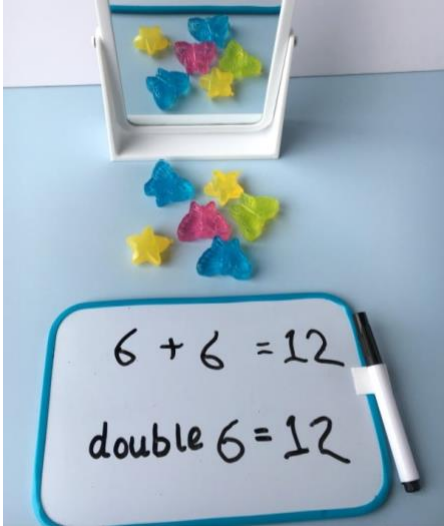


Doubling

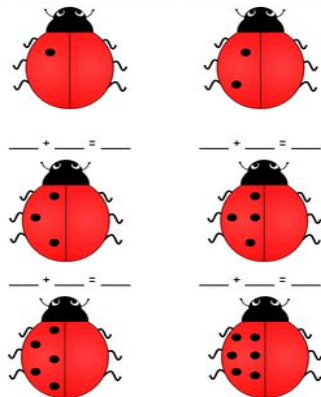
In the Numberblocks episode you have just watched, number 14 talks about how you can double a number to make another number. Here are some doubling activities for you to try at home.



Find a mirror and some objects to do your maths with. Choose a number between 1 - 7 and count out that many objects. Put them in front of the mirror and then count how many objects you can see altogether. Can you write this as a number sentence to match?

Ladybird Doubling

Double the number of spots on the ladybirds by copying the same number of spots as the left hand side onto the right hand side. If you can, write the number sentence underneath each one.



In your jotter, draw a ladybird, like the ones in the picture. On one side of the ladybird, draw 1 spot. Then on the other side draw 1 spot. This shows that double 1 equals 2, or $1 + 1 = 2$. Now can you do the same with some more ladybirds using the numbers 1 - 7.

For this activity you will need some plain/scrap paper and some paint. First you need to fold your paper in half, you might need to ask a grown-up to help you, and then open it up. Choose a number between 1 and 7 and then on one half of the piece of paper paint that number of dots – you can use your finger or a paintbrush! Fold the paper in half, open it up to see **double** the number of dots!

