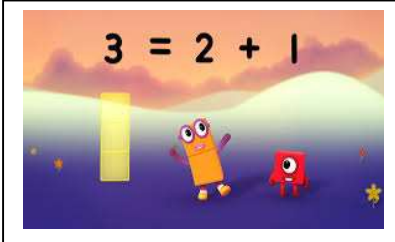
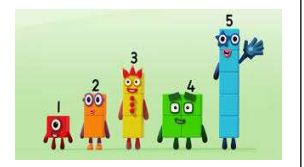


Mathematical Development

Watch the Numberblocks episode 12 – ‘The Whole of Me’.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08dr1l3/numberblocks-series-1-the-whole-of-me>



Talk about what happened in the video. Sing along with the ‘Part of Me’ songs. What did you notice?

There are lots of different ways to make Numberblock five. For example, four and one make five.



Using five blocks (or buttons or coins – whatever you have), you can play a game to explore the different ways to make five. Here’s what to do:

- Place your five items into a small bag, counting them as you put them in.
- Take turns with your child to take some of the items out of the bag.
- Count how many items taken out, how many still in the bag and how many altogether.
- Talk about the numbers eg: ‘you have three, I have two – that’s five altogether’.
- Repeat the game and try to find different ways of making five.

Here are some questions you might like to ask:

- You’ve got four. How many do you think are still in the bag?
- How many have you got? How many have I got?
- How many altogether?
- Can you find another way to make five?

Have a go at this quiz on the Numberblocks website. Can you work out which Numberblock will be made?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/numberblocks-adding-up-quiz>

