**Grouping to Count** 

Partitioning into Equal-Sized Units Behaviours/Strategies			
<ol> <li>Student counts objects by 1s, but struggles to partition objects into equal-sized units (not all units are equal).</li> <li>Observations/Decumentation</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Student partitions objects into equal-sized units, but mixes up the skip-counting sequence or does not know the number to skip- count by.</li> <li>"5, 10, 20, 25, 35"</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Student partitions into and skip- counts by equal-sized units, but does not include the leftovers in the total.</li> <li>The total.</li> <li>The total.</li> <li>The total.</li> <li>The total.</li> <li>The total.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>4. Student partitions into and skipcounts by equal-sized units, but continues to skip-count by the same number to count the leftovers.</li> <li> (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)</li></ul>
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<ul> <li>5. Student partitions into and skip- counts by equal-sized units, but does not recognize that the results will be the same when counted in different ways.</li> <li>"There were 17 when I grouped in 5s.</li> <li>Let's see how many when I group in 2s."</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6. Student partitions into and skip- counts by equal-sized units, but does not realize that increasing the number of sets decreases the number of objects in each set.</li> <li>"There should be more groups of 10 than groups of 5 because 10 is bigger."</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>7. Student partitions into and skip-counts by equal-sized units, but does not recognize that the number of groups of 5 is often double the number of groups of 10 (i.e., does not see equal-sized sets as units within a larger set).</li> <li>Groups of 5 Groups of 10 <ul> <li>12</li> <li>6</li> <li>18</li> <li>9</li> <li>10</li> <li>5</li> </ul> </li> <li>"I don't see how they are related."</li> </ul>	8. Student successfully partitions into and skip-counts by equal-sized units and recognizes relationships among the different unit sizes.
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