

Numicon Firm Foundations is a comprehensive teaching programme providing children with engaging activities through which they explore mathematical ideas every day, indoors and outdoors.

It is based on a proven approach to teaching and learning mathematics that builds deep understanding for every child, firmly placing the teacher as an exemplar mathematical communicator. It follows an inquiry approach with key opportunities for a balance of learning through play and structured learning.

## 2021 Revised Version

- Firm Foundations Print
- Online subscription as an extra or instead of the print version includes videos and related files alongside text

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### Sections in the book:

- The Numicon Approach
- Using the Online subscription
- Putting the approach into action
- Activity Cards
- Planning and Assessing
- Photocopy Masters

## Online Subscription includes:

- eBook version of the printed handbook with direct links to extra resources
- Software to use with your computer or large screen
- eBook of Numicon at the Seaside and activities
- Bank of songs, stories, and videos
- Visual references demonstrating exemplar classroom set-ups
- Extra printable copy masters

### Focus Activities:

- 1. Introducing Numicon shapes
- 2. Ordering Numicon shapes
- 3. Introducing Numicon shape patterns and number rods
- 4. Linking Numicon shapes with numbers and ordering number rods
- 5. Linking numerals with Numicon shapes and ordering number rods
- 6. Finding how many by grouping, and teen numbers
- 7. Adding with Numicon shapes
- 8. Adding ëone moreí
- 9. Subtracting finding the ëdifferenceí
- 10. Subtracting taking away
- 11. Doubling and halving
- 12. Subtracting 1, connecting increase and decrease

- 13. Halving and sharing
- 14. How many more/fewer?
- 15. Adding parts and wholes
- 16. Subtracting parts and wholes
- 17. Connecting adding, subtracting and number lines
- 18. More teen numbers, adding and subtracting facts

## Sub-sections in each activity group:

- Introduction for the teacher including the teaching points, focus for the weeks, tips, and links to the Online Resources
- Watchpoints with advice
- Key Mathematical Ideas
- Communicating words and terms
- Learning Opportunities
- Assessing points
- All doing Maths Together with Numicon
- Learning About Number patterns and relationships
- Exploring Maths all around us

# Typical Activity Group over a two-week period

- An emphasis on childrenis learning including links to measurement and geometry. Links to Online resources
- Key Mathematical ideas with the Main Focus and Children Encountering Concepts
- Communicating Model these words and terms, and listen for children using them in the same ways as you use them
- Learning Opportunities to make, find, recognize, compare, use, and describe
- Assessment Opportunities Look and listen for children who: recite, represent, compare, describe, devise, order, arrange and organize.

## Firm Foundations Assessment Record of Achievement



Book a zoom conversation or visit with your consultant

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