

# Subitising Challenge with Omelettes

## Key Vocabulary

number names, count, dots, match

## You will need:

- scraps of yellow paper
- recycled surprise plastic eggs/any other containers
- markers
- paper plates / plastic lids
- frying pan and spatula

## The Activity

1. Prepare omelettes from scraps of yellow paper.  
On each omelette draw a number of dots.  
Put each omelette in a recycled plastic egg.
2. On each paper plate write a number that corresponds to the number of dots on any paper omelette.  
Prepare a paper plate for each omelette.
3. Together with the students imagine that you are going to cook omelettes.  
Take a plastic egg, open it and put the omelette into the frying pan.
4. Ask the students to sort the omelettes onto the plates with the matching number, i.e. an omelette with two dots must be placed on the plate showing number 2.
5. Once the students count the dots and know on which plate they should place the omelette, you can ask them to use the spatula to transfer the omelette from the frying pan onto the plate.



### Extension and Differentiation

Students can be encouraged to:

- use two plates with the same numbers and find doubles.
- add/subtract the numbers on two plates.
- make a pattern with the numbers on the plates / the dots on the omelettes (example: count in 2s, 3s or 5s)