

100 Bead Necklace

What can you use a 100 bead necklace for?

You can use a 100 bead necklace for lots of number work including counting, calculating and multiplying.



- 1. Cut a piece of string larger than the circumference of your head**
You can use a measuring tape to find the distance around your head (circumference)
- 2. Tie one bead to the end to stop beads from falling off**
- 3. Thread the beads on the string in groups of 10**
You can use a different colour for each tenth bead or use a different colour for each set of 10

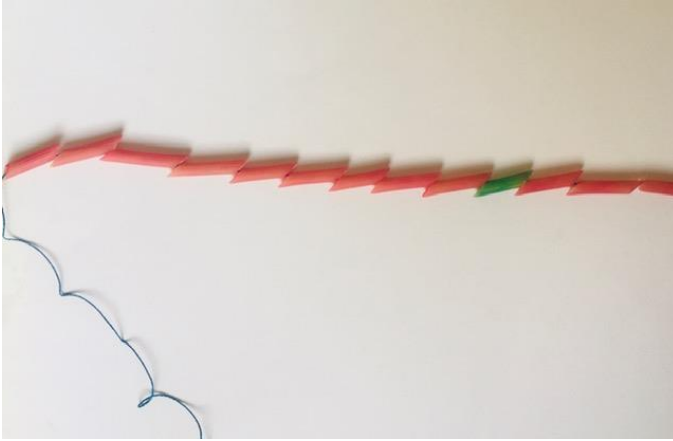


- 4. Tie a knot at the end**

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You could also use pasta



1. Colour or paint some pasta tubes
2. Thread the pasta onto a piece of string in groups of 10
(just like with the beads you can use a different colour for each tenth pasta tube or use a different colour for each set of 10)

Or make your own beads using papier mâché



1. Make a paste using 2 parts PVA glue to 1 part water or 1 part flour to 2 parts water
2. Soak some torn up newspaper /scrap-paper in the paste until soft
3. Mould the softened paper around a pencil to form beads
4. Leave to dry for 2-3 days
5. Paint or colour and thread onto a piece of string as before

Why's this maths?

You are practising counting and multiplying and using number bonds to 100.

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