

# Exploring Counters and 5-Frames

Materials needed: counters

**Let's explore  
counters and 5-  
frames.**

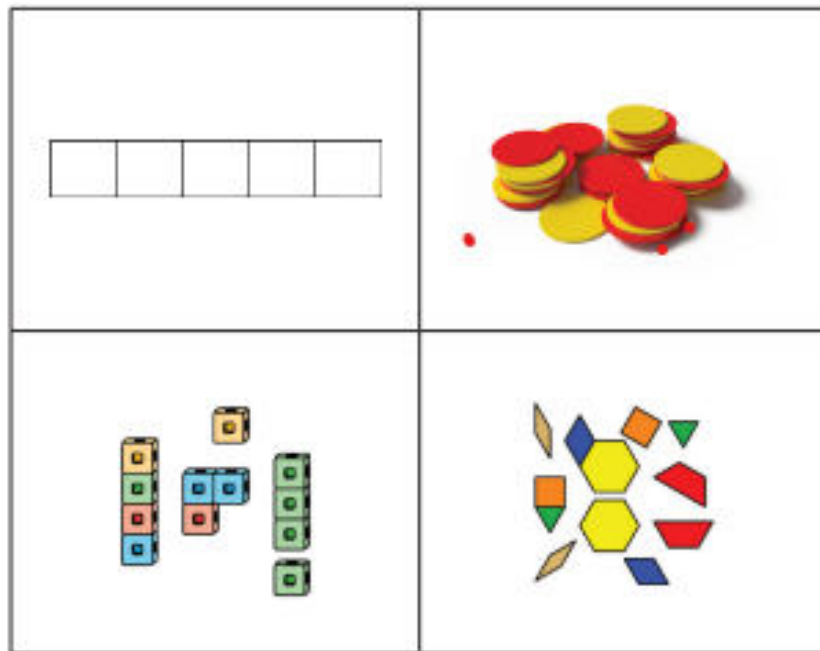
# Warm Up: Notice and Wonder

What do you notice?

Tell your partner what you noticed.

What do you wonder?

Tell your partner what you wonder.

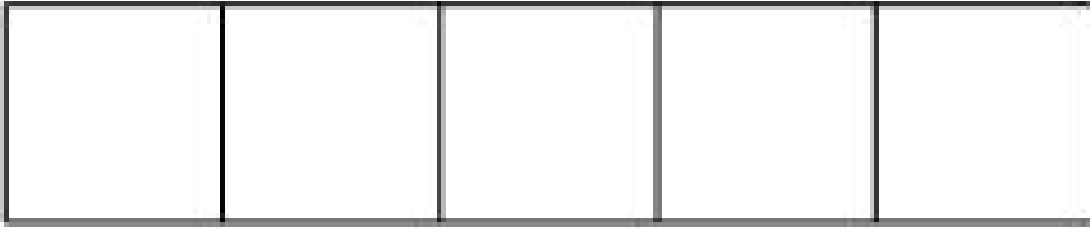


# Warm Up Synthesis

How are these tools the same? How are they different?

# Activity 1: Exploring Counters and 5-Frames

As you explore counters, you will also explore a new tool called a 5-frame.



Why do you think we call this a 5-frame?

Let's explore counters and 5-frames.

# Activity 1: Synthesis

We've learned about tools that can help us do math- connecting cubes, pattern blocks, counters, and 5-frames.

Which tools can you use to count? Why?

Which tools can you use to make shapes?  
Why?

Let's practice counting to 10.

# Lesson Synthesis

Today, we explored pattern blocks and you explained to your partner what you were doing with the blocks. Let's add to our chart from yesterday about what doing math together looks like.