

Let's Count

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Can you find me in all of these leprechauns?



Student glues their oval school photo to one of the leprechauns.

I can count the leprechauns by 1's.



1 2 3 4 5



6 7 8 9 10



11 12 13 14 15



16 17 18 19 20

I can count the leprechauns by 1's.



1

3

5



7

9



11

13

15



17

19

I can count the leprechauns by 1's.



2

4



6

8

10



12

14



16

18

20



I can
count.



2 4 6 8 10

Let's do it again!

2 4 6 8 10

Counting by 2's

is fun a plenty!

12 14 16 18 20

I'll try not to be

wordy.

22 24 26 28 30!

I can count the

leprechauns by 2's.



2 4 6 8 10



12 14 16 18 20



22 24 26 28 30

I can count the

leprechauns by 2's.



2

6

10



14

18



22

26

30

I can count the

leprechauns by 2's.

2 4 6 8 10

12 14 16 18 20

22 24 26 28 30

I can count the leprechauns by 3's.



3

6

9

12

15



18

21

24

27

30

I can count the leprechauns by 3's.



3

9

15



21

27

I can count the leprechauns by 3's.



_____ 6 _____ 12 _____



18 _____ 24 _____ 30

I can count the leprechauns by 5's.



5 10 15 20 25



30 35 40 45 50



55 60 65 70 75



80 85 90 95 100

I can count the leprechauns by 5's.



5

15

25



35

45



55

65

75



85

95

I can count the leprechauns by 5's.



10

20



30

40

50



60

70



80

90

100

I can count the leprechauns by 10's.



10 20 30 40 50



60 70 80 90



100

I can count the leprechauns by 10's.



10

30

50



70

90



I can count the leprechauns by 10's.



20

40



60

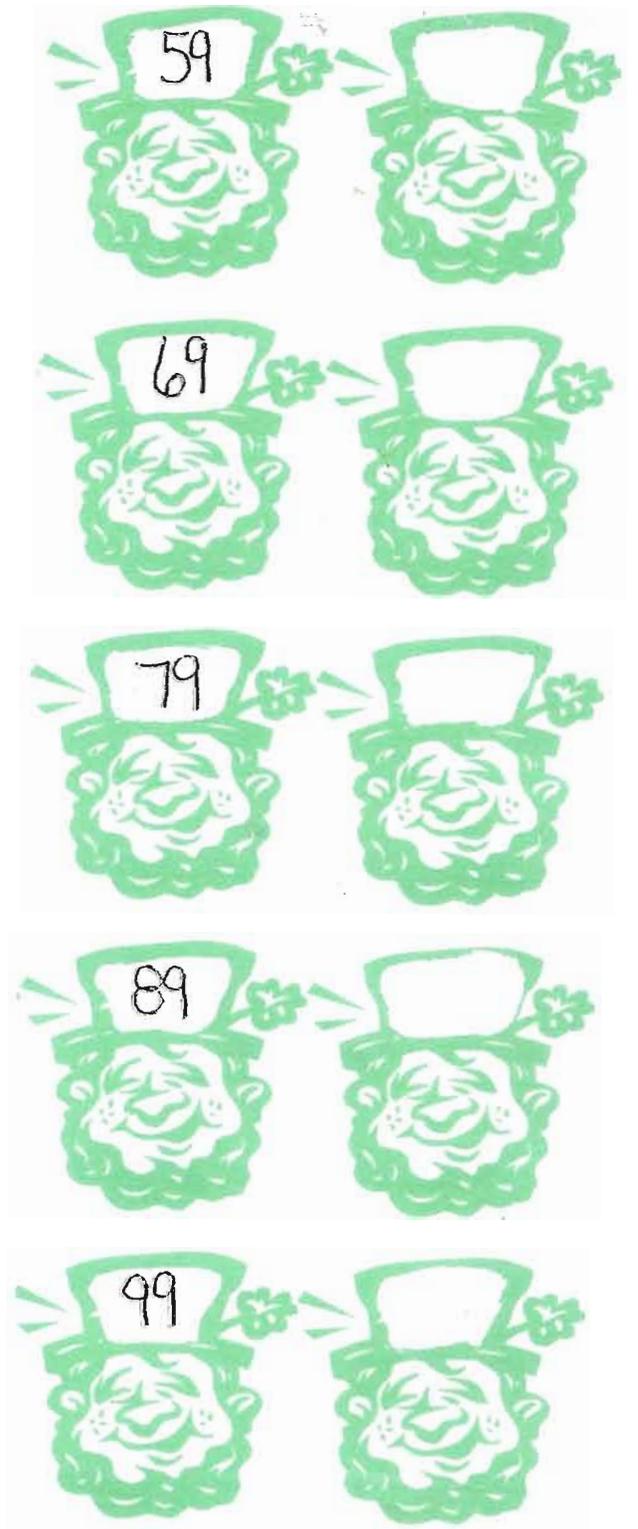
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100



