

Practical Number Bond Activities

Skittles

You can play this game outside.

Number bonds to 10:

- Use 10 skittles.
- Roll (bowl) your first ball and then see how many skittles are still standing.
- Work out how many you knocked down.
- Now add the two amounts together to make 10!
- Repeat.

Number bonds to 20:

- Use 20 skittles
- Roll (bowl) your first ball and then see how many skittles are still standing.
- Work out how many you knocked down.
- Now add the two amounts together to make 20!
- Repeat.

Dice game

- Label your dice with the numbers you need to make the number bonds.
- Roll one dice, then say the next number you need to roll to make the number 10 or 20.
- If you roll the correct number you win a point, star or sticker!

Throw a ball – Circle Time!

- Throw a ball to someone in the circle and say a number.
- Whoever catches the ball has to say the number to make it up to 10 (or 20).

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Dominoes

Instead of playing the traditional game, you have to add a domino to make the total to 10. For example if the first domino put down is 4/5 the next person has to lay a 5 or 6 to make 10.

Singing

Sing this to the tune of Frere Jacques:

2 and 8, 2 and 8

8 and 2, 8 and 2

Add them both together, add them both together

That makes 10, that makes 10

You can use this for any number bonds up to 10. **Challenge: See if you can come up with a song to remember number bonds to 20.**

Rainbows

Draw / colour your own rainbow and keep it as a visual. You could draw this outside using chalk! Now learn the following song to the tune of 'I can sing a rainbow'.

Ten and zero or nine and one

Eight and two make ten

Seven and three-eee

Six and four

Five and five make ten

