

Addition Scavenger Hunt!

How Many Do You Have?

Beginner: Explore the outdoors, collect, and count objects such as rocks or twigs.

[Tip]: Showing the existing objects, count out loud each time they hand you something new.

Intermediate: Encourage your child to count how many objects they collect.

[Tip]: Work alongside your child to remind them how many objects they have.

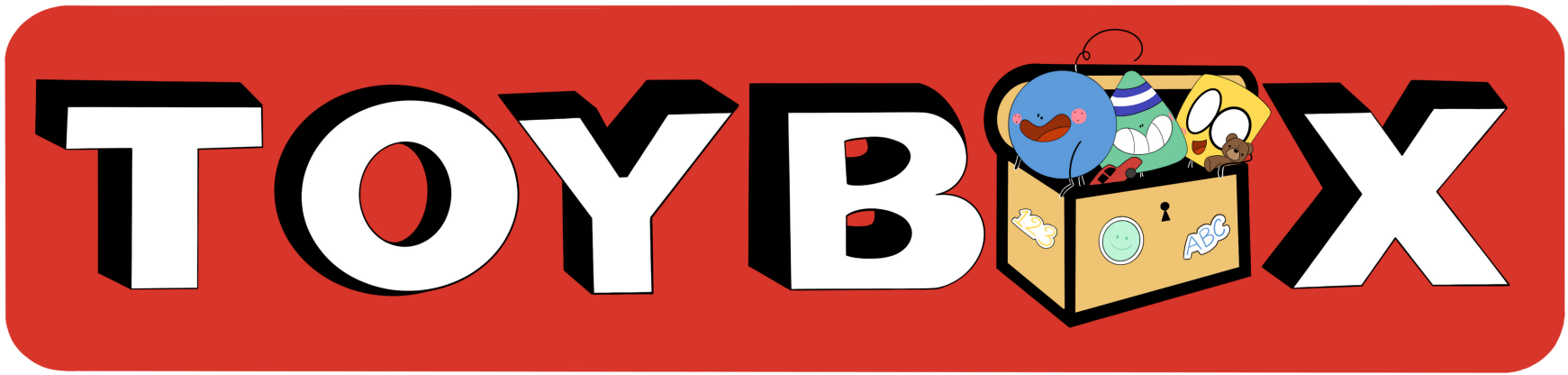
Experienced: Encourage your child to make groups of 2-4 different objects, then add them together.

[Tip]: Have your child count how many items are in each group. "I have 5 twigs, 7 rocks, 2 pinecones, and 6 leaves, which is 20 all together".

Why is this important? This activity helps introduce math concepts from an early age, which is found to help overall math development.

Looking for more information? Scroll down for a 10 Frames and a 100 Chart.

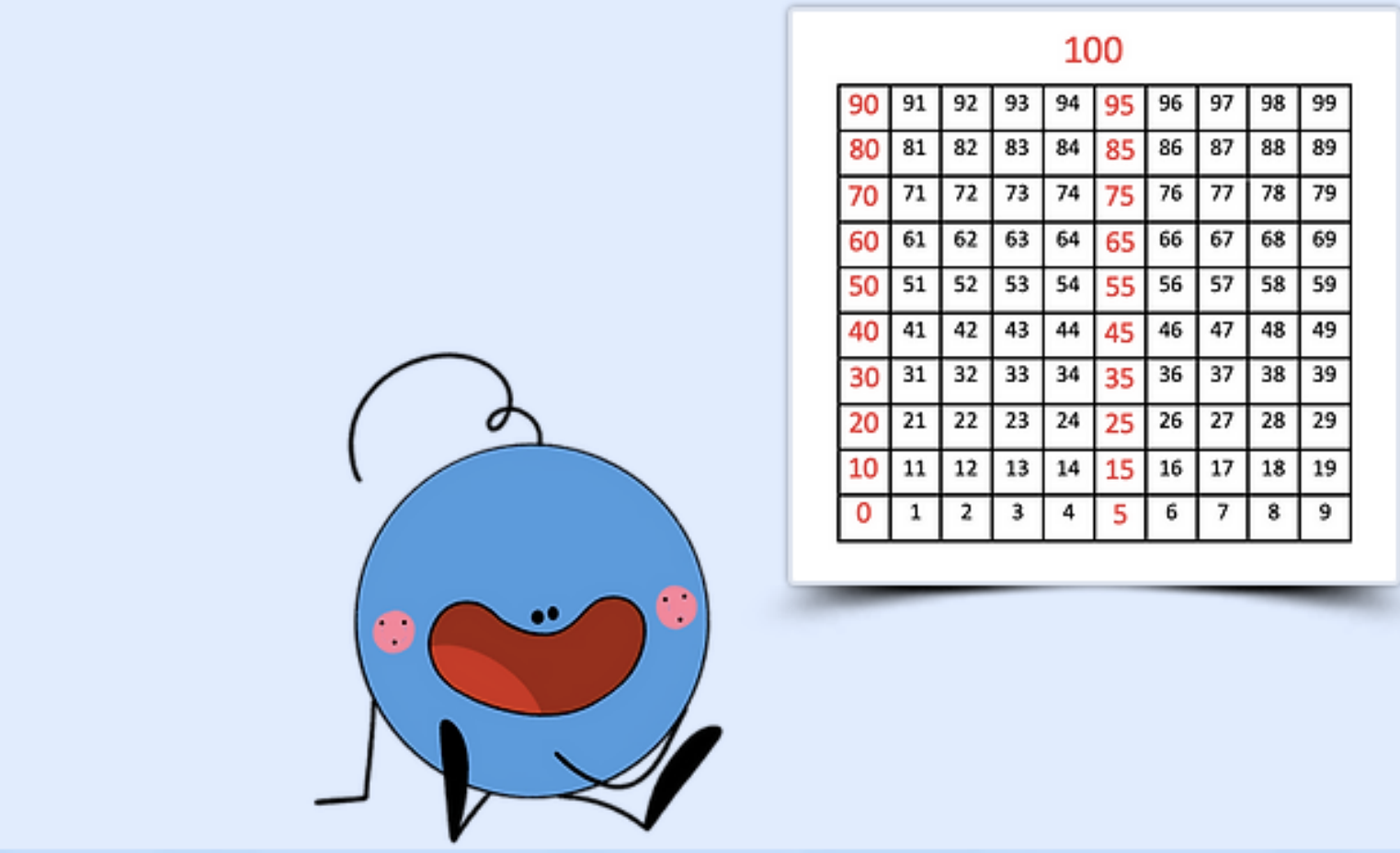
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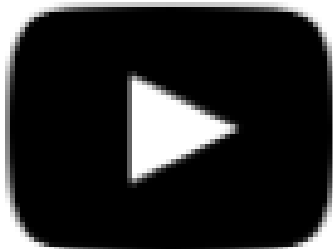


