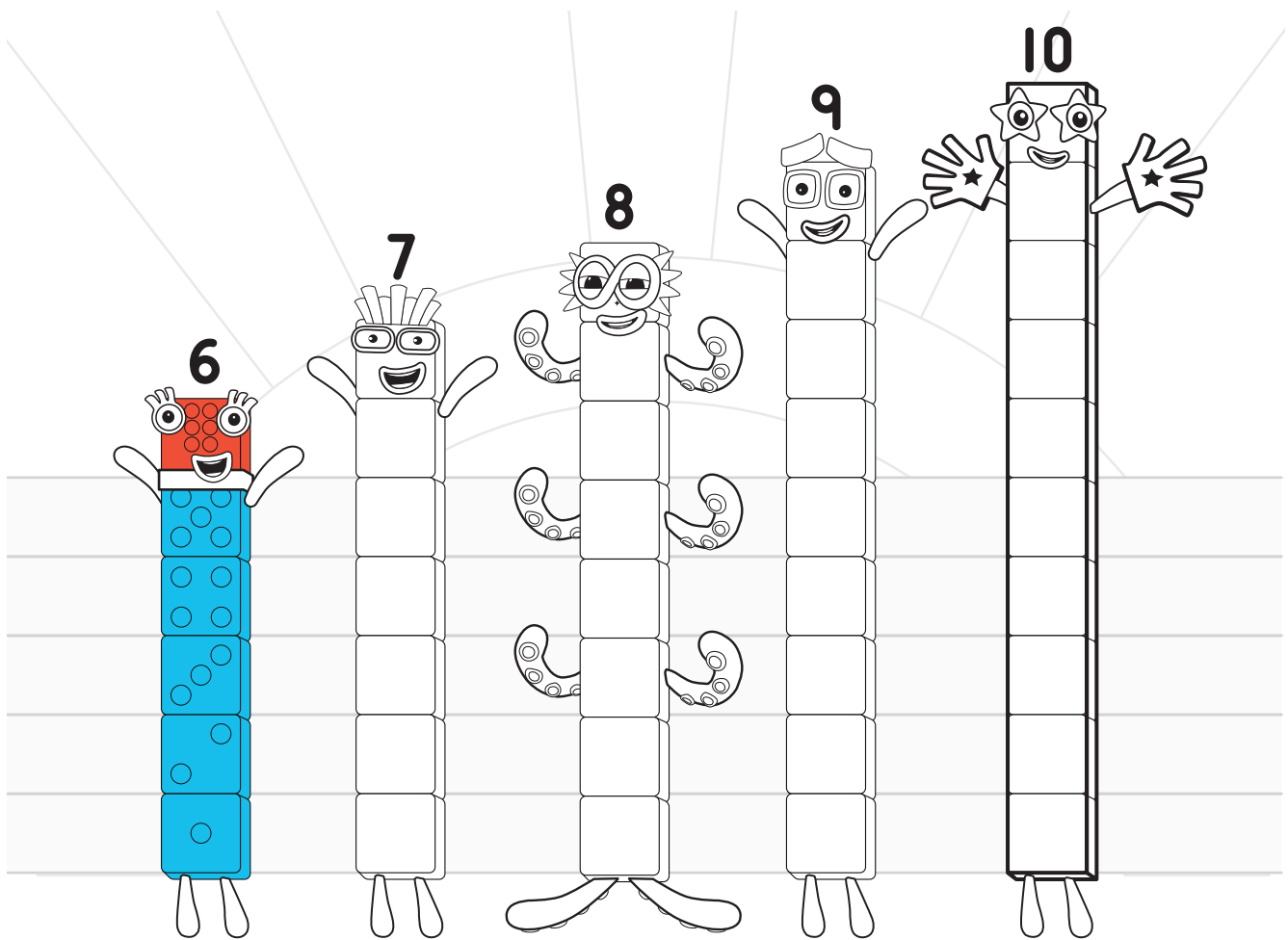




The Numberblocks are dancing at the Two Palms Dance floor.



Look, Six is wearing a sparkly belt to show that she's 5 and 1! Can you draw sparkly belts for the other Numberblocks, to show that they are 5 and a friends?
Can you colour the Numberblocks to show 5 in each of them?

Calling all Number Explorers!

Show the same numbers on your fingers using all 5 fingers on one hand and some more. Are there any other ways to show '5 and a bit' patterns?



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Notes for grown-ups

MATHEMATICS

This activity encourages children to see the '5 and a bit' structure of numbers 6 to 10. Being able to split numbers into smaller numbers will support children to calculate more efficiently when they are older.

ACTIVITIES

- Children should draw their sparkly belts at the 5 position on each Numberblock.
- You may want to give them the opportunity to colour the 5 blocks beneath the belts blue, and the bit left over to match the Numberblocks, for example, 2 extra blocks would be orange like Numberblock Two, 3 extra would be yellow like Three, 4 extra blocks would be green like Four and 5 extra blocks would be blue like Five.
- Encourage your child to make the same numbers with their fingers; 5 on one hand, the other bit on the other hand.

ACTIVITY SOLUTIONS AND EXPECTATIONS

As you draw the sparkly belts, colour and/or make the numbers on your fingers. Encourage children to talk about what they notice. E.g. Six is made of 5 and 1. Seven is made of 5 and 2.

You could go on to explore other 5 and a bit patterns with dice, dominoes or your own drawings.



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