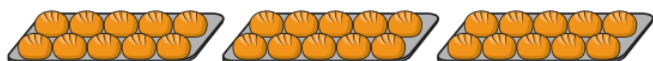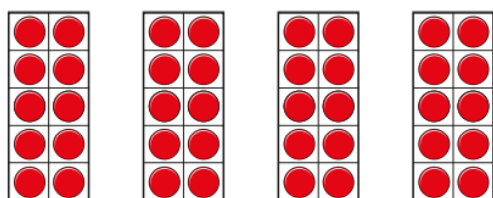# I CAN COUNT IN TENS TO 100

By the end of this half term, children should be able to fluently count in tens to 100. This unit is preparing the children to move on to multiplication but you don't need to get into this yet.
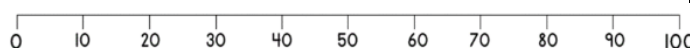
Please note, where we have provided links to online activities we expect children to seek parent/carer permission to do this first.

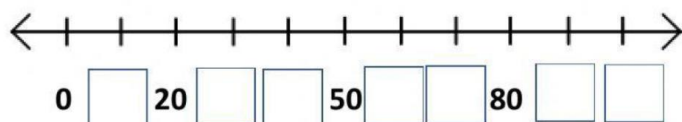Children should be able to recognise groups of 10 and combine them by counting in tens.

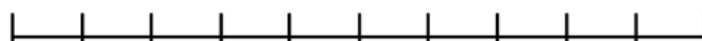*Try collecting groups of ten objects or use fingers to count in steps of ten.*

Children should be able to recognise the written numeral on a number line:

Try drawing a number line with some missing numbers. Can they fill in the blanks?
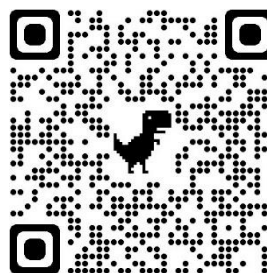

Now draw a blank number line and ask your child to write in all the numbers going up in steps of ten.

You could practice counting rods of ten with the Counting by Tens Quiz:

https://wordwall.net/resource/11251547/counting-by-tens

If you are feeling confident, play Coconut Ordering:

www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/coconut-ordering

From the menu, choose 'up to 100 (tens)' and then knock the coconuts off on the correct order.

TOP TIPS

Chanting the numbers in order is a quick and easy way to learn the sequence off by heart:

<p align="center">0   10   20   30   40   50   60   70   80   90   100</p>

Once children are secure with this try asking questions such as:
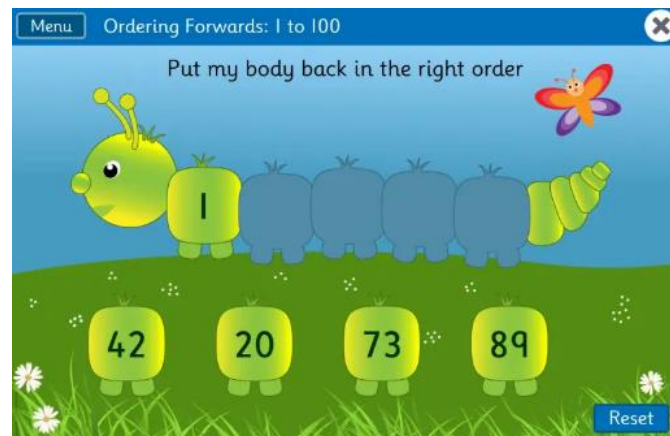
What comes after 50?

How many numbers are greater than 70?

Which number is between 10 and 30?

Once children are confident with this, see if they can count backwards or down in steps of 10:

<p align="center">100   90   80   70   60   50   40   30   20   10   0</p>

If your child can do all of the above confidently, they can test themselves with several activities on **Caterpillar Ordering.**

Use your laptop or tablet to access the following link or to scan the QR code:

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering

Click 'PLAY GAME'.
Click through the following menu options:
- Ordering Numbers
  - Forwards
    - 0 – 100 in tens
  - Backwards
    - 100 – 0 in tens
- Sequencing Numbers
  - Counting in multiples
    - Multiples of 10
      - 0 – 100
      - 100 – 0