

What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.

1. Story time

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9FZqX1CBqE> and enjoy the reading of *Handa's Hen* by Eileen Browne.

2. Reading numbers

Look at the random set of *Number Words*.

- Read each number word aloud.
- Cut out the cards and sequence the set vertically so that the numbers are in the right order, one to ten.
- Add the correct digit to each card (one/1; two/2, etc.).

3. Writing numbers

Look at the set of *Handa's Number Sentences*.

- Carefully read each sentence.
- Write in the missing number word on each one: *I saw two butterflies.*
- Write in any missing animal names too. Check with the *Animal Pictures* if you get stuck.

Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- What is the best animal in the story? Draw it on *My Favourite Animal* and say why you like it. Which is your least favourite animal? Draw it too and explain why you are not so keen on it.
- Akeyo is Handa's best friend. Who is your best friend? On *My Best Friend*, draw and describe your best friend.

Number Words

ten

two

four

eight

nine

five

seven

three

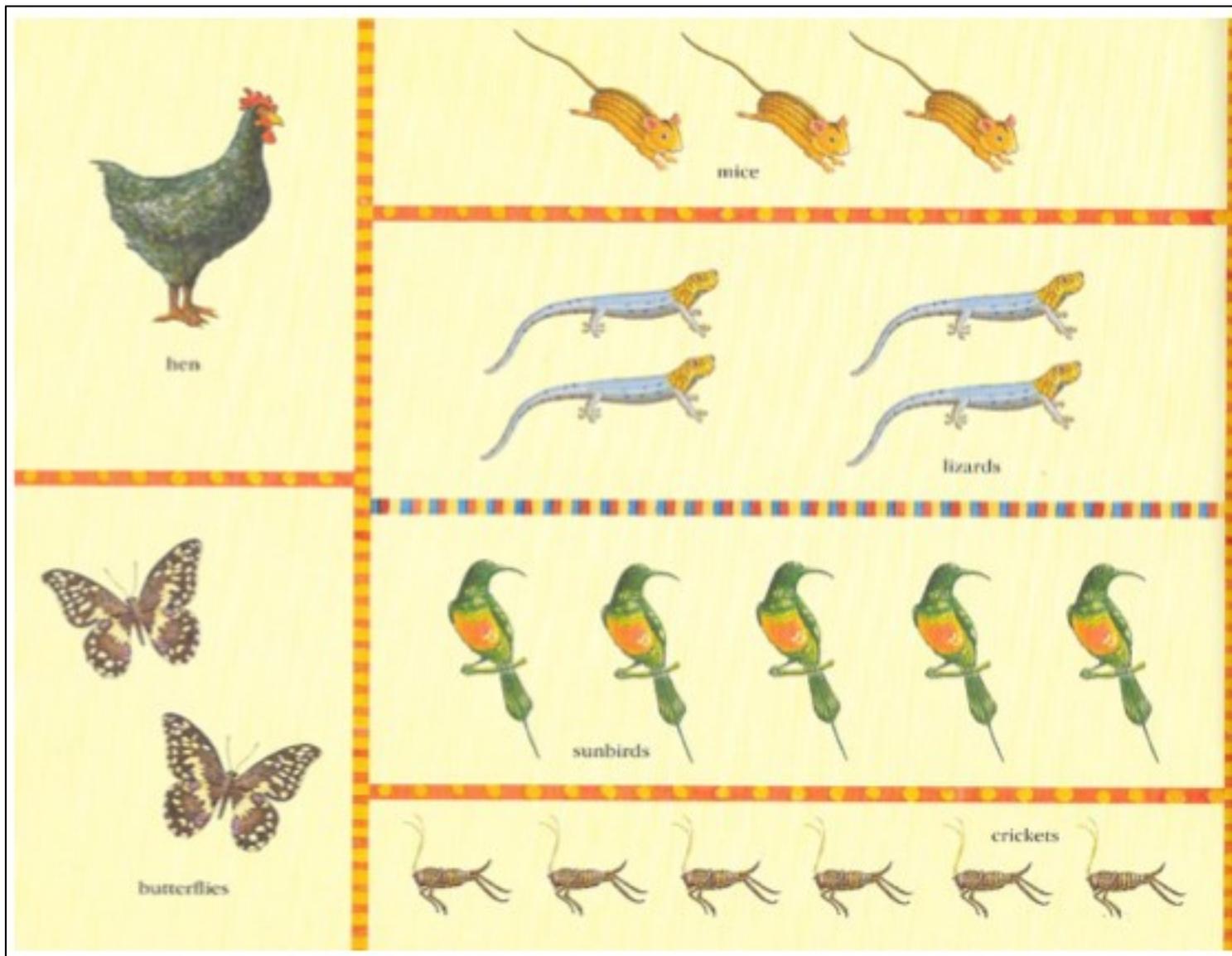
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one

Handa's Number Sentences

I can see	hen.
I can see	butterflies.
I can see	.
I can see	lizards.
I can see	sunbirds.
I can see	.
I can see	bullfrogs.
I can see	.
I can see	starlings.
And I can see	!

Animal Pictures





My Favourite Animal

The form consists of a large rectangular area enclosed by a decorative orange zigzag border. The area is divided into two sections: a large blank space on the left for drawing, and a vertical column on the right containing ten horizontal blue lines for writing.

My Best Friend

A writing area with a colorful puzzle-piece border. The border consists of interlocking puzzle pieces in shades of blue, yellow, red, and grey. The writing area is a large rectangle with horizontal lines, divided into eight rows for text entry.

My Least Favourite Animal

A large rectangular area with a decorative orange zigzag border. The right side of this area contains ten horizontal blue lines for writing.