


Why use manipulatives/representations?
Who should have access to them?

## How long should we use them for?

## Progression in Approaches

## Enactive

## Iconic



## Symbolic

$x+3=7$
$x=7-3$
$x=4$

Concrete
Pictorial
Abstract

Improving Mathematics in the Early Years and Key Stage 1

Five recommendations to support practitioners in developing the maths skills of 3-7 year-olds


The 'Pacman'

## Counting Sticks



## The Pendulum

You definitely won't be 'feeling sleepy'!



Tens Frames for Place Value

## Tens Frames



Frame B


Frame C


Way, J. (2011) 'Number Sense Series: A Sense of 'ten' and Place Value' available at: https://nrich.maths.org/2479

## MathsBot.com

Tools for Maths Teachers

## Rekenreks

 NEW PROGRAMME FOR EARLY PRIMARY PUPILSA nationwide project for 2021/22 aimed at teachers and pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

## PV Game



## Concrete and Pictorial Power



## Number Squares



Counting in 2s

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 |
| 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 |
| 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 |
| 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 |
| 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 |
| 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
| 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |

Counting in 4s

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| 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 |
| 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 |
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Some common resources which support the understanding of place value
$\diamond$ Numicom
$\diamond$ Arrow Cards
$\diamond$ Money
$\diamond$ Straws
$\diamond$ Unifix / multilink

$\diamond 100$ beads
$\diamond$ PV hats
$\diamond 100$ grid
$\diamond$ Dienes
$\diamond$ Gattegno chart

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|  | 3 | 32 | 33 | 3 | 3 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 |
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## Sometimes, Always, Never true...

Is it always, sometimes or never true that if you add three numbers less than 10 the answer will be an odd number?

Is it always, sometimes or never true that when you multiply a whole number by
9 , the sum of its digits is also a multiple of 9 ?

## Using <br> Mathematical <br> Resources More Creatively



## How would you solve this problem?

$\diamond$ Penny had a bag of marbles. She gave one-third of them to Rebecca, and then one quarter of the remaining marbles to John.
$\diamond$ Penny then had 24 marbles left in the bag.
$\diamond$ How many marbles were in the bag to start with?
(Overall percent correct, Singapore: $81 \%$, United States: 41\%)


# Josh spends halishismoneryon.â ofk He then spelnosacuarfer oficmat is ef on sweets. He then siderositwo hit dsof what is le dir presents. He now has sif left How muchadid dosh have to start with? 



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## Places to go for more ideas...

