

# Free Projects and Work Groups 2021-2022



## EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY

# Mastering Number (FREE)

Lead teacher participants (teachers of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will receive training and resources equipping them to give their class a daily short 'number sense' session as part of scheduled maths teaching.

This project aims to secure firm foundations in the development of good number sense for all children from Reception through to Year 1 and Year 2. The aim over time is that children will leave KS1 with fluency in calculation and a confidence and flexibility with number.

### Who can take part?

Lead participants from Work Group schools will be three teachers, one each from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, with some support given to subject leaders and headteachers.

This programme is open to all state-funded primary schools in England.



Leading the programme is the NCETM's Director for Primary Mathematics, Debbie Morgan:

*'The rekenrek looks like a simple piece of equipment, but it can be very powerful. Used by skilful, trained teachers it can help children move away from counting in ones to start doing basic mental calculations. We call this 'number sense', and research tells us that if children develop fluency and flexibility with number facts and relationships early on, they will make much more progress later, in both maths and other subjects.'*

Starting in October 2021

Apply now and secure your FREE place.

**Application deadline:**  
Wednesday 15th September 2021.



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