

## **Task: Setting the scene**

### **Props:**

- tons of 7 different colored POM-POMS
- one big VASE (or box)

### **Engage Students:**

1. Hold up a pom-pom, tell students: "Imagine this is a sock."
2. Place pom-pom back in vase.
3. Tell students: "There are SEVEN different colors in this vase. Lots of each."
4. Make a show of mixing up the vase.
5. Challenge students: "How many pom-poms do I need to pull out to guarantee two of the same color?"
6. Ask for guesses.
7. Start pulling pom-poms out.