

Counting to 20

A counting and grouping activity

What you will need...

- Counters
- Numicon Number Line
- Numicon Shapes (1-10, and extra 10-shapes)
- A cup or mug
- Numeral cards 11-21

What to do...

- Place between 1 and 20 counters in the mug.
- Ask your child to find out how many there are by placing them along the Number Line.
- Encourage your child to say aloud how many there are.

What next...

When your child can do the first part easily, do the next activity together:

- Give your child between 1 and 20 counters.
- Ask your child to arrange them into the Numicon Patterns, make the 10 Pattern first and then the rest. Use Shapes to check.
- Now find the number on the Number Line.

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Or this...

- Place the Numeral Cards face down on the table
- Ask your child to turn over a numeral card and find its place on the Number Line.

