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HAVING SOME FUN WITH NUMERACY AND MATHS

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Outline

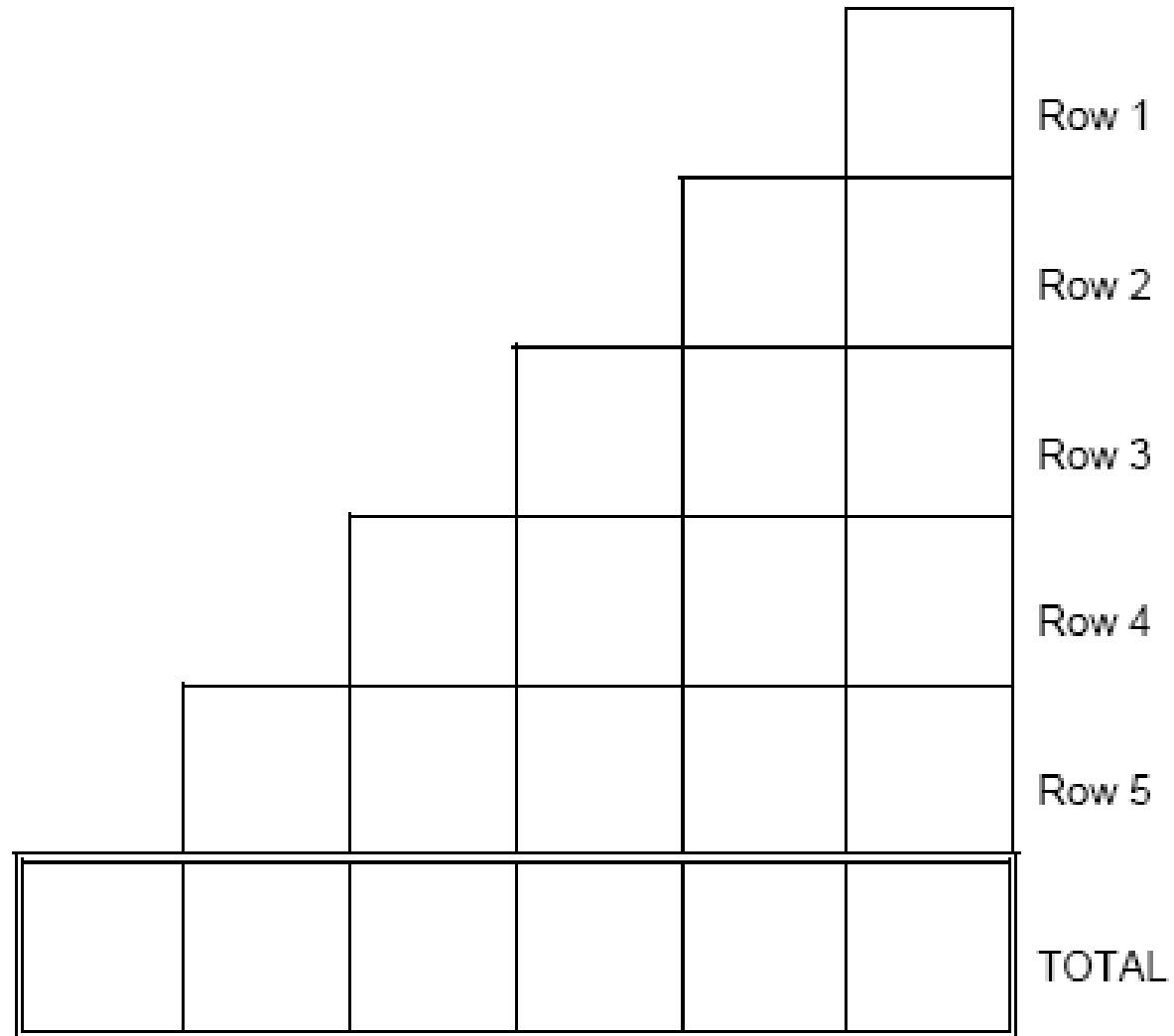
A few activities (as many as I can fit in):

- hands-on, interactive
- about maths skills and/or numeracy/maths in context
- whole group – small group
- (plus language/literacy aspects – share only)
- accessible
- fun.

For starters: are you square?

