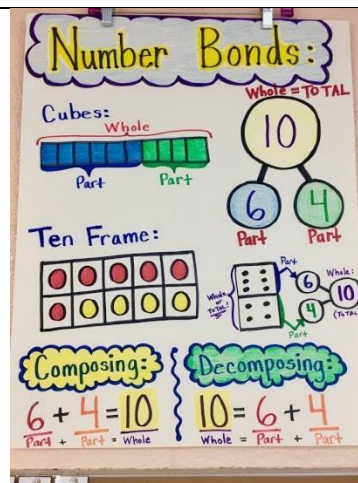


# Number Bond Activities

Here are a few activities to make learning number bonds fun!

The activities shown encourage instant recall of facts. Being able to recall number bonds instantly will impact on many areas of the maths curriculum.



Here are examples of different ways to visually show number bonds.



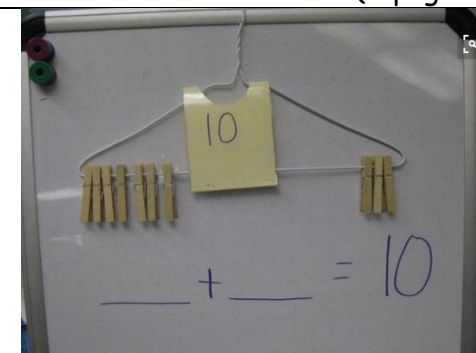
Adapt this picture slightly by writing a number on a peg and asking your child to match the peg to the stars to make its bond. (7 peg / 3 stars)



Place simple number cards on the floor. Children 'swat' the number and call out its number bond. This could also be adapted - turn the cards over to be face down. When a child turns over the card they say the number bond. If they are correct they keep it face up.



**Matching pairs.**  
Two players. Players take turns to turn two cards over. If they are a matching number bond pair they take the two cards and keep them in their pile. The player with the most cards at the end wins.



A visual way to show number bonds. Start by showing both sides and as confidence improves begin to cover one side. You could cover the left hand side or the right hand side to make a missing number sentence.