

Star Numbers

How this will help your child

- This activity will help your child to revise their knowledge of Numicon Shapes.
- It will also help them to recall Numicon Shape patterns and numerals.

Words and phrases to use

number names, build, find out, odd, even, match, pattern, numeral

You will need

- Scissors

During the activity, look at what your child can do

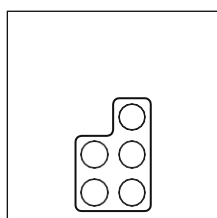
- Build teen numbers with Numicon Shapes.
- Recognize and name Numicon Shapes.
- Put Numicon Shapes in order and talk about the patterns they notice.

What to do

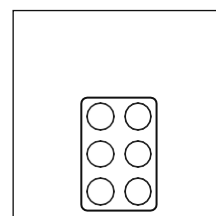
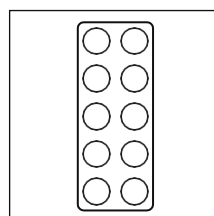
- Cut out the numeral cards and the Numicon Shape playing cards from the Star Numbers sheet.
- Shuffle the numeral cards and the Numicon Shape playing cards and spread them out face down on the table.
- Take turns to turn over two cards. If the cards show a Numicon Shape and its matching pair, keep the pair. **1** If they don't match, turn them back over.
- Continue taking turns until all the cards have been paired up.
- The winner is the player with the most pairs.
- The winner points to a teen number on one of the stars on the Star Numbers sheet for the other player to build with their Numicon Shape playing cards. **2**
- Take turns pointing to the stars on the Star Numbers sheet until all of the teen numbers have been built.

Next steps...

- Put card Numicon Shapes in order with your child. Take turns for one player to close their eyes while the other swaps over two of the Shapes. The first player opens their eyes and has to explain what has been done and put the cards into order again.
- Put card Numicon Shapes in order. Take turns for one player to close their eyes while the other removes one of the Shapes and closes the gap. The first player then opens their eyes and has to explain which Shape is missing.



1



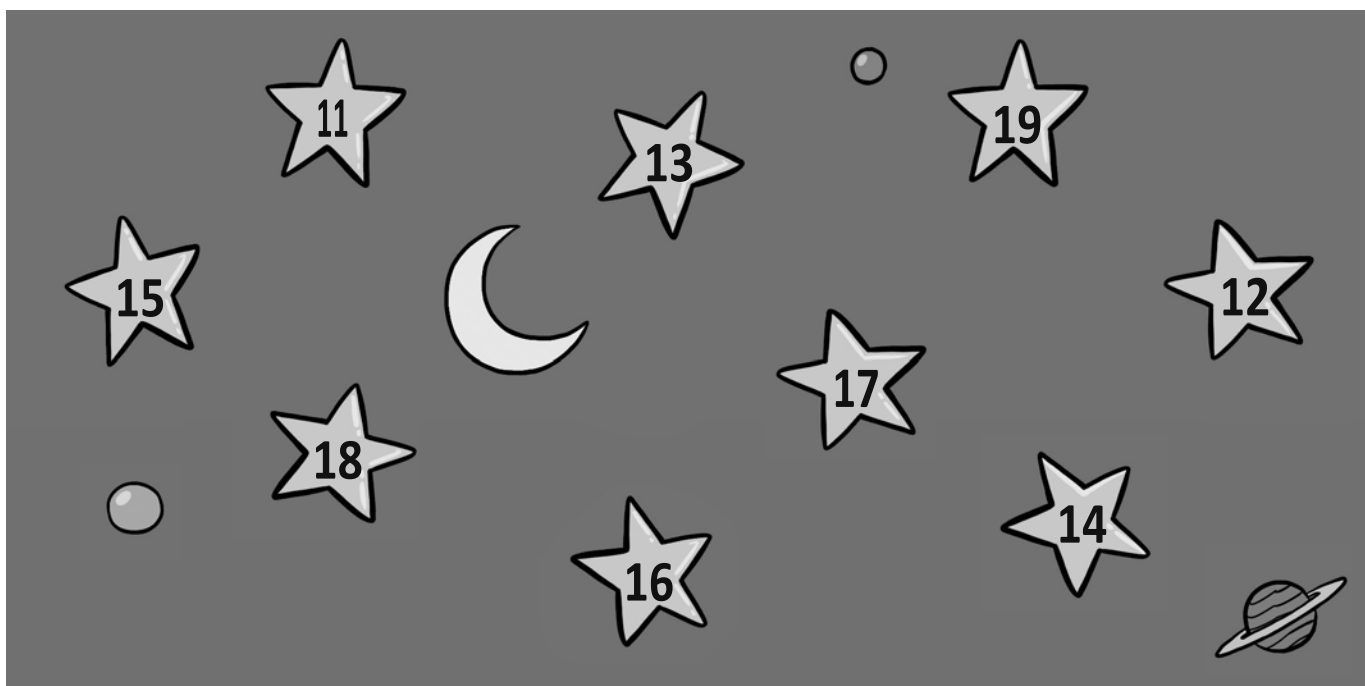
2

Name

Date - -

1

Star Numbers



1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
		