Kit’s Garden Tally Trail

Learning objective: I can record and present data using tally charts and pictograms.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Ask your child to count items in your kitchen, like apples or tins, and make a tally chart for them.

Kit the fox is counting wildlife in the school garden. A tally chart uses a line for each item. When you reach five, draw a diagonal line through the four vertical ones (like this: HII). Use the tally chart below to help you draw your final pictogram.

Draw: Draw a large empty grid on the right side of the page. Label the rows 'Robin', 'Hedgehog', 'Fox', and 'Badger'. Inside the grid, draw a simple circle icon to represent each animal counted in the passage. Use a bright, clear style with plenty of space for the child to draw their icons.

Label words: Tally · Frequency · Total · Pictogram · Data

Steps:

1. Using the passage, draw the tally marks for the 9 foxes in the space below.
2. Which animal had the lowest frequency in Kit's count?
3. If Kit saw 2 more badgers, what would the new total be for badgers?

4. Draw a small robin symbol in the pictogram grid for each of the 6 robins Kit saw.
5. Why do we use a diagonal line for the fifth tally mark?



I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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