2 & 5)

I am learning to skip count by 2 and 5 with the support of materials.

Materials:

Set of 12 (or more) dotted Popsicle sticks with 2 or 5 dots.

Directions:

1. Use the sticks with either the 2 dots or 5 dots.
2. Player 1 will place them face up one at a time.
3. Player 2 says the new total of dots as Player 1 puts each stick down.
4. When all the sticks have been used, Player 1 will take the sticks away one at a time.
5. Player 2 will say the total of the sticks as Player 1 removes each stick.
6. Player 2 will pick up the other set of sticks and repeat as above.
7. If more than 2 players, the players can take turns telling the total of dots on the sticks.

