Lesson 1: Counting and comparing

Year 1 – Data and information – Pictograms

National Centre for Computing Education

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To recognise that we can count and compare objects using tally charts

- I can record data in a tally chart
- I can represent a tally count as a total
- I can compare totals in a tally chart

Counting objects



Question: How many elephants can you see?

Counting objects



Question: How many leopards can you see?

Counting objects





Question: How many tigers can you see?

Counting objects



Question: How many zebras can you see?

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Activity 1

Counting objects



Question: Which animal is there most of?

Tally charts

When you have lots of objects to count and compare it helps to organise and record the data using a tally chart.

This helps you to count and compare the data more effectively.



Tally charts



Animal	Tally	Total
(00) Q=Q		4
	JHT I	6
		8
		3

Activity 1

Counting in fives

Did you see what happened on the tally chart when we got to the number 5?

When you make marks on a tally chart, you chunk them into groups of five.



Counting in fives: Each group of five looks like a gate.

Make your own tally chart

Can you make a tally chart to show how many animals there are on the farm?

It might help you to fold the paper to count the animals in each pen.





How many animals are there on the farm?



Answers - Activity 1

How many animals are there on the farm?



Can you answer questions using a tally chart?

Animal	Tally	Total
		6
		12
		7
	IHT	5

Which animals does the farmer have most of?

Animal	Tally	Total
	JHT I	6
		12
		7
	IHT	5

Which animals does the farmer have least of?

Animal	Tally	Total
		6
		12
		7
	IHT	5

How many chickens are there?

Animal	Tally	Total
	JHT I	6
		12
		7
	IH	5

The number of ____ is half the number of pigs.

Animal	Tally	Total
	JHT I	6
		12
		7
	IHT	5

Can you answer some questions?



Plenary

Match the data



How do you know?



Plenary

Match the data



How do you know?



Plenary

Match the data



How do you know?





How confident are you? (1-3)

- I can record data in a tally chart
- I can represent a tally count as a total
- I can compare totals in a tally chart



Next lesson

In this lesson, you ...

Recognised that you can count and compare objects using tally charts



Next lesson, you will ...

Recognise that objects can be represented as pictures

