## Plastic Bag Seals - Concept List



As they would appear on a screen using an overhead projector

## Some of the concepts that can be addressed using Plastic Bag Seals

ABACUS<br>ARRAYS<br>EARLY NUMBER<br>Auditory Memory<br>Conservation<br>Counting<br>Pattern<br>Visual Discrimination<br>Visual Memory<br>DECIMALS<br>ESTIMATION<br>Length Number<br>FRACTIONS<br>Common Equivalent Multiplication<br>GRAPHS<br>Picture<br>MEASUREMENT<br>Area \& Perimeter<br>Length<br>Mass<br>NUMBER<br>Place Value<br>Number Facts<br>Number Sentences<br>Composite \& Prime<br>Odd \& Even<br>Ordinals<br>Rounding<br>Square<br>Triangular

| NUMBER LAWS | Division |
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| Associative | Fractions |
| Commutative | Graphs |
| Distributive | Length |
| OPERATIONS | Mass |
| Addition | Money |
| Division | Multiplication |
| Multiplication | Percentages |
| Subtraction | Perimeter |
| PERCENTAGES | Ratio |
| PROBABILITY | Subtraction |
| PROBLEM SOLVING | Time |
| Addition | RATIO |
| Area | SYMMETRY |
| Decimals | Mirror |
|  | Rotational |

## A Sample of Illustrated Concepts

## ABACUS

"What number is represented by the abacus?"
"How many hundreds are there altogether?"
"How many more hundreds would I need to make a four in the thousands place?"


## ARRAYS

As well as addition and subtraction facts, the following number facts can be demonstrated using the array:

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2 x 5 = 10 5 < 2 = 10
10\div2=5 10\div5=2
1/2\times10=5 1/5 < 10=2
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## AUDITORY MEMORY

With the OHP off say, "Two hearts, three big apples and one apple with a bite."
Turn the OHP on and say, "What did I say that was wrong?"


## CONSERVATION OF NUMBER

Count to confirm three seals then rearrange them and say, "Do I have the same number of seals?" Count again to verify that 'three' has been conserved.


## COUNTING

Pupils count together as seals are placed on the OHP one at a time. Count again in a different order once all have been placed.


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## AREA \& PERIMETER

"Let's pretend that each small square is one square centimetre."
"What is the total area of the shape?"
"What is the perimeter of the shape?" "If I had three of these shapes joined end to end what would be the total area and
 perimeter of the new shape?"

## FRACTIONS

"What fraction of the paper clips are large?"
"What decimal of the paper clips are small?"
"What percentage of the paper clips are vertical?"


## PROBABILITY

"If each of these spice tops was placed in a separate match box and the boxes shuffled, what would be the chances of someone selecting a box containing one with six holes?" "If they chose a box containing a top with sixteen holes and you didn't replace it, then what would be the probability of them selecting a box containing one with six holes?"

## SYMMETRY

"How many axes of symmetry do these shapes have?"
"Which shapes have rotational symmetry?"


## VISUAL MEMORY

Place objects on the OHP and turn it on. Allow children to look at the objects for a short while. Turn the OHP off and remove one of the objects. Turn the OHP on again for a short while. Children then guess which
 object is missing.

