

Class P1 Numeracy and Mathematics

Numeracy Task 1

Number Task 2

Aim: To make and play Kaboom to improve mental maths skills

Aim: To develop confidence in identifying 2 digit numbers

This is a game that the children are familiar with and really enjoy. In school it is made from lolly sticks in a cup but you could also use strips of card in a cup or pieces of paper in a bag. In the picture below the card strips are made from an empty oatcakes box!

Play this fun game to get better at finding 2-digit numbers or to practise finding the number between two 2-digit numbers.

Pick whichever level is right for you.

How to make:

Write sums on one end of the card / lolly sticks or onto the pieces of paper. On about every 8<sup>th</sup> one, draw an explosion picture instead of the sum.

Put the cards / sticks end down into a cup or put the paper pieces into a bag.



How to play:

Select a stick/ card / piece of paper without looking. Read out and answer the sum. If you are correct you keep it. If you are incorrect it goes back. Take turns with a partner. If you pull out the Kaboom stick / card / paper then you have to put back everything you have won! At the end of a given time the winner is the person with the most items won.

N.B. This game can be adapted and used for lots of things such as reading tricky words.

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