

## Race to Fill the Cup!



This TLC activity is a counting game to play with your child at home and is sure to bring out their competitive side!

This week you will need, 2 cups, a dice and something to use to fill the cups (multilink, lego pieces, beads or marbles all work well). Take it in turns to roll the dice and put that amount of your chosen item into your cup. The first to fill their cup is the winner!

### **Talk to your child:**

“How many cubes do you need?”

Count with your child until you get to the right number. Encourage them to count with 1:1 correspondence by touch counting each one. Check that they can retain the amount they have counted (cardinality) by asking: “How many did you just count?” If they can tell you the final amount without starting from one again – they are secure.

Encourage your child to match the quantity they have counted to the correct numeral. (Make number cards have them in sequence to begin with to help your child track them in order and then challenge further by mixing them up). “Wow you have put 5 in your cup – can you point to the numeral 5?”

“What colour cube is that?”

“Your cup is nearly full, but my cup is only half full – who do you think is going to win?”

Use this number line and numicon images to represent the quantities on the dice:

