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Now we know our numbers to 10, let's start counting to 20!

[Number song 1-20 for children | Counting numbers | The Singing Walrus - YouTube](#)



Today we are going to be looking at doubling numbers within 10. What is doubling? Doubling is when you have two of the same amount.

Let's look at this more closely with our Numicon.

Here is the 1 piece



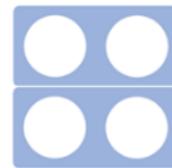
Double 1 is 2...



Here is the 2 piece



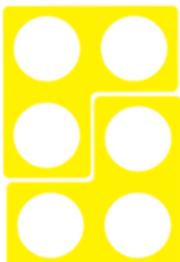
Double 2 is 4...



Here is the 3 piece



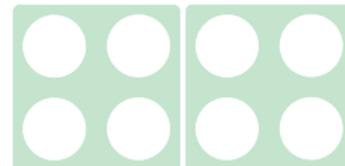
Double 3 is 6...



Here is the 4 piece



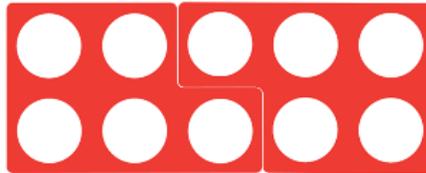
Double 4 is 8...



Here is the 5 piece



Double 5 is 10...



Watch Number Blocks episode 'Double Trouble' in Series 2.

[BBC iPlayer - Numberblocks - Series 2: Double Trouble](#)



You might have noticed when watching the episode that when we are doubling we add the same number to itself. For example, if I wanted to find double 2, I would get 2 and add 2!

$$2 + 2 = 4$$

Can you write the corresponding number sentences for each double?

Double 2



$$2 + 2 = 4$$

Double 3



$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

Double 4



$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

Double 5



$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

Let's see if you can remember the doubles quickly. Ask an adult to call out a number from 1-5. Can you shout back the double as quickly as possible? Or can you hold up the correct digit card?