

Penelope Snoop: Ace Detective Teacher Activity

Count the Objects

CfE: Mathematics and Numeracy

Be a detective! Find and count some of the objects in the book's illustrations – e.g. how many pears are there on Penelope's duvet? How many shark fins are in the water? How many drawings are on the wall? How many magnetic letters are on the fridge? You could use concrete blocks, manipulatives or tallies to record the amounts. You may also want to use additional symbols, picture cards or digital images to help.

Vocabulary

Multiple message system (Go Talk 9+ or low-tech symbol board)

	Picture Label	Message
1.	How many?	How many?
2.	Your turn	Your turn
3.	Let's count	Let's count
4.	I see	I see
5.	like	like
6.	letters	letters
7.	pears	pears
8.	not	not
9.	more	more
10.	shark fins	shark fins
11.	drawings	drawings
12.	stars	stars

