



Number and
Operations
Ages 3-5

Goals:

- Develop number sense for whole numbers through 30
- Share equally between two people; explain
- Solve problems and share solutions to problems in small groups

Sing a Song About Addition



To explore the concept of addition, sing a counting song. Use the Magna-Tiles[®] and a cardboard box as you share the song and participate in the activity.

Counting Shapes

(tune: "The Hokey Pokey")

You put one red shape in,
You put one blue shape in,
You put one green shape in,
And you count and count again.
You can count the shapes to see
Just how many there might be.
That's how you count the shapes!

Vary the song for more challenge.
For example:

You put two red shapes in,
You put two blue shapes in,
You put two green shapes in,
You can count the shapes to see
Just how many there might be.
That's how you count the shapes!

Look for Shapes!



To encourage a real-world connection, encourage the children to look around their home, or just their room, to **discover how many examples of a particular shape they can find.**