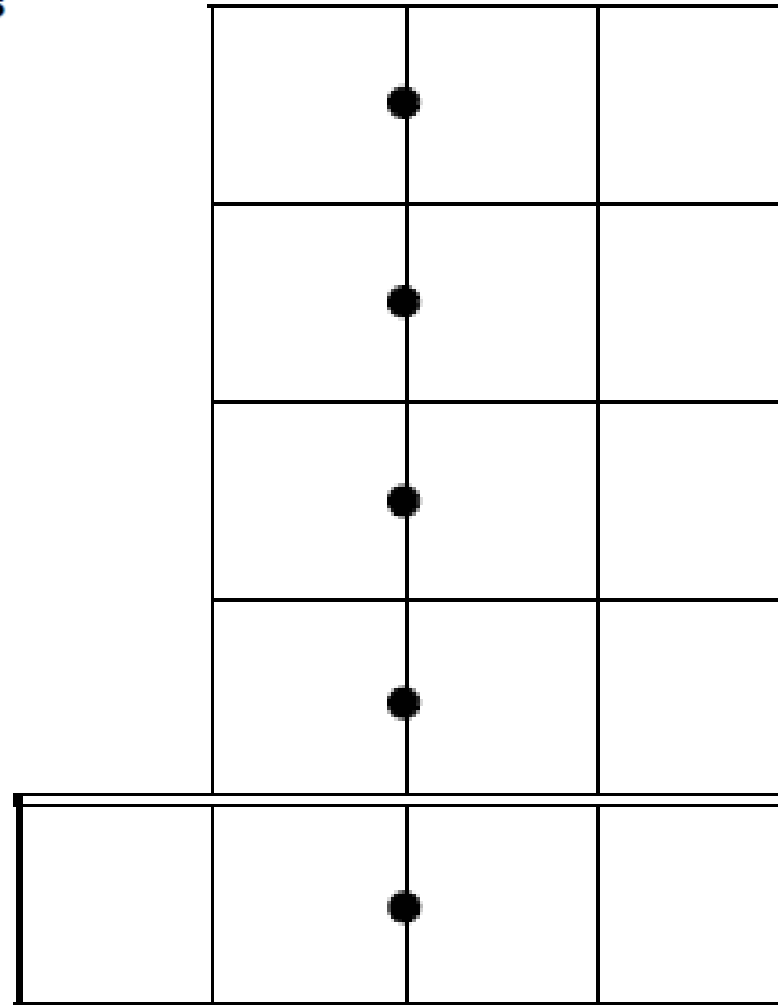
- **Measurement - arm spans**

- Hands on and personal
- Start measurement with length:
 - Length uses all the common metric prefixes, other measures don't
 - Visual – easier to learn and to estimate
- Use guess/estimate/measure approach
- Use benchmarks, e.g. Handspan \approx 20 cm, 1 litre liquid \approx 1 kg



Fun and games

DG6. Decimal digits



Language/literacy/numeracy teaching activity

Each letter of the alphabet is given a dollar value:

A \$1	B \$2	C \$3	D \$4	E \$5	F \$6	G \$7
H \$8	I \$9	J \$10	K \$11	L \$12	M \$13	N \$14
O \$15	P \$16	Q \$17	R \$18	S \$19	T \$20	U \$21
V \$22	W \$23	X \$24	Y \$25	Z \$26		

- How much is your first name worth?
- Who has the most valuable surname? Who's the cheapest!?
- What's the most expensive/least expensive 2 and 3 letter word you can think of?
- Can you find a word worth exactly \$100?

Calculator activity: Target 100

CG4. Target 100 — Game 1

Game 1

Name: _____

Starting number	x guess	answer
Number of guesses:		

Game 2

Name: _____

Starting number	x guess	answer
Number of guesses:		

Sample game

Starting number	x guess	answer
17	7	119
	6	102
	5.7	96.9
	5.8	98.6
	5.9	100.3
Number of guesses:		5

Change targets: 100.0 or 500 or ...

