

## **Ideas for using the '100 Square'**

**Jigsaw** – Cut up into pieces to make a jigsaw for your child to reassemble. Increase the number of pieces to make it harder. Cut along the lines, not through the numbers.

**Cover-up** – Cover up one or more of the squares using counters. Can they guess which counters are hidden?

**Race to 100** - Have an empty 100 square. Time how long it takes to fill in the numbers. Repeat on another day. Can they improve their time?

**Missing numbers** – Provide your child with pieces of the 100 square with only some of the numbers filled in. Can they fill in the empty spaces? (Encourage your child to 'notice' patterns in order to fill in the empty spaces).

**Two-digit numbers** – Make some 0-9 cards. Pick two cards and make a 2-digit number e.g. 34. How quickly can you find this number on the 100 square?

**Sums** – Spot numbers that add up to 10 e.g.  $6 + 4$ . Cover the numbers with counters. Can you do the same for numbers that add up to 20?