

Number Square

A number square is a square that contains numbers written in sequence up to 100. It helps children visualise how numbers and sequences work.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Different activities

- *Child counts at same time as pointing to numbers. Can count both forwards and backwards
- *Finding numbers (Adult says number and child points to corresponding number)
- *What's the hidden number? (Adult covers numbers with counters and children work out what the hidden numbers are)
- *Filling in blank number squares (Adult leaves blank spaces on number square (or all numbers) and child fills in)
- *Adding 1, Subtracting 1 etc
- *Spider counting - adding or subtracting 10
- *Patterns (odd and even, times tables. What number is next in the sequence?)
- *Finding pairs that equal 100 (Roll two 1-9 dice. Make a 2-digit number. Find on number square. Find number to add to this to make 100)

NB Remember to make your number square big enough to work with and fit counters on!