



National Numeracy Day

Quick Number Natter Talking Points



Use the Quick Number Natter talking points below to spark short, informal chats in class. Add the Big Number Natter to your lesson plan, and spend a few minutes on each talking point. Or, ask students to start a quick number natter using these talking points between lessons, travelling to and from school, or at home with their families...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. How do you feel about it?

How many of us?

Talking Point 3

30% of people aged 18 to 24 feel anxious about using maths and numbers. Does this surprise you?

Everyday maths

Talking Point 4

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

Hidden in plain sight!

Talking Point 5

Do you use maths in other school subjects? 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 skills. It takes just 10 mins!
nationalnumeracy.org.uk/challenge

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