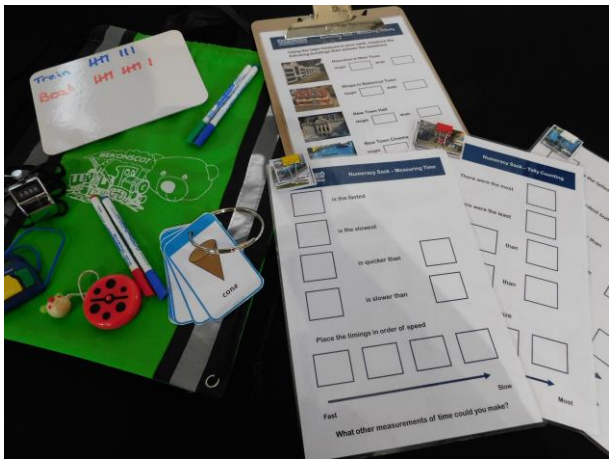
Numeracy Sack

Bekonscot's Numeracy Sack has been designed for use by small groups of up to 5 KS1 pupils with an accompanying adult.

The aim is to encourage pupils to develop their numeracy skills in the context of the model village and railway.

Pupils use the activities and resources in the sacks to count, measure and time various elements and record them in different ways.

Although designed to be re-used, completed tasks can be photographed to provide evidence of learning.



Contents of Numeracy Sack

Please ensure that all contents are checked and returned before returning the sacks to Bekonscot staff.
We accept that breakages will occur, so please let us know if items need repair / replacement

1x Electronic timer
1x Tally counter
1x Tape measure
1x 3D shape spotter
1x White board and pen
3x laminated activity sheets with clipboard
1x laminated pictogram activity
1x Information leaflet for supporting adults

Suggestions for use

Whilst there is no prescribed way to use the contents of the Numeracy Sack, the following are some suggestions to allow your pupils to get the most out of the resources.

- Allocate children the task of looking for particular models and counting how many are seen around the village using either the tally counter or by marking a tally on the whiteboard
- Stop at particular spots around the village to complete the measuring and timing activities, recording their results on the sheets.
- Suggested stopping points can be found in the teacher guide
- Children can work in pairs on a particular activity or alternatively one child can be made responsible for recording what others are observing.
- Once measurements have been completed, the follow up activities can be done whilst sat at benches. Photograph completed sheets to provide evidence to take back to school.

We hope you enjoy using the Numeracy Sack
If you have any comments or suggestions for improvements, please speak to Cathy in the Education Centre or contact her on 01494 417095 or cathy@bekonscot.co.uk