



Number Stories

How to play: On a large piece of paper write the number 5 in a circle in the middle. Write down as many ways as you can think of to make 5 using addition and subtraction sums. For example $3+2=5$, $10-5=5$. Count how many ways you thought of. Repeat, but using the number 10

Resources Included: 1 instruction card.

Resources needed from home: pen/pencil, paper.

Key skills involved in this game: Relate addition to counting on and recognise that addition can be done in any order, understanding subtraction as taking away and find a difference by counting up

Vocabulary/key questions to ask: addition, subtraction, count on, count back, add together, subtract, total.

Extra challenge: Ask a partner to time you for one minute. See how many number stories you can write in one minute!