100 Chart

A 100 chart (or "hundreds chart") is a 10 by 10 grid that helps show connections between numbers. You can use this chart to talk about patterns in our base ten number system, and to explore concepts like skip counting and adding two-digit numbers.

- There are many fun ways to use a 100 chart:
- 1. Use a small toy or rock to jump along the numbers as you count.
 - 2. If you have access to a plastic sleeve and dry erase marker, have fun highlighting patterns that you find in the chart.
 - 3. For example: The numbers in each row increase by 1
 - 4. (1, 2, 3...), while the numbers in each column increase by 10 and end in the same digit (5, 15, 25...).
 - 5. Make a game of skip counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s, or use as a visual tool to practice addition!



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50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
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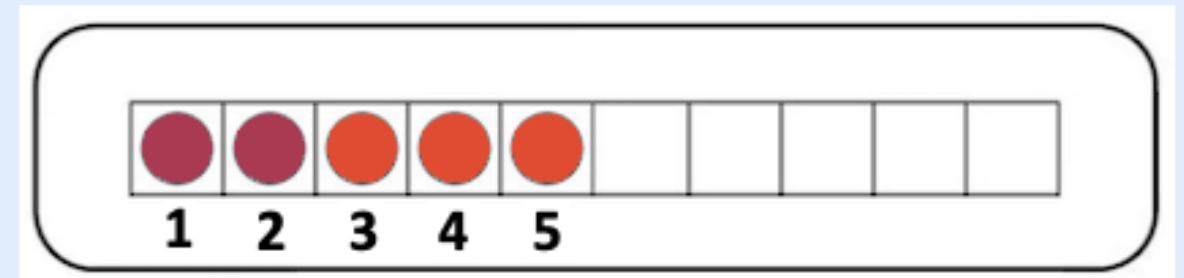
10 Frames

A 10 frame is a grid of equal spaces, 5 on top and 5 on the bottom. They are a great visual tool to see "how many" something is without having to count, which helps to establish number sense. 10 frames can also be used as a stepping stone to learn addition, by developing children's intuition about numbers and their relationships.

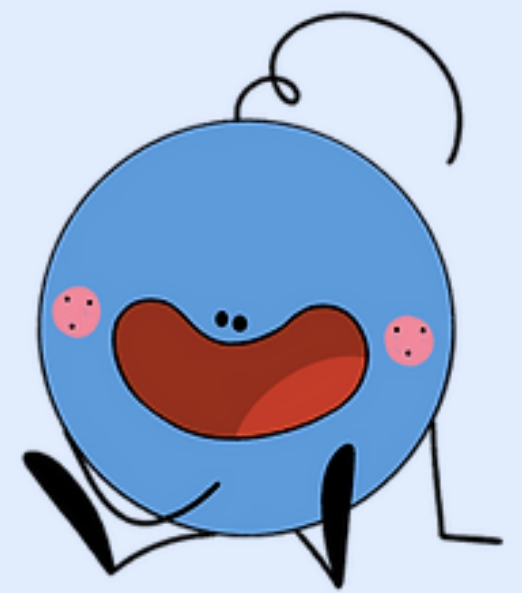
There are many fun ways to use a 10 frame:

1. Start with a blank 10 frame, and add small toys or rocks one at a time to count from 1 to 10.
Count backwards from 10 to 1 by removing each item, one at a time.
2. Make a game of looking at filled 10 frames, and have your child identify the number.
3. Have your child order 10 frames from 0 - 10.

Tip: 6 sided dice are also a great tool to help learn "how many" something is without counting, as children start to become familiar with numbers!



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