K.CC More and Less Handfuls

Task

Materials

- A variety of manipulatives for counting
- Student recording sheet (see setup)

Setup

On a sheet of plain paper write the following sentence frame at the bottom; I have ____ counters. I have ____ (more than/less than/ the same as) my partner. My partner has ____ counters. Copy one sheet per student.

Set out a variety of math manipulatives at each table group.

Have students work in pairs.

Action

Each student grabs two handfuls of counters. The student combines his/her handfuls into one collection and then counts them. The student then draws and records the quantity on a student-recording sheet. Student partners then complete the sentence frame at the bottom of the page together, stating how many each person had and if they have more or less than their partner.