

Classroom Collections ✧

(Appropriate for use after Lesson 6 for up to 50 objects; after Lesson 7 for up to 100 objects)

Materials: collection of objects (e.g., buttons, beads, pebbles, bread or milk tags, bottle caps), clear containers

- ▣ Invite children to begin a classroom collection with small items they do not need.
- ▣ Place a container in the classroom for the items as they are collected. If there are more than 100, start a new container.
- ▣ At various times, invite children to pour things from a container, estimate the number of things, and then count.
- ▣ Have children suggest ideas for organizing the collection for counting.

Social; Visual

Whole Class/Small Group