Subitising 6, 7 and 8 Bingo

Subitising is being able to quickly recognise how many are in a set, without the need to count. When subitising over five objects, children begin to learn that they can quickly recognise the amount in two or more smaller groups and combine them. For example, in a ten-frame that shows seven, children may recognise that the top line is always five and then there are two more. They will begin to quickly realise that there are seven circles on the ten-frame without needing to count.

Instructions:

1. Provide each child with a board.

2. Shuffle the cards and select the top card.

3. Show the children and ask if they have this image on their board.

4. If they do, then they can cover the image with a counter.

5. The winner is the first child to cover all the images on their board.

Key Questions:

• What number do you think this is showing?

• How do you know?

• Can you tell me this number without counting?

• Can you add those two groups together?

• Does anyone else have the same number shown in a different way?