

# Plan your National Numeracy Day!

## Early Years & Primary

We want to make National Numeracy Day as easy as possible for busy teachers! Whether you're planning a full day of celebration weeks in advance or having an impromptu lesson on the day, these ideas should come in handy. From classrooms to communities, this year's activities help children see how numbers are used by the people around them every day – and have some fun at the same time!

You can find materials to support these sessions in your online toolkit.

### If you have...

#### ONE LESSON

<p><b>Session</b></p>	<p>Plan a fete for your school with the <b>lesson-starter video</b> and <b>ready-to-use plan</b> from Bobby Seagull and Susan Okereke!</p> <p>Or, if you fancy something artistic, why not get your students to take part in our <b>Number Heroes drawing competition</b>? We want them to show us how people use numbers in their neighbourhood, club or community – and they might even win some prizes for your school!</p>
<p><b>Keep the confidence growing!</b></p>	<p>Keep the number fun going by sending your students home with some of the <b>Family Maths Toolkit</b> worksheets – they're short activities designed for kids to do with their parents and carers, to explore how maths can turn up in all sorts of places throughout our daily lives and communities.</p>



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**HALF A DAY**

<p><b>Session 1</b></p>	<p>Get pupils chatting with a <b>Big Number Natter</b> – we’ve come up with some easy talking points to get everyone chatting openly about how they feel about maths, whether in pairs, groups, or a whole class. It’s a great first step towards building confidence, in ourselves and our communities.</p>
<p><b>Session 2</b></p>	<p>Try out some resources in your toolkit – how about getting musical with the karaoke activity from <b>BBC CBeebies Numberblocks</b>? The song and worksheets help younger children see numbers in the world around them.</p> <p>Or plan your very own playground, community park, or skate park with <b>NumBots</b> and <b>Times Tables Rock Stars</b>!</p>
<p><b>Session 3</b></p>	<p>Bring all the day’s ideas together by taking part in our <b>Number Heroes drawing competition</b>! This year we’re asking: How do people use numbers in your neighbourhood, club or community?</p>
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### A WHOLE DAY

<p><b>Session 1</b></p>	<p>Kick off the day with a <b>live lesson from Times Tables Rock Stars and Rotimi Merriman-Johnson</b>. It starts at 9:30, and will be available for streaming afterwards. In a fun national game of 'Would You Rather' they'll explore savvy spending and how we make money choices in our families and communities.</p>
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<p><b>Session 4</b></p>	<p>Get the creative juices flowing by taking part in the <b>Number Heroes drawing competition!</b> We're asking children how people use numbers in their neighbourhoods, clubs or communities. Send us their drawings for a chance to win prizes for themselves and the school!</p>
<p><b>Session 5</b></p>	<p>Have a <b>Big Number Natter</b> to reflect on the day's events, as well as everyone's own thoughts about numbers. Have the activities helped them see maths in a new way? There are no right or wrong answers, and we can all support each other in our number journeys.</p>
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