

Take a multi-sensory to teaching numeracy

Allow students to develop concepts using all their senses. Connect activities to real life whenever possible.

- ✓ Use concrete materials and hands-on activities.
- ✓ Maximise the use of visuals and support learning with visual materials, cues and supports where possible.
- ✓ Break tasks into small component steps and provide lots of practice and reinforcement.
- ✓ Find extra activities to practise and consolidate skills in a range of contexts.
- ✓ Revisit and consolidate previously-learned skills before introducing new material that builds on them.
- ✓ Relate mathematics to daily living skills wherever possible.
- ✓ Use simple language – explicitly teach the language of mathematics alongside the concepts.
- ✓ Use app games for skills practice – they increase motivation and allow intensive repetition of skills.

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