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- Learning Space 1- Level 4 -

MATHS

**'Eggs in the
Nest'**



Listen to the story **'Eggs in the Nest'**. It is a repetitive text which makes it easy to predict the sentence on each page. The book will play through twice, you can help your child to read some of the words if you like, they will be able to click on each word to hear it the second time through. You might like to point out that we can write a number as a word as well as representing it with numerals.

Ask your child how many eggs and how many chicks they see in the nest on each page. You could get them to show you with their fingers, the eggs on one hand and the chicks on the other and help them to see they are adding one more to one hand and taking one away on the other each time.

Follow-up activities:



There are some online activities after the story that your child might like to try.

Other ideas: Make your own 'eggs' by cutting sections of an egg carton to fit together and make some 'chicks' from pom poms or cotton wool balls to tell your own story of eggs in the nest. Help your child to count how many sections of egg carton they will need (two for each 'egg'). How many pom poms? Eyes? Beaks?

Retell the story using different numbers of eggs. You could make some number cards with the numeral and the number word and use them to help you tell the story.