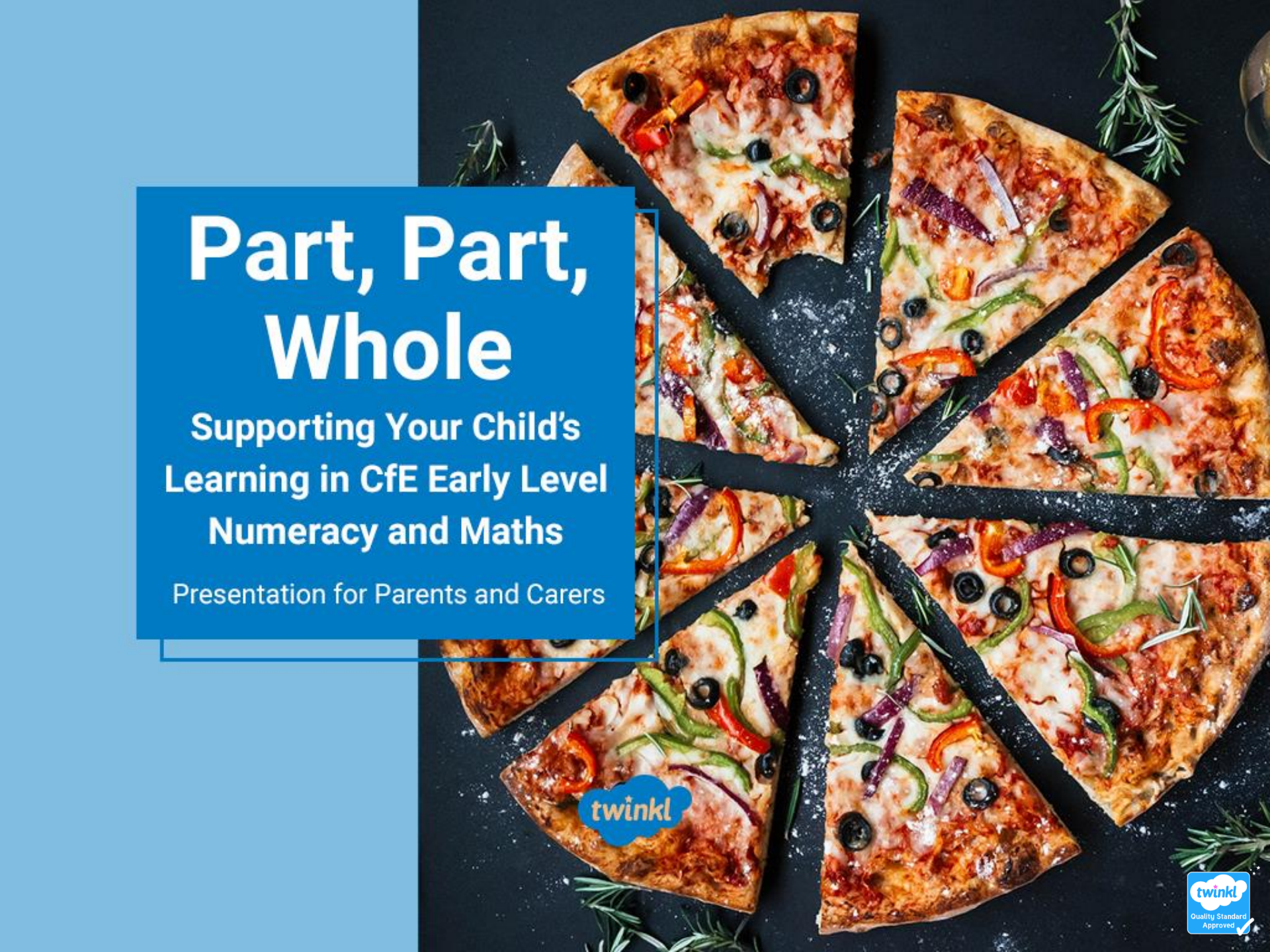




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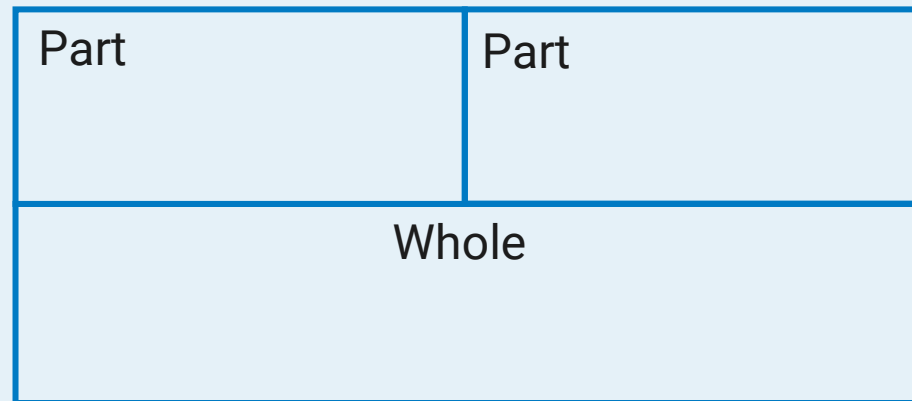
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Children are taught to use the **part, part, whole** model to help them understand the 'story' behind numbers.

Part, Part, Whole

The part, part, whole model looks like this:



Using Number Stories



I have 5 sweets and I give you 2. How many do I have left?

You have 2 sweets and I have 3. How many do we have altogether?

I have 5 sweets. I keep 3 and give the rest to you. How many sweets do you have?

The part, part whole model can be used for all these questions.

Part 3	Part 2
Whole 5	

Comparing Numbers

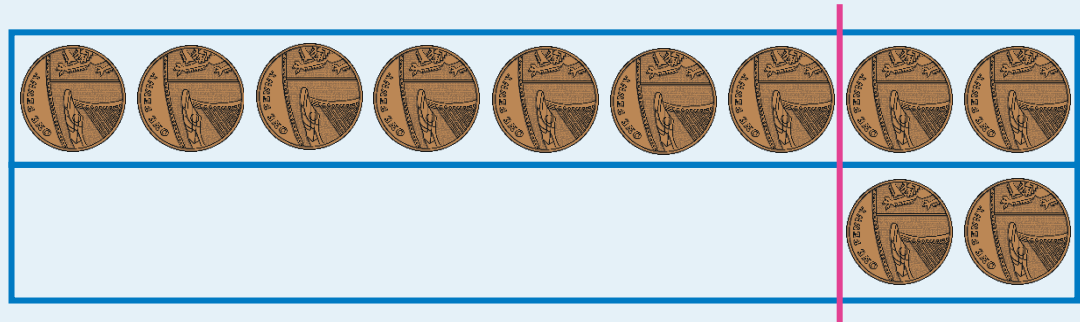


Children can find comparing numbers very tricky.

I have 2 sweets and you have 3. How many more sweets do you have?

I have 9p and you have 2p. How much more money do I have?

The part, part, whole model can help children see the comparison.



Supporting at Home



Ask your child the same question in different ways; make a maths story!

Use different maths words to help their understanding.

Some examples include:
subtract, take away, left, minus
add, plus, altogether
equals, make

Make maths activities part of everyday life and play.



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