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# Mastering Number at Reception and KS1

Supporting pupils to develop good number sense

A national programme now in its fourth year

## What is involved?

This programme focuses on the key knowledge and understanding needed in Reception classes, and progression through KS1. Participating schools will receive relevant training (online and face-to-face) and a wealth of pupil-facing resources.

These resources will provide teaching materials for four short sessions each week, aimed at developing children's fluency and flexibility with number. Lead Teachers in schools will also contribute to an online community to share practice and engage in critical reflection.

## Who can take part?

Lead participants from Work Group schools will be three teachers – one each from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – known as Lead Teachers. Some support will also be given to subject leaders and headteachers. Where appropriate, Lead Teachers are expected to support the other teachers in their year group.

This programme and its Work Groups are open to all schools that have not yet engaged with the Mastering Number Programme.



### Find out more

Search **mastering number at reception and KS1** online or contact your local Maths Hub:

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## Benefits

- Your pupils will develop and demonstrate good number sense
- You will develop a secure understanding of how to build firm mathematical foundations
- You will work to develop teaching strategies focused on developing fluency in calculation and number sense for **all** children
- You will develop understanding and use of appropriate manipulatives to support your teaching of mathematical structures

The **Work Groups** are fully funded by the Maths Hubs Programme, so are **free** to participating schools.



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