



**Grandma**

## Poor Grandma is sick in bed!



Can you make some blankets/covers for Grandma using different coloured pieces of fabric, clothing or even paper? Working with someone in your family, can you count, rearrange, and then recount Grandma's blankets!

You can choose any number between 5 and 10!

(You can pretend a toy or doll is Grandma...or even someone in your family!)



Can you answer these questions?

**How many blankets does Grandma have?**

Take it in turns to say whether Grandma is too hot or too cold changing the number of blankets each time!

**Oh dear!**

**Grandma has 5 blankets, but Grandma is too hot...shall we take off 2 blankets? How many has she got now?**

Grandma is still too hot!  
Shall we take off one more  
blanket? How many blankets  
does Grandma have now?

Now poor Grandma is too cold! Oh  
no...we need to add some more blankets!  
How many blankets shall we put on  
Grandma?  
How many blankets does Grandma have  
now?

Grandma is really hot now!  
Let's take off all the blankets!  
How many blankets does  
Grandma have now?



Have fun and play for as long

as you like changing the amount of blankets each time and allowing your  
child to explore the different ways they can change and count the numbers!