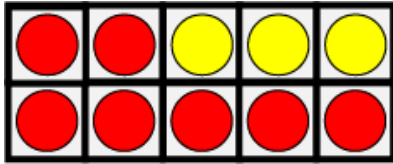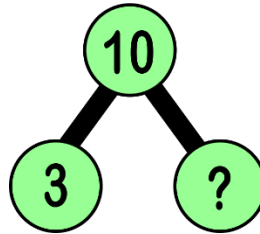# KIRF: Number Bonds To 10

Number bonds show us how numbers join together. They are very important for addition and subtraction. Pupils should be able to recall these independently.

What can this look like?

Concrete:

Pictorial:

Abstract:

7 and 3 make 10

7 + 3 = 10

10 − 2 = 8

Questions to ask at home

What do we need to **add** to 7 to make 10?

If I have 4, how many more do I need to get to 10?

What is the **difference** between 10 and 1?

Key vocabulary

2 **add** 8 **equals** 10

8 **plus** 2 **is the same as** 10

10 **take away** 7 equals 3

10 **subtract** 3 makes 7

10 **minus** 9 equals 1

Things to try

Everyday Objects: Gather together 10 objects and separate them in many different ways as possible, write the calculation to match each one.

Chants: Practice chanting the number bonds.

Websites:

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

https://ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/