## RDRII LP MRTHS MRSTER

## Mastering key mental number skills

Adam Up Maths Master is a series of activities designed to help learners of all abilities and ages understand and recall key mental number skills in a fun and engaging way.

## The Story

The evil King Calc is on a rampage to destroy the use of mental mathematics in Numberth. From the top of his tower he is sending signals corrupting people's minds and telling them that they should use calculators ALL THE TIME. To stop him, you will first need to defeat his henchmen, the Multiguys, and in doing so, become a Master. Only then can you take on the King and stop his dastardly ways.


## The Tasks

- There are 6 levels of difficulty
- Within each level there are a series of 'Multiguy Tasks' (specific skills) and the 'King Calc Challenge' (a mixture of skills)
- The skills in each level can be found in the 'Log Book' and further below in this document


At each level, one of the Numberth characters joins the learner(s) on their quest to become a Master. The Number Crunchers are also there to offer encouragement.

Level 1 - Adam Up $\quad$ Level 2 - Millie Metre Level 3 - Mila Leeta Level 4 - Anne Gull Level 5 - Perrie Mata Level 6 - Auntie

## Delivering Adam Up Maths Master

The programme can be delivered flexibly, although this is the format we recommend:

1) The learner has a go at a King Calc Challenge at a level that the teacher thinks would be reasonably challenging.
2) The teacher identifies the skills that the learner needs to practice and teaches the skills.
3) The learner uses the Multiguy Tasks to practice the skill.
4) The learner continues to practice until they feel confident enough to try the King Calc Challenge again.
5) The learner takes the King Calc challenge and receives a certificate if they defeat him (ie. get all the answers correct).
6) The process then repeats at the next level.

IMPORTANT: The answers are hidden. To reveal the answers, select the blank answer boxes and change the font colour to green (or whatever colour you like).


## Increasing independence

As learners complete each Multiguy Task, the score is recorded in the log book. The teacher places a letter by each entry relating to any support used.

| Letter | Criteria |
| :--- | :--- |
| S | Completed with support and using concrete materials/pictures |
| C | Completed the majority independently, using concrete materials / pictures |
| I | Completed independently without the use concrete materials / pictures |

## Completing the log book



## Time

There is no set time limit for the Multiguy Tasks. However, the learner should be encouraged to gradually get faster the more they practice. You may choose to set a time limit for each activity that is appropriate for the learner(s).

## Facing King Calc

A learner takes on King Calc at the beginning of the learning to see where their gaps are and will re-challenge him when they have practiced enough to defeat him. The intention is for learners to defeat King Calc independently and without the use of supporting equipment. However, we are aware that some learners take much longer to acquire these skills mentally and would therefore use appropriate support to take on King Calc.


## Certificates

Certificates are awarded for defeating King Calc at each level. They are awarded as follows:

| Type of Support | Award |
| :---: | :---: |
| S (adult support) | Team |
| C (concrete materials) | Solo |
| I (independent) | Free Solo |



## Supporting models

Children need to understand the maths they are learning. When starting out with a new skill, models can be used to show what's going on. Recommended models are assigned to each skill in the list below. These can be found in the 'Teacher Zone' on www.adamupmaths.com. Details on which tool to use for each skill can be found below.


## Level 1 (Adam Up) skills

| Skill | Recommended model to support <br> understanding |
| :--- | :--- |
| Writing numerals to 5 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| 1 more (up to 5) | 5 bar model / Number line 0 to 10 |
| 1 less (up to 5) | 5 bar model / Number line 0 to 10 |
| Writing numerals to 10 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| 1 more (up to 10) | 10 bar model / Number line 0 to 10 |
| 1 less (up to 10) | 10 bar model / Number line 0 to 10 |
| Writing numerals 11-20 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| 1 more (up to 20) | 100 square / Number line 0 to 20 |
| 1 less (up to 20) | 100 square / Number line 0 to 20 |
| Number bonds to 5 | 5 bar model |

