

# One less

## A subtraction activity

### What you will need...

- Numicon Shapes (two of each Shape 1-10 in the Feely Bag)
- Numicon Feely Bag
- Numicon Number Line
- Numicon 0-5 and 5-10 dice

### What to do...

- Take a Shape from the Feely Bag and ask your child to find it on the Number Line.
- Pretend to take away one from the Shape by covering one hole with your finger. photo 1
- Put out the Number Line and ask your child to point to the Shape that is left. photo 2
- Repeat until all the Shapes in the bag have been used up.

### What next...

When your child can do the first part easily, try this:

- Ask your child to choose a dice and roll it, and pick up the Shape to check.
- Ask your child to pretend to take away one from the Shape by covering one hole with their finger, and point to the Shape that is left on the Number Line.
- Repeat until all the Shapes in the bag have been used up.

