KIRF: Number Bonds To 5
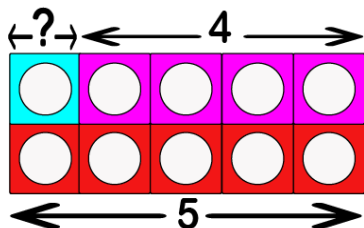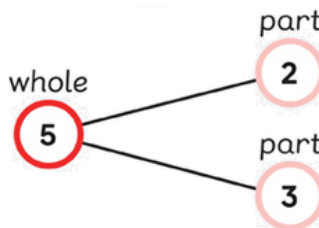
Number bonds help us understand how numbers come together. They are a vital foundation for both addition and subtraction.

What can this look like?

Concrete:

Pictorial:

Abstract:

2 and 3 make 5

2 + 3 = 5

5 − 2 = 3

Questions to ask at home

What do we need to **add** to 3 to make 5?

If I have 2, how **many more** do I need to get to 5?

What is the **difference** between 5 and 3?

Key vocabulary

What is 3 **add** 2?

What is 4 **plus** 1?

What is 5 **take away** 4?

What is 1 **less than** 5?

Things to try

Everyday Objects – Gather 5 objects and separate them in many ways as possible, write the calculation to match each one.

Bunny ears – Decide on a number to make. Put your hands on your head as 'ears' and challenge your child to make 5, e.g. show two fingers on one hand and 3 on the other.

Websites:

https://ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/index.html

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers