



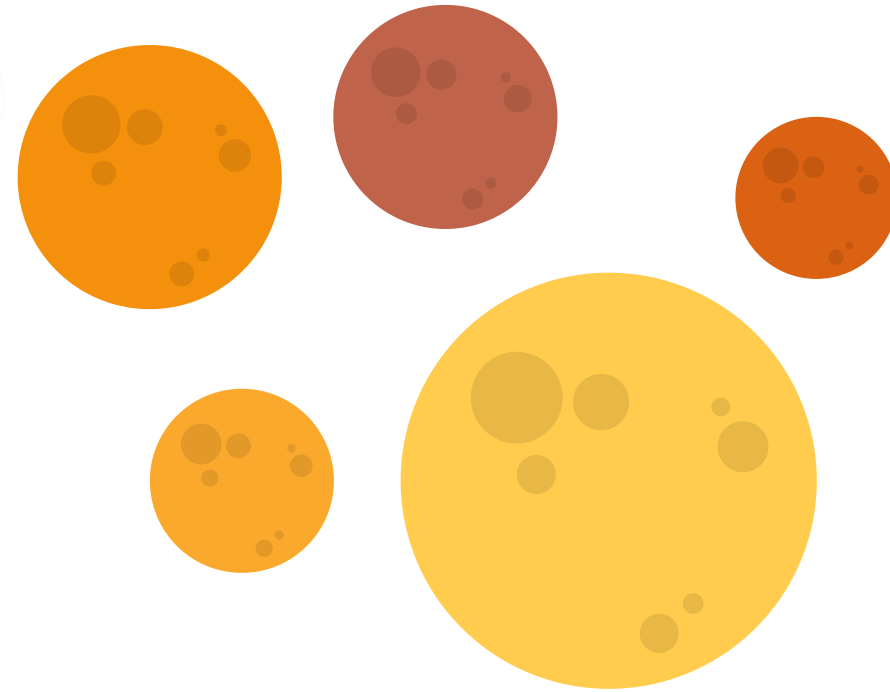
#### WHY DO THIS ACTIVITY?

*Kids can mimic counting by memorising the shape and sequence of numbers and the words that go with it, but scrabble the numbers and they are lost. A game like this forces them to understand what numbers are and how to count without memorising the order that numbers are in or the shape of the number.*

# Counting Comets

## You Need:

4 sheets of paper  
Sticky notes  
Coloured pencils  
Prestik  
Tape



## Method

1. Use the tape to stick the papers together (only on the back side).
2. Starting from one side of the page, draw dots in combinations from one to ten. You can mix them up depending how familiar your child is with counting. Make sure you leave enough space between each group of dots so that your child doesn't get confused (see example below).
3. On each sticky note, write a number from one to ten.
4. Stick the pages with the dots on the wall using Prestik, low enough for your child to reach.
5. Give the sticky notes to your child and ask them to place the correct sticky note number on top of the correct number of dots on the page. Adjust according to your child's ability.

