

Story Numbers on Country

Represent additive situations from First Nations Australians' stories, such as Tiddalick the greedy frog. As the animals gather at the waterhole, add each new group and count on to the whole – a story of Country and Place.

The animals gather to help

"First three animals came to the waterhole, then two more, then one more."

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Three and two and one gather at the waterhole – six animals altogether.

SPOTLIGHT Count on as the story grows

The number by the waterhole grows each time a group arrives.

At first 3 three came	Then +2 5 two more join	Then +1 6 one more joins
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Retell with materials

Use counters for each animal as the story is told.

Add as they join

Count on each new group that arrives at the water.

Connect to Place

Talk about a waterhole or billabong near your Place.