## 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.



**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.

Things to try

**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 x 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

Questions to ask at home

Key vocabulary

**Double-** adding a number twice e.g. 6 + 6

or multiplying the number by 2 e.g. 6 x 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

How can we find half of 8? Share

Explain how we can **double** 5. 5 + 5

What is **double** 9? 18

What is **half** of 4? 2

into two groups.)

between 2