

## Game Title: **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 for experts:** Ask a partner to time you for one minute. See how many number stories you can write in one minute!

*We hope you enjoy playing the game with your child.*