

Plan your National Numeracy Day!

Secondary

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>Session</p>	<p>Plan a fete for your school community with the lesson-starter video and ready-to-use plan from Bobby Seagull and Susan Okereke!</p> <p>Or, if you fancy something more artistic, why not get your students to take part in our Number Heroes drawing competition? 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! Children up to age 13 can take part, as well as those in receipt of SEN support or an EHCP.</p>
<p>Keep the confidence growing!</p>	<p>Keep the number confidence growing by sending your students home with the Big Number Natter talking points to spark conversations with their parents and carers about how they use numbers every day and their number journeys. They might surprise each other!</p>



If you have...

HALF A DAY

<p>Session 1</p>	<p>Start with a Big Number Natter – we’ve come up with some easy talking points and a quick explainer video to get your students chatting openly about how they feel about maths, whether in pairs, groups, or a whole class. It’s a great first step towards feeling more number confident, in ourselves and our communities.</p>
<p>Session 2</p>	<p>Get creative by taking part in our Number Heroes drawing competition! This year we’re asking: How do people use numbers in your neighbourhood, club or community? Children up to age 13 can take part, as well as those in receipt of SEN support or an EHCP.</p> <p>Or, plan a fete for your community with the lesson-starter video and ready-to-use plan from Bobby Seagull and Susan Okereke! Students can develop their financial literacy skills through the real-world context of running a food stall.</p>
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A WHOLE DAY

<p>Session 1</p>	<p>Plan the a fete for your school community with the lesson-starter video and ready-to-use plan from Bobby Seagull and Susan Okereke! Students can develop their financial literacy skills through the real-world context of running a food stall.</p>
<p>Session 2</p>	<p>Get the creative juices flowing by taking part in the Number Heroes drawing competition! 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! Children up to age 13 can take part, as well as those in receipt of SEN support or an EHCP.</p> <p>Or, for older students, why not have a go at the National Numeracy Challenge? It's our free online tool where you can build number confidence, in your own time and at your own pace. It's about the real-life situations we all experience.</p>
<p>Session 3</p>	<p>Have a Big Number Natter to reflect on the day's events, as well as their own thoughts about numbers. Has the day helped them see maths in a new way? However they feel, there are no right or wrong answers – everyone's thoughts matter and we can all support each other in our number journeys.</p>
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