



Here is a very simple game for two players aimed at re-inforcing the term 'one less than' with numbers up to 6.

What you need:

- A die
- A printed copy of the sheet on the next page
- A set of counters or cubes or beads (at least 10 each of two colours)

What to do:

The aim is to place three counters of the same colour in a row on the board.

Decide which colour counters each player is going to use.

Take it in turn to roll the die.

Cover one of the numbers on the board which is **one less** than the number on the die. If all the spaces for that number have been taken then you miss that go.

Further info:

This game is useful for talking about 'less than'. Decide whether to use diagonal lines as well as horizontal and vertical.

Discuss which numbers come up on the board most often.

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