

Year 1 Mental Arithmetic Test

Date of Test: 8th January 2026

This week's maths target:

Write and order
numbers to at least 50.

Activities

Quickwrite Numbers - Say a number (0-50) to your child, they then have to write the number as quick as possible. They can then say a number for you to write, they have to check if you have written the right number. As your child gets better at the game, speed it up.

Ordering - On the attached sheets are some number cards to 50. Cut these up and ask your child to put them in the right order. When they have done this, ask them to close their eyes. Take away one or more numbers from the line.

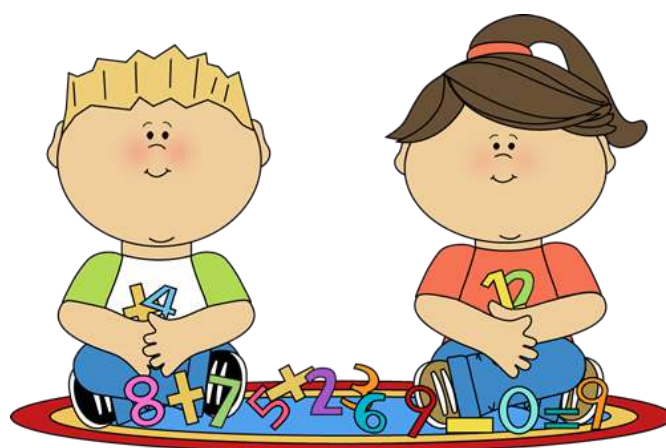
Ask your child to open their eyes, what numbers are missing?

You can then give your child three or four cards to put into the correct order (smallest to biggest) e.g. 0, 4, 25 and 49.

Example Test Question

(The children will be asked 10 questions in total.)

- ⇒ Write the number 32.
- ⇒ What number comes next; 13,14,15,16, _?
- ⇒ Put these numbers in the correct order, starting with the smallest; 46, 28, 11.



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3	4	5
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