Concrete objects or manipulatives are things that can touched and moved around that aid in counting, adding, subtracting, classification, patterning, equations, fractions, multiplication, and other math tasks. They could include attribute blocks, geometric shapes, base ten blocks, Unifix or linking cubes, fraction bars, and double-sided counters.

| Base Ten Blocks | Double-Sided Counters with a Ten-Frame | Unifix or Linking Cubes |
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| 12 ducks + 6 ducks = ducks | 7 apples + 2 bananas = fruit | 20 dollars – 2 dollars = dollars |