



## What to do

### 1. Count to 100 with your child!

Ask your child to show fingers to match the units.

Hold up 1 finger for each number spoken to 5. Then wave the hand to show five fingers.

Hold up 1 finger on the second hand for each number from 6 to 10 and wave both hands to show 10 fingers.

Continue these actions through each set of 10, from 11 to 20, from 21 to 30, and so on.

### Extension

- Start at 50. Can you still count to 100? Now start at 68....

### 2. Working together

- Together, use *Magical Number Squares* as outlined below
  - You need some sticky notes, bricks or small bits of paper.
  - You also need paper and pencils and some small counters.

### Try these Fun-Time Extras

- Use a 3 by 3 grid (see below) and 3 raisins, 3 pieces of rice and 3 pieces of another cereal like krispies.
- Lay these on the grid so that in every row and every column there is one raisin, one rice piece and one krispie.

## Magical Number Square

You need sticky notes or small bits of paper; also some counters, Lego™ bricks or even raisins!

### What to do

- Look at this square together. Place counters in each square to match the number.
- Together, add the numbers in each row.
- Together, add the numbers in each column.
- Add the numbers down the blue diagonal.

4	3	2
3	2	4
2	4	3

- So now, the child is blindfolded.
- The grown-up covers one number with a counter.
- Can the child say what number is covered?
- Repeat this several times. If they get really good, cover more than one number.

### Challenge

Add 1 to each number and create a new square. Do the numbers in each row and each column still add up to identical numbers?

# Grid Puzzle

- Use this grid and 3 raisins, 3 pieces of rice and 3 pieces of another cereal like krispies.
- Lay these on the grid so that in every row and every column there is one raisin, one rice piece and one krispie.

