## KIRF: I know the doubles and halves of numbers to 10

Children need to understand how to find half, and how to double numbers up to 10 . They should be able to instantly recall what double and half is of each number to 10.

What can this look like?

Pictorial:


Abstract:
Double 2 is 4
Half of 4 is 2 .

## 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 ladybirds- Draw an outline of a ladybird, add spots to one side, then ask your child to fill in the other side, model saying; double $\qquad$ is $\qquad$ .

Seeing double- Use the reflection of a mirror to show double of a number of objects.
Halving plates- Draw a line down the centre of a paper plate, drop a selection of everyday objects to the plate and find half by splitting the objects onto each half of the plate.

## Websites:

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