Calculator activity: Target 100 (2)

CG5. Target 100 — Game 2

Game 1

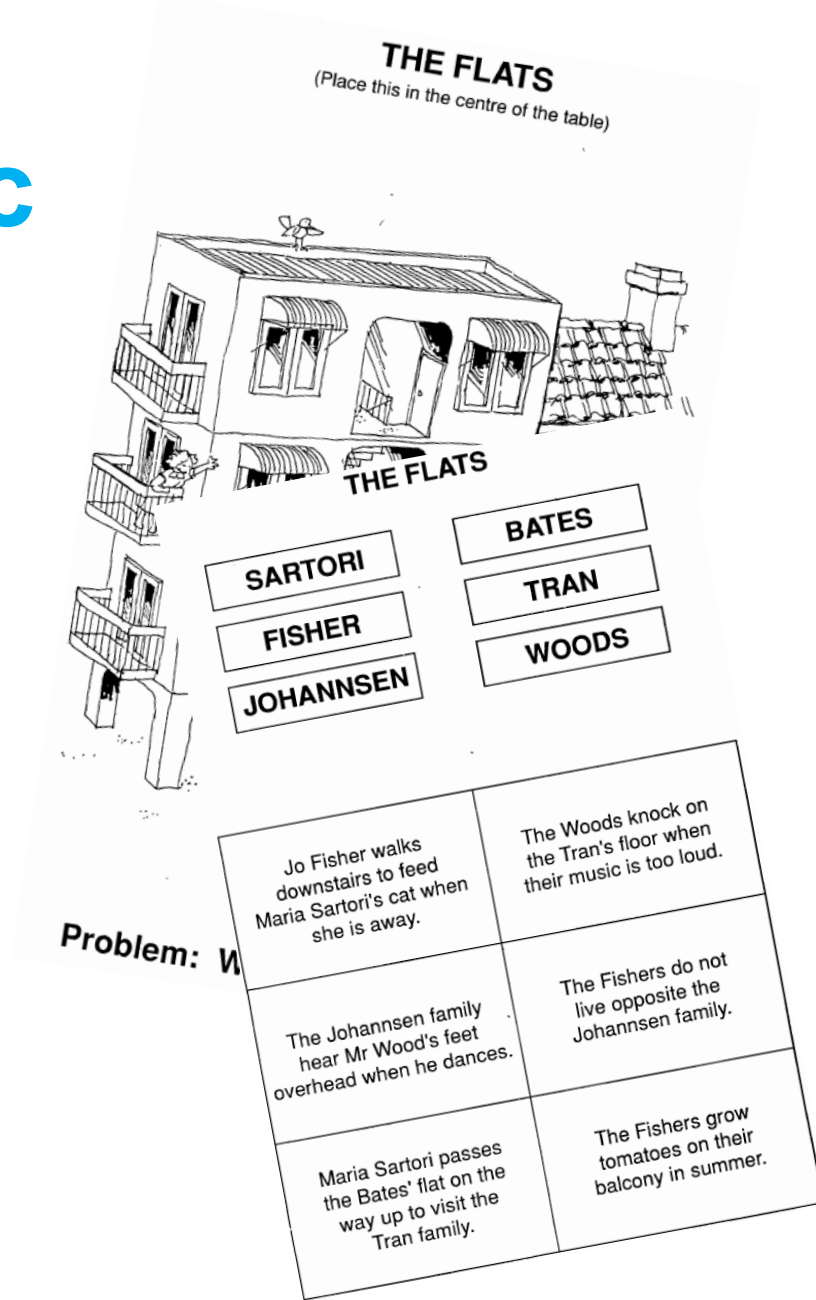
Player 1 guess	Answer on calculator	Player 2 guess	Answer on calculator

Sample game

Player 1 guess and keys pressed	Answer on calculator	Player 2 guess and keys pressed	Answer on calculator
17	17	$\times 7$	119
$\times 0.9$	107.1	$\times 0.8$	85.68
$\times 1.1$	94.248	$\times 1.1$	103.6728
$\times 0.95$	98.48916	$\times 1.05$	103.413618
$\times 0.97$	100.31120946		

Teaching activity – did you miss this session on language: Co-operative logic problems?

- encourages maths talk
- encourages sharing of knowledge and understanding
- enables the teacher to observe the skills and knowledge of students
- supports problem solving skills and teamwork too
- fun too!



Some (simple) teaching ideas




Work in your small groups. What questions could you ask using these cards?


- For different levels?
- For different content areas?


Replicate this approach – distil some ideas/data into short, summary information on cards (e.g. about cars/sport/movies/music/wages/etc.

