

# Find how many balloons, without counting

A grouping activity

## What you will need...

- Counters
- Numicon Shapes 1-10
- Numicon Number Line

## What to do...

- Ask your child to look at the picture and guess how many balloons there are, then put a counter on each balloon.
- Take the counters off the balloons one by one and build them into Numicon Patterns (make the 10-pattern first and then the rest).
- Match Numicon Shapes on top of the counters to check and say aloud how many balloons there are.
- Find the number on the Number Line.

