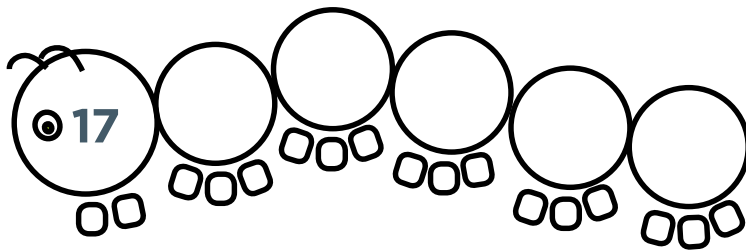
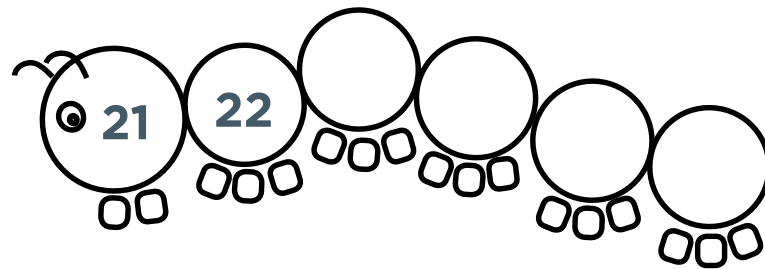
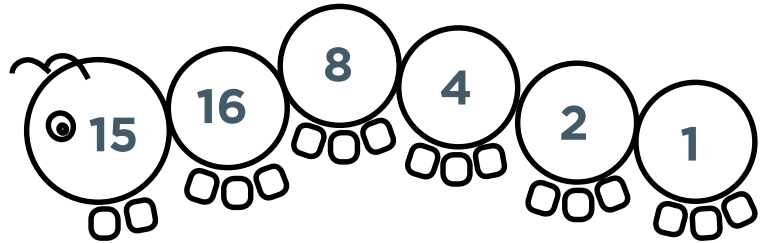


# Caterpillars



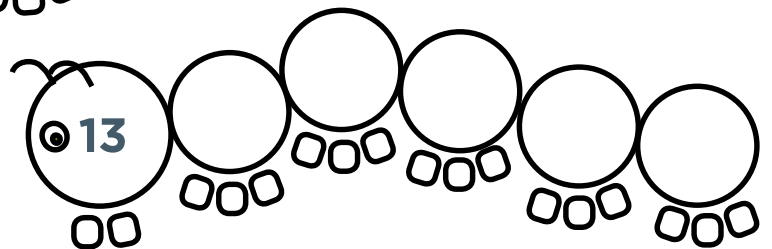
Family Maths  
Toolkit

Complete a caterpillar by adding 1 if a number is odd, or if a number is even halve it. Carry on until you get to 1. The first one has been done for you.



Can you make up some caterpillars of your own?

Using numbers less than 20 what is the shortest caterpillar? What is the longest caterpillar?



Family comments:

Child comments:



## Curriculum Link

Odd and even numbers, adding and subtracting to 20, halving.

# Writing maths stories



Family Maths Toolkit

**Maths is all around us! Can you spot any examples of maths in your house and write a maths story using some numbers? Here are some ideas:**

There are 5 pieces of fruit in the bowl. 3 are bananas and 2 are apples.

6 birds came to our garden to eat; 3 flew away so there were 3 left.

I had 25 pieces of building bricks to build a house. I only used 14 so I put 11 back in the box.

There are 5 pieces of fruit in the bowl. 3 are bananas and the rest are apples – how many apples?

Have some fun with some funny stories using numbers!



**Family comments:**

**Child comments:**

**Challenge –**  
Can you write a maths story with a question?



## Curriculum Link

To practise reading, writing and comparing numbers and solve a variety of problems to develop fluency.