



Quick Number Natter

Talking Points



Use the Quick Number Natter talking points below to spark short, informal conversations in your organisation. Add the Big Number Natter as an agenda item to your meetings and spend a few minutes on the talking points OR ask everyone to start a quick number natter using these talking points during a coffee break, at the water cooler...any time!

Give me one word.

Talking Point 1

What is one word that describes how you feel about maths, positive or negative? Why?

Love it? Loathe it?

Talking Point 2

Love it or loathe it, everyone has something to say about maths. What's your number story?

How many of us?

Talking Point 3

Around half of UK adults have the numeracy levels expected of a primary school child. Does this surprise you?

Everyday maths

Talking Point 4

Can you name some of the ways you use maths in everyday life?

Hidden in plain sight!

Talking Point 5

Do you use maths at work? It might not be obvious! Can you think of any examples?

The 10 minute Challenge

Talking Point 6

We all learn differently. Try the National Numeracy Challenge to check your confidence and skill. It just takes 10 mins! nationalnumeracy.org.uk/challenge

