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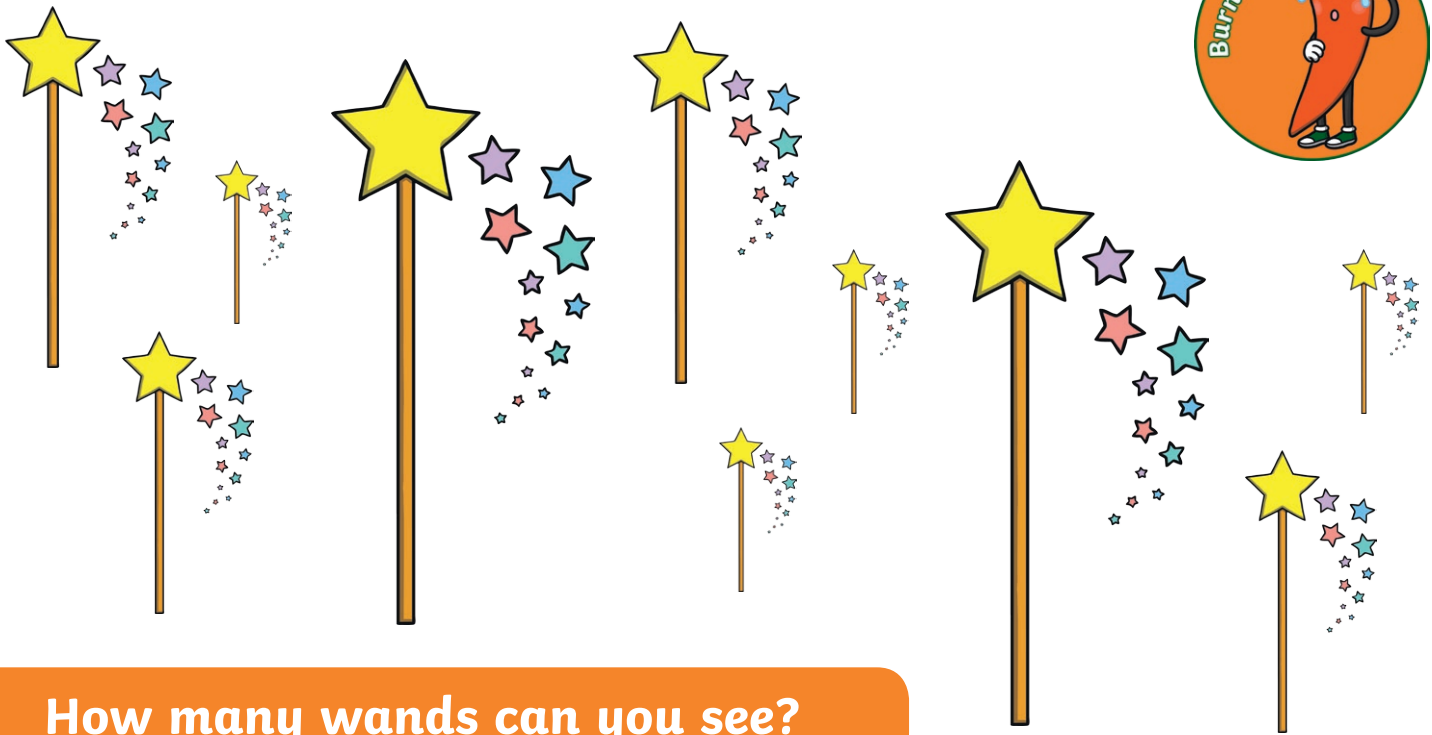


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How many wands can you see?

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Questions to Extend and Deepen Understanding

While the children are completing the challenge, you may like to ask them the following:

- Can you explain to me what an estimate is?
- What helps you to make an estimate?
- Are there more witches or wizards? How do you know?
- How could you check how many characters/objects there are?
- Can you see any groups?

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Challenge Set-Up Instructions

1. Print out the challenge cards for the children to either use independently in the maths area or with adult input.
2. You may wish to use small world characters for the witches and wizards as an alternative to the pictures on the cards. Sticks with stars attached at the top could also possibly be used to represent wands.
3. Question the children about their strategies to extend and deepen their understanding as they estimate and check the answers.