Coat Hanger Counting



# Can you roll the dice? What number did you get?

Can you count out that number of pegs onto the coat hanger? How do you know you have the right number?

Roll the dice again. What number did you get this time?

Can you count out that number of pegs onto the coat hanger?

How can you work out how many pegs you have altogether? Can you say the total?

Set up

* coat hanger, some pegs and a dice.
* Ask your child to roll the dice. Add that number of pegs to one side of the coat hanger.
* Roll the dice again. Add that number of pegs to the other side of the coat hanger.
* Encourage your child to say how many they have on each side. Then, move the pegs into the middle of the coat hanger and work out how many pegs there are in total.