



Developing Mental Strategies in Mathematics in Years 1 & 2

Course Information

Date: 14th November 2022

Venue: Online (Zoom)

Time: 09:15-11:45

Cost: £60 per delegate

Course Leader: Vanessa Brown

Course Overview:

Mental fluency is essential to learning successfully in mathematics. This course will support the development of fluency in mental strategies in Years 1&2 and explore how to develop reasoning about number.

Throughout the session, delegates will uncover the foundations for mental fluency needed in each phase, consider the non-negotiables for year groups, as well as developing activities that will ensure pupils have facts at their fingertips and know how to use them.

Course Content:

- explore the underpinning knowledge to be secured so that mental strategies can flourish;
- how to secure 55 addition facts within 20;
- how to secure 101 subtraction facts within 20;
- reflect on non-negotiables for mental fluency in Years 1 & 2;
- acquire an understanding of the approaches that enable effective learning;
- consider practical approaches that motivate and have impact in the classroom;
- discuss the importance that instant recall of mathematical facts has in building and strengthening fluency in mental calculation.

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