## KIRF: I know the doubles and halves of numbers

Children need to understand how to find half, and how to double numbers up to 20 . They should be able to instantly recall what double and half is of each number to 20.


## Questions to ask at home

What is double 9?
What is half of 4 ?
How can we find half of 8 ?
Explain how we can double 5.

## Key vocabulary

Double- adding a number twice e.g. $6+6$ or multiplying the number by 2 e.g. $6 \times 2$.

Half- splitting a number into 2, dividing by 2 e.g. 1 - divided by 2 is 5 . (Please note that children will not know what division is yet, they will be simply splitting the number into two groups.)

## Things to try

Doubling butterfly- Draw an outline of a ladybird, paint spots on one side; fold it over to show double that number. Write the calculation to go with it.

Doubles bingo- Choose 5 numbers between 1-20. Ask questions such as, what is double 6 or what is half of 18 . Keep going until all numbers have been crossed off!

Double or nothing- Create a $6 \times 6$ grid with a numbers $1-24$. Working in a pair, roll 2 dice, double the number and cover the number with a counter/object. The first to get 4 in a row wins!

## Websites:

https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/archeryDoubles/index.html
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