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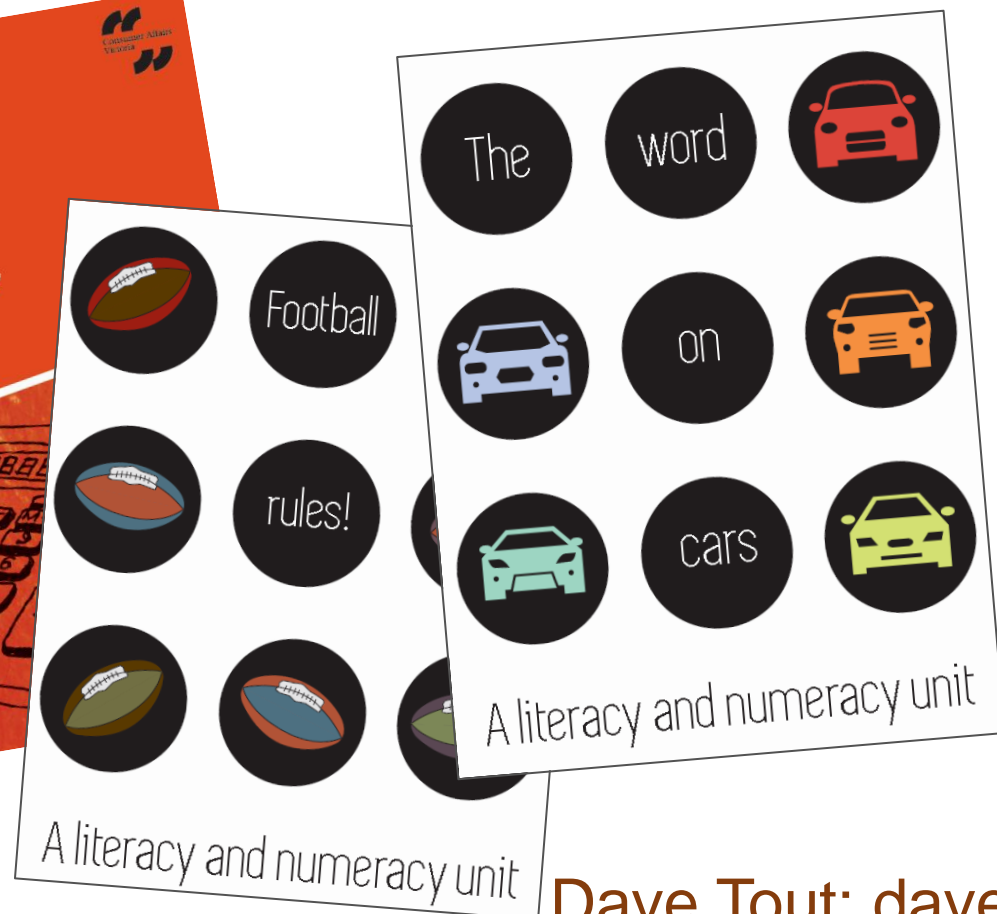
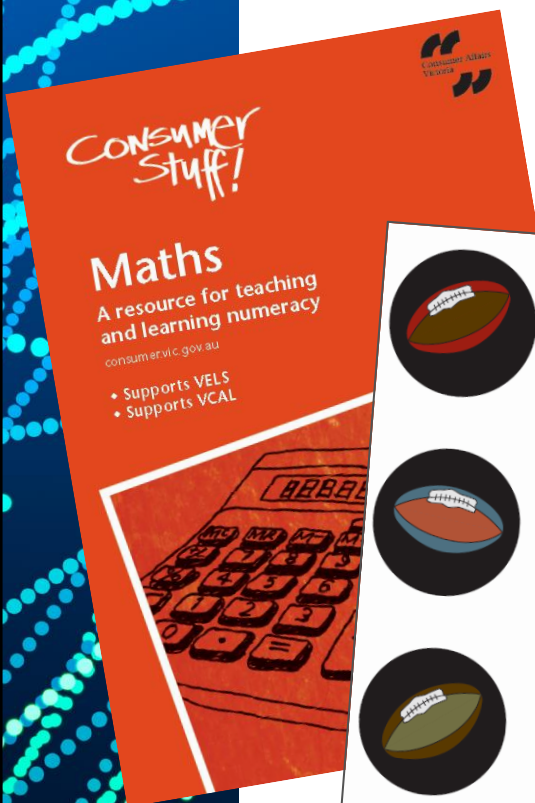
	
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Hints/Tips: Dave's resource list

Copies of the activities and my list of numeracy resources can be sent to you. Email me!



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Discussion and Q&A



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