

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

ABACUS ARRAYS EARLY NUMBER **Auditory Memory** Conservation Counting Pattern Visual Discrimination Visual Memory DECIMALS **ESTIMATION** Length Number FRACTIONS Common Equivalent Multiplication

GRAPHS Picture MEASUREMENT Area & Perimeter Length Mass NUMBER **Place Value** Number Facts Number Sentences Composite & Prime Odd & Even Ordinals Rounding Square Triangular

NUMBER LAWS Associative Commutative Distributive OPERATIONS Addition Division Multiplication Subtraction PERCENTAGES PROBABILITY PROBLEM SOLVING Addition Area Decimals

Division Fractions Graphs Length Mass Money Multiplication Percentages Perimeter Ratio Subtraction Time RATIO SYMMETRY 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:

2 x 5 = 10	5 x 2 = 10
10 ÷ 2 = 5	10 ÷ 5 = 2
1/2 x 10 = 5	1/5 x 10 = 2

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.





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.



