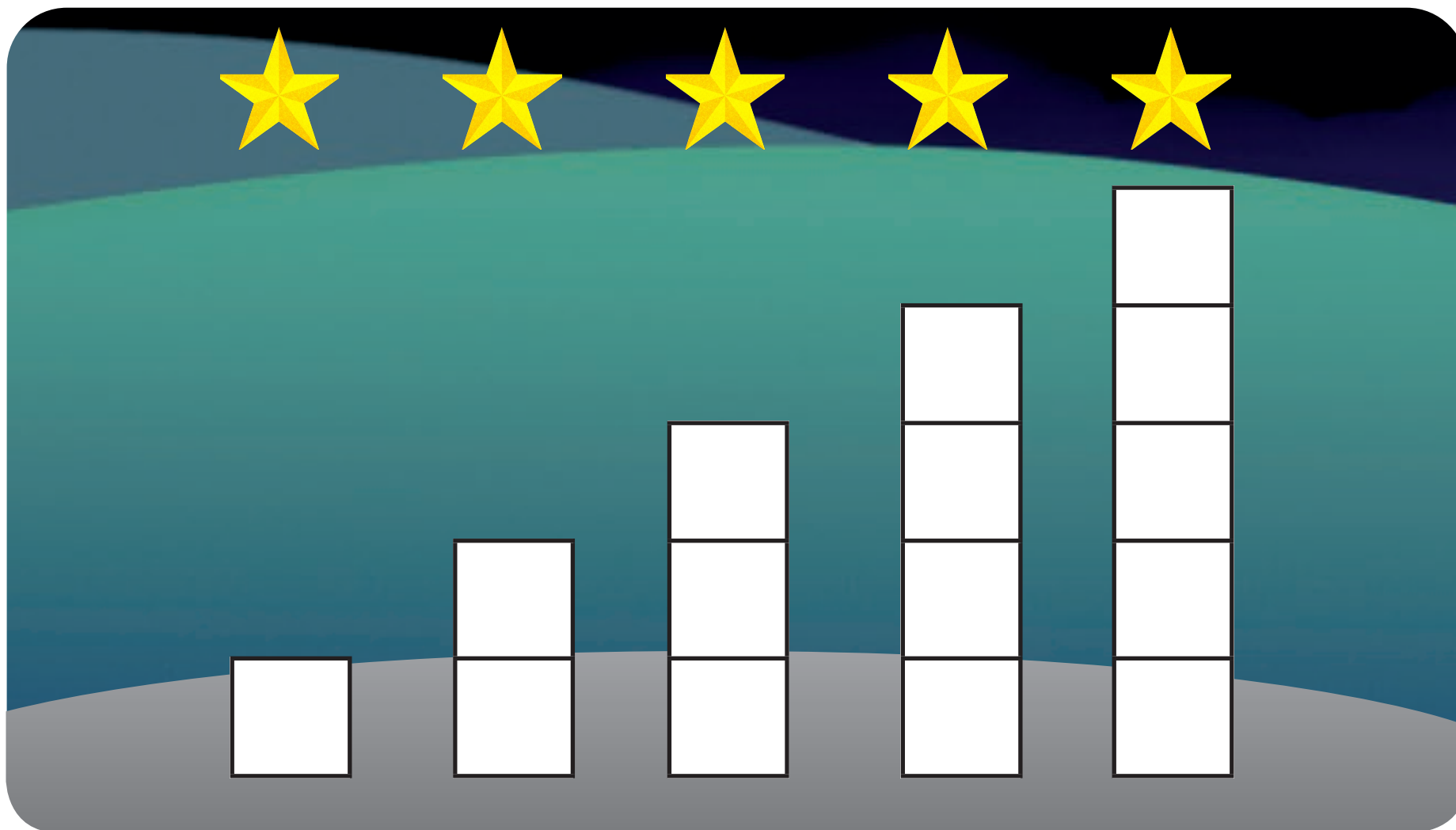




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Teacher Guidance

This Numberblocks: Number Five's Band Cut-Outs is a flexible resource that can be used in different ways to support children's number development.

Building the Numberblocks	Provide the children with the cut-outs and encourage them to build a tower of interlocking cubes of the same number. They could then lay the cut-outs on top to create the Numberblock.
Ordering Numbers One to Five	<p>Use the scenes with the cut-outs to support children with ordering numbers from one to five. Offer the blank scene to encourage the children to order the Numberblocks from smallest to largest or largest to smallest.</p> <p>For children who may need more scaffolding, you could provide the scene that shows the outline to enable the children to match the cut-outs to the corresponding size tower on the scene.</p>
Missing Numbers	Children could play with the Numberblocks in pairs. One child could lay the Numberblocks out in order on the scene and leave one Numberblock out. The other child can work out what the missing Numberblock might be and add it to the scene.
Counting to Five	Provide the children with number cards one to five. Allow the child to choose a card and count out the correct Numberblocks, placing them on the scene. For example, if they picked the number two, they would get Numberblock One and Numberblock Two and place them on the scene, counting 1, 2.