What comes next? WRITE in the number that comes after.



These leprechauns are trying to trick you by leaving the numbers blank to some "toughies". Don't be fooled! Show them how smart you are and write in the missing numbers!

Double your luck! Add the leprechauns and write the answer to the equations.

$$1 + 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$2 + 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$3 + 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$4 + 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$5 + 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Subtract these mischievous leprechauns. Now you see them; now you don't!

$$5 - 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$3 - 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$6 - 6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$8 - 8 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



Leprechaun Counting Slider

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Materials:

- Green construction paper
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Paperclips

Directions:

Prep:

- Run off leprechauns
- Pre cut leprechauns.
- Pre cut rectangles for leprechauns
- Run off number strips.

The next day...

1. Students GLUE their leprechaun to their rectangle of green construction paper.
2. Teacher cuts slits above the buckle. Make these a bit longer than the strip for easy sliding.
3. Students TRACE the numbers with a GREEN high lighter , marker or crayon.
4. Students cut and glue their strips together.
5. Students/teacher decide what counting strip to work on.
6. Slide strip through the BACK and out the FRONT and then down through the front and out the back to show the numbers.
7. Some students may need help with this.
8. Model how this is done.
9. When everyone is done, make sure everyone has the same strip inserted into their leprechaun, gather students in a circle on the carpet and review the numbers.
10. Paperclip the strips to their leprechaun and send home for parents to work on with their child.
11. My students really enjoy making a different slider each month as sort of a collection.
12. They really help with number identification, and skip counting.
13. I also have strips for upper and lowercase letters, shapes and colors when I want to work on those standards.



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Glue
↓ x

5 50
10 55
15 60
20 65
25 70
30 75
35 80
40 85
45 90
x 95
100

10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80
90
100

3
6
9
12
15
18
21
24
27
30

Glue
↓ x

2 20
4 22
6 24
8 26
10 28
12 30
14
16
18
x

10
20
30
40
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60
70
80
90
100

3



27
30

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12
14
16
18
20
22

Example of a completed Leprechaun Slider



Leprechaun Counting Cards
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Ideas & Directions:

Make Itty Bitty Books:

- My little ones love making Itty Bitty Books because they are just the right size. Sort of like in the story *Goldie Locks and The Three Bears*.
- Run off the sheet of covers and have your students make an Itty Bitty Book for 1's, 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's. Students TRACE the numbers and then read their booklet as a whole group. Mine like collecting their booklets and keep them in a specific place at home. They enjoy sharing them with their families.
- I've provided a blank sheet so that you can make a template for more numbers (count up to 100!) upper and lowercase letters, name tags, equations, shapes, colors, word wall words or anything else you may think of.

Use them as flashcards:

- Laminate them and put them on a split ring to use whenever you want. I make double sets so that my students can work on sequencing them.

Use them for games:

- I make 10 laminated sets (and then I have a class set) and then have students choose a partner. They mix up the cards and flip them over. A student chooses a card and has to count from that number.
- I will sometimes play this counting game right before lunch and have a child pick a card from my pack and then we'll all start counting from that number.
- Another game is to play with 4 people and two packs. They flip the cards over and play Memory Match flipping over and keeping pairs of cards.

- I'll sprinkle all of the cards on the floor while my students are at recess and they'll tip toe in collecting the cards. The one who gathers the most cards gets a sticker. Then we go about sorting and sequencing all of the cards.
- I'll have children choose a partner, mix up their two packs of cards and then play "speed" against each other seeing how fast they can sequence their pack of cards.
- I'll give a pair of students a pack of mixed up cards and they'll spend time putting it in order with no time constraint.
- Students will take all of the cards and make long paths with them putting them in order as they go.
- Hide them around the room and have students find them. When they do, use poster putty to put them in order on the wall, leaving gaps for missing cards.
- Put up a question mark and slip a card under it. Ask your students what's the "secret" leprechaun card of the day and then count from that number.
- Do the same with shapes and use the blank cards.

Use them as skill sheets:

- Run them off on the copy machine and have students trace the numbers.
- Send them home as a home/school connection for parents to work on with their child if they're having difficulty.

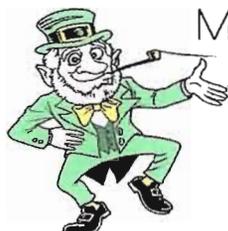
Use them as a center:

- Write your site words on the blank cards and have students organize them into sentences.
- Use the blank cards for students to write a little note to a friend or family member on. Have them sign it "Love from your little leprechaun."
- Have students draw a group/set of coins on them and then write the equation on the back.

Use them as happy-grams or nametags.

- Write an encouraging note or words of praise on a blank card, for students to take home and share with parents.

Challenge word flashcards for Leprechaun Counting Booklet

 <p>My Itty Bitty Book Counting By ONE's</p>	 <p>My Itty Bitty Book Counting By ONE's</p>
 <p>My Itty Bitty Book Counting By TWO's</p>	 <p>My Itty Bitty Book Counting By TWO's</p>
 <p>My Itty Bitty Book Counting By THREE's</p>	 <p>My Itty Bitty Book Counting By THREE's</p>
 <p>My Itty Bitty Book Counting By FIVE's</p>	 <p>My Itty Bitty Book Counting By FIVE's</p>
 <p>My Itty Bitty Book Counting By TEN's</p>	 <p>My Itty Bitty Book Counting By TEN's</p>

Challenge word flashcards for Leprechaun Counting Booklet

 A cartoon leprechaun in a green suit and hat, smoking a pipe, stands next to a dashed number 1.	 A cartoon leprechaun in a green suit and hat, smoking a pipe, stands next to a dashed number 2.
 A cartoon leprechaun in a green suit and hat, smoking a pipe, stands next to a dashed number 3.	 A cartoon leprechaun in a green suit and hat, smoking a pipe, stands next to a dashed number 4.
 A cartoon leprechaun in a green suit and hat, smoking a pipe, stands next to a dashed number 5.	 A cartoon leprechaun in a green suit and hat, smoking a pipe, stands next to a dashed number 6.
 A cartoon leprechaun in a green suit and hat, smoking a pipe, stands next to a dashed number 7.	 A cartoon leprechaun in a green suit and hat, smoking a pipe, stands next to a dashed number 8.
 A cartoon leprechaun in a green suit and hat, smoking a pipe, stands next to a dashed number 9.	 A cartoon leprechaun in a green suit and hat, smoking a pipe, stands next to a dashed number 10.

Challenge word flashcards for Leprechaun Counting by 2's

 2	 4
 6	 8
 10	 12
 14	 16
 18	 20

Challenge word flashcards for Leprechaun Counting by 2's

 22	 24
 26	 28
 30	 32
 34	 36
 38	 40

Challenge word flashcards for Leprechaun Counting by 3's

 3	 6
 9	 12
 15	 18
 21	 24
 27	 30

Challenge word flashcards for Leprechaun #3 cards

 5	 10
 15	 20
 25	 30
 35	 40
 45	 50

Challenge word flashcards for Leprechaun Counting Booklet

 55	 60
 65	 70
 75	 80
 85	 90
 95	 100

Challenge word flashcards for Leprechaun Counting Booklet

 10	 20
 30	 40
 50	 60
 70	 80
 90	 100

Challenge word flashcards for Leprechaun Counting Booklet

Congratulations!

Can count from 1 to _____



Teacher: _____

Date: _____

Congratulations!

Can skip count by



Teacher: _____

Date: _____

Congratulations!

Can skip count by



Teacher: _____

Date: _____

Congratulations!

Can skip count by



Teacher: _____

Date: _____

Congratulations!

Can skip count by



Teacher: _____

Date: _____