

# Autumn Block 5

**1, 2, 3, 4, 5**

# Teacher guidance



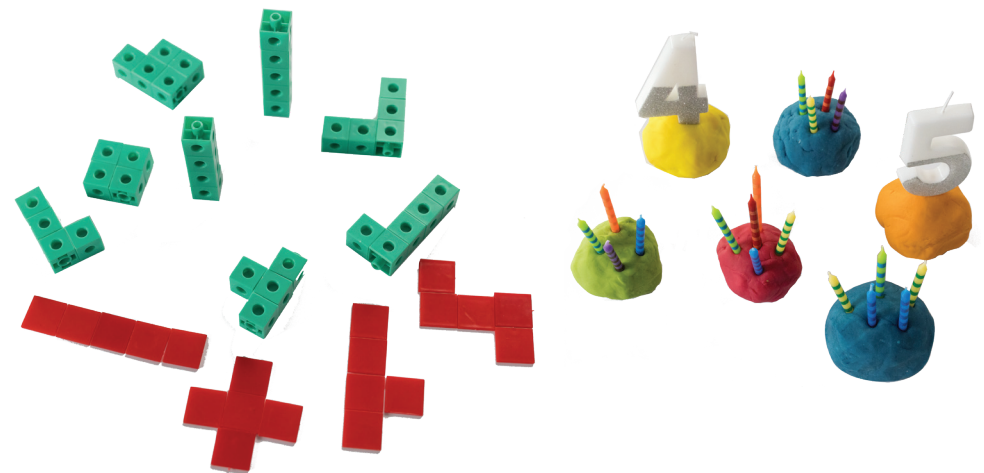
## Key books

- *Witches Four* by Marc Brown
- *Five Little Fiends* by Sarah Dyer
- *Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons* by Eric Litwin
- *Kipper's Birthday* by Mick Inkpen
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
- *Stella to Earth!* by Simon Puttock and Philip Hopman
- *Anno's Counting Book* by Mitsumasa Anno

## Top tips

- Having a rhyme area in the classroom enables children to practise their skills with all aspects of this block. It will also help to embed the counting principles. Children love to act out rhymes, especially if given props to do so.
- Collections of five characters, such as frogs, elephants and bears, as toys (or as a laminated printable) are resources that can be reused year after year.
- Birthdays are a great way of supporting children's knowledge of the numbers to 5 as many children turn 5 in Reception year.

## Key resources



# Small steps

Step 1

Find 4 and 5

Step 2

Subitise 4 and 5

Step 3

Represent 4 and 5

Step 4

1 more

Step 5

1 less

Step 6

Composition of 4 and 5

Step 7

Composition of 1–5