

Welcome to the Carranballac Corker. This is the weekly Family Learning Activity Page. Discuss the challenges and place your completed sheet in the box near the office. The correct winning entries will be drawn at the whole assembly on Monday mornings.

Word of the Week: Write a definition for the following.

Decrease: _____

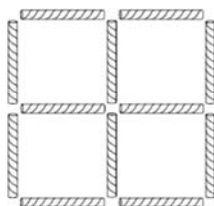
Last Week's word: Volume: amount of space occupied by a 3D object, measured in cubic units.

Early Years:

Straw squares

You need 20 straws all the same length.

There are 12 straws in this pattern of 5 squares.



Take 20 straws.

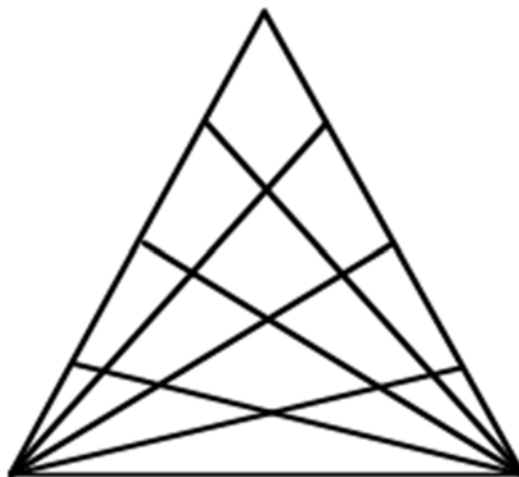
Arrange them to make as many squares as you can.

Don't bend or break the straws!

How many squares did you make?

Middle Years:

How many triangles and quadrilaterals are there in this diagram?



Family Fun Activity

Watching and Talking

Sometimes the best mathematics discussions can happen when you are just sharing some time together watching a game or event on TV. You can encourage mathematics thinking by asking questions or by wondering aloud.

I wonder what the score will be if we kick 4 goals and 2 behinds.

How many more runs will they need from the last 2 overs?

Previous Week's Answers

Early Years:

Sail Away:

Two women cross the river together. One woman stays there and one brings the boat back.

One man crosses the river. One woman brings the boat back.

Two women cross the river together. One woman stays there and one brings the boat back.

The second man crosses the river. One woman brings the boat back.

Two women cross the river together.

Middle Years:

People in the crowd:

There is no precise answer, but people can compare their estimates and discuss how they arrived at them.

Due: Friday 26th May