**Making Sets to 5**

Please use these instructions alongside the ‘Making sets of 1 to 5 activity sheet’. You will also need some objects, such as blocks, figures, conkers, crayons, even stickers; anything that you have lots of that are all similar.

* Start by asking your child to identify the number at the bottom of the circle. Can they say the number? Can they show that number on their fingers? Hand them a pile of objects and ask them to place that amount of objects in the circle. It might help for you to demonstrate the first one for your child so that they understand the expectation. Try to move one object at a time, counting out loud as you complete the task.
* When your child completes each circle, ask them to double check they have made the correct number by counting the blocks and checking that this matches the number at the bottom of the circle. You can ask them ‘how many do you have?’
* If this task is tricky for your child, just focus first of all on the numbers 1-3. Once they have mastered that, they can move on to 4 and 5.
* Extension work: if your child manages this easily, then try moving on to making groups of 10. You can print another copy of the activity sheet and change the numbers underneath the circles.