

Watermelon Seed Counting



Materials Intro: For today's activity, you will need:

- Watermelon slice template
- 2 boxes of raisins
- scissors

Note: You can use post it notes or cut out triangles and color them to make your own version. You can also draw on seeds using a marker!

1. Cut out watermelon slices from the template and place them in order from 1-20
2. Starting with the number 1, place seeds on each slice; encouraging your child to say count while placing the seed on the watermelon.
3. When you've placed all the seeds on your watermelon slices you can do the following counting exercises with your child:
 - a. Starting with the first slice, count all the seeds on each slice and say the numbers aloud as you point to the seed
 - b. Count the total number of seeds on all the slices
 - c. Take two watermelon slices and have your child add up the total number of seeds

Enjoy! 😊