

N3.1

Estimation Station

Estimation Station - Prepare an area called the Estimation Station, where students can visit each day. Place two different groups or piles of objects, one of which would be the referent, at the station. Ask students to estimate the groups of 10 or 100 and then use this knowledge to estimate the quantity.

Show students a quantity of an object, e.g. beans, raisins, popsicle sticks, etc. Provide students with 3 possible choices and have them choose the best estimate and record it. Begin counting and allow students opportunities to change their estimate.

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