

1+2 Languages CLPL Primary

Module - Using Languages to Support Numeracy in class & at home

Vocabulary - Numbers in French

Early Level - Revise [Numbers 1-10](#) - Click to listen & see the words.

First Level - Revise Numbers [1-31](#) - Listen & join in with the song.

Second level - [Numbers 1-100](#) - Listen & join in with song.

Early/First Level - Numeracy Activities

The activities below are suggested to develop numeracy skills at Early Level in L1. They could be used to practise counting in another language out-loud once a child has learnt the words.

<u>Looking</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Measurement</u>	<u>Shape</u>
<p>Look for numbers inside/outside. Say them out-loud.</p> <p>Count different things when you are at home / out and about eg. people you see, red cars, number of forks on the table etc.</p>	<p>Listen to a traditional French nursery rhyme with numbers. Join in with the numbers eg. 1-2-3 Nous irons au bois</p> <p>Find 6 small objects/toys. How many ways can you make equal groups? Repeat the activity with different numbers.</p> <p>Find 24 small objects ie. coins/pasta. How many different ways can you make equal groups? Write down the different combinations.</p>	<p>Help sort a cupboard. Group items together - small things, big things, heavy things, light things etc. Count how many are in each group.</p> <p>What imaginative ways can you think of to measure items? Measure some items using your ideas. Count out-loud.</p>	<p>Go on a shape hunt - count how many 2D and 3D shapes you can find. Which is the most common shape? Count how many sides it has.</p> <p>Create a symmetrical pattern. Count the different shapes / colours etc.</p>

<p><u>Spatial Awareness</u></p> <p>Build towers with 1-10 items and using different materials eg. lego, cereal boxes etc. Count how many things you have used. Which one is the tallest / shortest?</p>	<p><u>Time</u></p> <p>Be a human timer and count to 10 - challenge someone in your family to see how many star jumps they can do whilst you count. Count the number of star jumps too.</p> <p>Complete timed challenges - how many star jumps can you do in 10 sec, 20 sec etc. Do you think you can beat your target the next day?</p> <p>Keep a log of how much time is spent doing activities in a day / week. Focus on short activities. How do you say the number of minutes in French?</p> <p>Learn the days of the week & practise ordering the words.</p>	<p><u>Estimate</u></p> <p>Guess the number of items - eg. toys on your bed, things in a cupboard etc. Count them & check how close you were.</p>	<p><u>Helping at home</u></p> <p>How many items are in the washing pile?</p> <p>How many socks are there / pairs of socks? Link to even / odd numbers.</p>
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Second Level Numeracy Activities

The activities below are suggested to develop numeracy skills at Early Level in L1. They could be used to practise counting in another language out-loud once a child has learnt the words.

<p>Make a board game</p> <p>Play a board game & then make your own practice numbers. Make up quiz cards with mental maths.</p>	<p>Measure</p> <p>Watch the weather. What is the highest / lowest temperature? Pick one location & keep a line graph of how the temperature changes during the week.</p>	<p>Time</p> <p>Keep a log of how much time is spent doing 1 repeated activity throughout the week. Work out the total amount of time spent doing it.</p> <p>Work out how you say the time in French for different activities you do in your daily life ie. meal times. Start with the hours as this is easier.</p> <p>Look at the words for months & seasons & order them.</p>
<p>Money</p> <p>Look at some coins to practise higher numbers in French & work out their value.</p>	<p>Measure</p> <p>Make a rain gauge out of a plastic bottle - see how here. Put it outside & measure each day. Keep a bar graph of how it changes each day.</p>	<p>Area & Perimeter</p> <p>Calculate the area & perimeter of small items in your house. eg. envelope</p>