

Adult Guidance

This Numberblocks: Ten-Frame Activity Pack can be used in different ways.

<p>Number Representation to Ten</p>	<p>Provide a ten-frame, counters and number cards. Encourage the children to choose a number card and count out the correct number of counters onto the ten-frame. As the children are engaged in the activity, you could ask questions, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What number is on your number card? • How do you know? • How many counters do you need to put on your ten-frame? • How can you check you have the correct number of counters?
<p>Making Ten</p>	<p>Provide a ten-frame, counters and number cards.</p> <p>Choose a number card. Place the corresponding number of counters on the ten-frame. Ask the child to work out how many more counters they need to make ten. While the children are engaged in the activity, you could ask questions, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many counters have you got? • How can you check? • How many more do you need to make ten? • How can you work it out? • You could suggest a number, for example 'I think we need four more counters to make ten. Am I right? How can you check?'
<p>Comparing Numbers to Ten Game</p>	<p>Children can play together in pairs. Each child chooses a card and places the corresponding number of counters onto the ten-frame, without showing their friend. Then, they compare the ten-frames. Can they say who has more counters on their ten-frame? How do they know? How could they check if they were not sure?</p>
<p>Guess the Number to Ten</p>	<p>Children can play together in pairs. The first child makes a number between one and ten on the ten-frame and covers it so that the other child cannot see it. The second child asks the first child questions about the ten-frame to guess what number it is. They could ask questions, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it full? • Is one row full? • Are there more than four counters? • Are there less than eight counters? <p>An adult may wish to model playing this game to the children first.</p>