

National Numeracy Day
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Big Number Natter script suggestions

Offered for guidance – to sound authentic and personal, please feel free to alter these suggestions and use your own words and phrasing.

Intro

- For National Numeracy Day on 17 May, I am joining the #BigNumberNatter!
- Love it, or loathe it, everyone has something to say about maths!
- Why should we get nattering about numbers? Because the UK has a real problem with them!
- Half the UK's working age adults have the numeracy levels of a primary school child.
- But despite that, us Brits are happy to boast about being bad at maths!
- It's holding us all back...and it's got to change.
- However you feel, numbers are part of our everyday life at home, work and school.
- Our kids pick up on what we say about maths and millions leave school feeling anxious about numbers too!
- So, let's get talking about it!

Personal thoughts

- I'd like to share a few thoughts on how I feel about numbers and maths... [talks about how they feel about maths and numbers, how they uses numbers in everyday life – an unexpected story or anecdote works very well]

Outro – and call to action

- Please get involved in National Numeracy Day on 17 May
- The charity National Numeracy's website has everything you need to get the whole family feeling good about numbers.
- Just search 'Numeracy Day' to find out more.