Write all the numbers from 1-50, making sure they are the right way round!

Then starting from 2, count in 2s, colouring all the squares you land on.

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Now go and find some paired up socks, as many as you can! (If you don’t have enough pairs, you could always draw them!)

Every pair = 2 socks so if you count in 2s when you count the pairs, you will find the total number of socks.

If you have **12 pairs**, how many socks do you have?

If you have 9 pairs, how many socks do you have?

If you have 15 pairs, how many socks do you have?

If you have 23 pairs, how many socks do you have?

It works the other way round too – if I tell you the total, you can look at how many shaded squares are on the grid up to that point to work out how many pairs there will be. You can check this is right by pairing up some separate socks!

If I have 16 socks, how many pairs do I have?

If I have 28 socks, how many pairs do I have?

If I have 34 socks, how many pairs do I have?

Now write some “sock facts” of your own! Or glove facts, or slipper facts, or boot facts – anything that comes in pairs! You could illustrate the facts too if you want to.