## Level 2 (Millie Metre) skills

| Skill | Recommended model to support <br> understanding |
| :--- | :--- |
| Writing numbers to 20 in numerals | n/a |
| Writing/saying numbers to 20 in words | n/a |
| 1 more (up to 100) | 100 square / number line |
| 1 less (up to 100) | Ten frame square / number line |
| Number bonds to 6 | Ten frame |
| Number bonds to 7 | Ten frame |
| Number bonds to 8 | Ten frame |
| Number bonds to 9 | Doubling machine / Ten frame |
| Number bonds to 10 | Halving machine / Ten frame |
| Doubles to double 5 | Doubling machine / Ten frame |
| Halves up to half of 10 | Halving machine / Ten frame |
| Doubles to double 10 | Number line 0 to 20 |
| Halves up to half of 20 | Number line 0 to 100 |
| Counting in 2s | Number line 0 to 100 |
| Counting in 5s | Counting in 10s |

## Level 3 (Mila Leeta) skills

| Skill | Recommended model to support <br> understanding |
| :--- | :--- |
| Writing/saying numbers to 100 (words) | n/a |
| 10 more, 10 less (up to 100) | 100 square / Place value chart |
| Steps of 2 (any number up to 100) | 100 square |
| Steps of 5 (any number up to 100) | 100 square |
| Steps of 10 forwards and backwards (up <br> to 100) | 100 square |
| Number bonds to 20 | Two ten frames |
| Addition facts to 10 | Two ten frames |
| Subtraction facts to 10 | Number line 0 to 100 |
| Number bonds to 100 (tens) | Doubling machine |
| Doubles to double 50 (ones digit from <br> to 5) | Halving machine |
| Halves up to half of 100 (even numbers <br> where the tens digit is also even) | Times tables array |
| $2 x$ table | Times tables array |
| $5 x$ table | Times tables array |
| $10 x$ table | Times tables array |
| $\div 2$ | $\div 5$ |
| $\div 10$ | Tarray |

## Level 4 (Anne Gull) skills

| Skill | Recommended model to support <br> understanding |
| :--- | :--- |
| Writing numbers to 1,000 (words) | n/a |
| 10 more and 10 less (up to 1,000) | Place value chart |
| 100 more and 100 less (up to 1,000) | Place value chart |
| Number bonds to 100 | Two ten frames |
| Addition facts to 20 | Two ten frames |
| Subtraction facts to 20 | Doubling machine |
| Doubles to double 50 | Halving machine |
| Halves up to half of 100 (even numbers) | Number line - 0 to 100, 0 to 1000 |
| Multiples of 20, 50, and 100 | Times tables array |
| $3 \times$ table | Times tables array |
| $4 \times$ table | Times tables array |
| $8 \times$ table | Times tables array |
| $\div 3$ | Times tables array |
| $\div 4$ | Times tables array |
| $\div 8$ |  |

## Level 5 (Perrie Mata) skills

| Skill | Recommended model to support <br> understanding |
| :--- | :--- |
| 100 more and 100 less <br> (up to 10,000), | Place value chart |
| (up to 10,000) 1,000 less | Place value chart |
| Number bonds to 1,000 | Empty number line 2 |
| Doubles up to 10 (numbers ending in .5) | Doubling machine |
| Halves up to half of 20 (odd numbers) | Halving machine |
| Multiples of 25, 50, and 75 | Number line 0 to 1000 |
| $6 \times$ table | Times tables array |
| $7 \times$ table | Times tables array |
| $9 \times$ table | Times tables array |
| $11 \times$ table | Times tables array |
| $12 \times$ table | Times tables array |
| $\div 6$ | Times tables array |
| $\div 7$ | Times tables array |
| $\div 9$ | Times tables array |
| $\div 11$ | $\div 12$ |

## Level 6 (Auntie Clockwise) skills

| Skill | Recommended model to support <br> understanding |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 more and 1 less (decimals) | Place value chart (decimals) |
| 10 more and 10 less (decimals) | Place value chart (decimals) |
| Number bonds to 1 (decimals) | Number line 0 to 1 |
| Doubles (decimals to 10) | Halving machine |
| Halves (decimals to 10 ending with an <br> even digit) | Empty number line 2 / 100 square FDP |
| Multiples of 0.1, 0.2, 0.25, 0.5 | Times tables array |
| Times tables mix | Times tables array |
| Division mix | Bar model |
| Division with remainders | Bar model |
| $50 \%$ of a number | Times tables array |
| $25 \%$ of a number | $10 \%$ of a number |
| Square numbers |  |

