

Count the holes

A counting activity

What you will need...

- Counters
- Numicon Shapes 1-10
- Numicon Number Line
- Numicon dice 0-5 and 5-10

What to do...

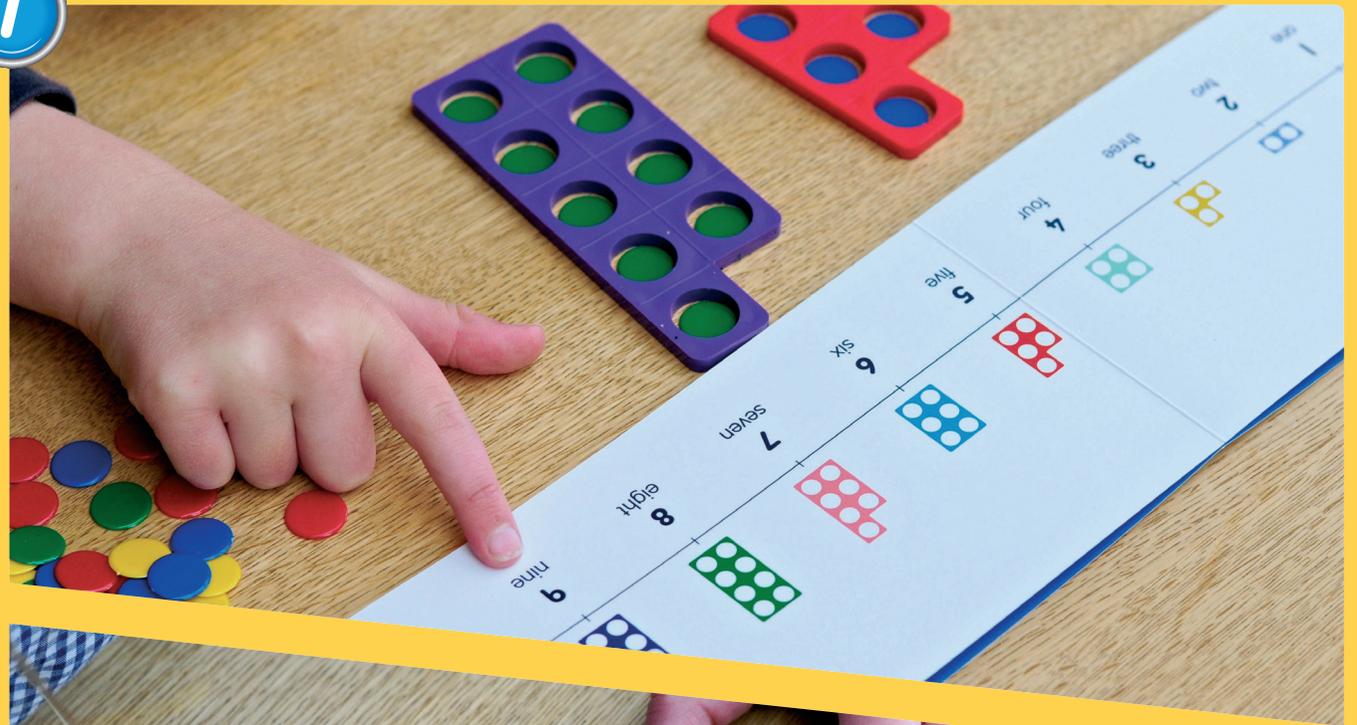
- Put out the Number Line.
- Choose any Shape and ask your child to count the holes as they put a counter in each hole.
- With your child point out the Shapes on the Number Line as they are filled. photo 2
- Repeat lots of times until your child has filled all the Shapes with counters and said the number name for each one.

What next...

When your child can do the first part easily, try this:

- Ask your child to choose one of the dice, throw it, say the number, count out the corresponding number of counters then arrange them in the Numicon Pattern. photo 3
- With your child find the Shape for that number and point to it on the Number Line.

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