



Plan your Number Confidence Week!

Secondary

We want to make Number Confidence Week as easy as possible for busy teachers. Whether you're planning one session, a full day, or want to do something every day of the week, these ideas should come in handy.

With this year's theme of 'Count on your community', we want to help children see how confidence with numbers helps people all around in their lives 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...

15 MINUTES OF FORM TIME

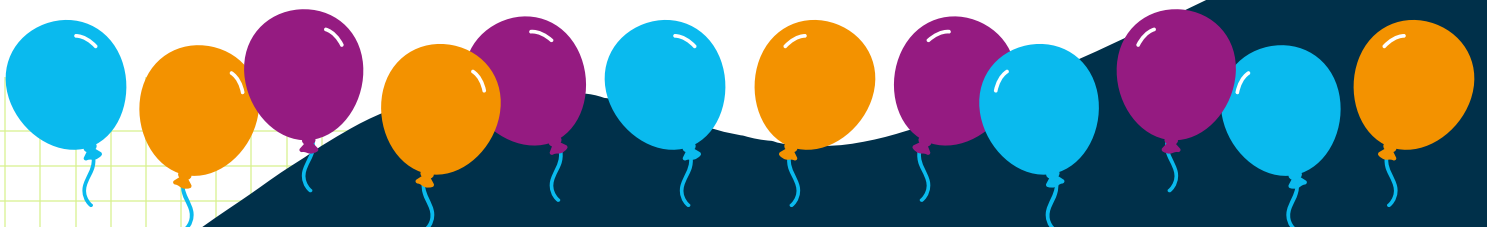
- Join National Numeracy ambassador Rotimi Merriman-Johnson as he meets people in the community to discover how they use maths at work. Sometimes young adults can find it difficult to understand the relevance of maths in the real world, but believe it or not, maths is needed in probably every job under the sun! Watch the '**What's maths got to do with it?**' video with your class, then get the conversation going: **What job would you like to do, and how might you use maths?**

ONE LESSON

- Check out our **classroom activities pack**, or use our '**This is Maths**' posters to spark discussions about maths in jobs.

ONE DAY

- Use our '**How do you feel about maths?**', '**How do we talk about maths?**' and '**Myth buster**' classroom activities, to spark conversations. The resources don't involve doing any actual maths, and instead focus on creating a more positive environment and culture around the subject.
- Start and end the day with a **Number Natter** – have anyone's feelings changed throughout the day?
- Older pupils (13+) can have a go at the **National Numeracy Challenge** – it's our free online tool where you can build confidence, in your own time and at your own pace. It's all about the real-life maths we all experience.





If you have...

ONE WEEK

- Put up some of our **bunting and posters** to get everyone in the Number Confidence Week spirit!
- Why not discuss number confidence every day, and see how feelings change?
- Have a **Number Natter** at the start and end of the week, and encourage pupils to talk to their parents and guardians about maths confidence too. You could also send them home with our '**How to talk to young people about financial confidence**', and **Number Natter talking points**, to start conversations at home.
- Use our **classroom activities** and '**This is Maths**' posters in lessons.
- Watch some of our **videos**.
- Explore the **activities from Barclays LifeSkills** for a money-themed lesson – including their **financial goals quiz**, and **financial education scheme of learning for ages 14-16**.

