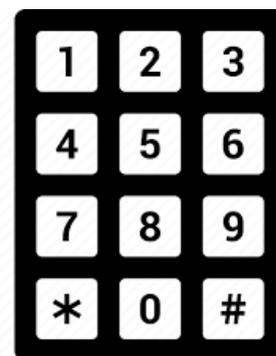


## Number Names

It's quite normal for children to find naming some numbers confusing when they are first learning them but that doesn't mean they are bad at Maths.

We can help our children learn number names by pointing them out and talking about them.

**Numbers are everywhere** – e.g. buses, phones, street numbers, when shopping, telling the time.



We use numbers in many different circumstances and for different reasons. We can help our children recognise numbers, by encouraging them to notice the numbers all around them.

Take a look at Save the Children's Numbers names key messages handout, attached.

**The Strange Thing About Number** e.g. in the English language children **have to learn numbers rather than figure them out.**



e.g. look at the number eleven (11). 11 is really a 10 and a 1 but the word 11 gives no clue to this (so children have to learn this).

**12 is really at 10 and 2 – but there is no clue for this in the English Language.**

But in the Welsh Language – the number 11 is as “un deg un” which is “one ten and one” = 11.

So in Welsh children immediately know the value of the number 11 (**see attached Welsh Number Sheet**).



**Take a look at other numbers on the sheet, to see how much easier the recognition of number value is for users of the Welsh language.**

## Number Scenes



Take a look at attached Number Scene game. This will help your children to recognise numbers in a fun way, while adding to their knowledge.

With your children, you cut up the numbers from the attached number sheet and put some of them face down on the table – take turns to pick up a card and tell each other what it is. Look for these numbers in number scenes.

If your child has a number card name that they don't recognise, then just name the number and encourage your child to say the number and then ask them to find it in the number scene.

## ***The Teen/Ty Number Game***

This game will help your children learn number names in another enjoyable way

If your child is younger – they will need some support with this and if you feel they may be stressed by this game, just put it on hold until they are ready.



**See attached the Teen/Ty garages and the number buses.**

Cut up the Number buses and say together the number name, repeat name and encourage your children to listen to the sound.

Ask does the bus number go into a Teen or Ty garage , supporting your child as they make their choices. 17 (e.g seventeen) 20 (e.g twenty)

This game will help develop a concept of number values and make maths FUN!!!!

The Workshop is about positive number experiences for your child!

Enjoy Together.

