

Primary Mathematics Curriculum

Uses of Number

	Stage 1 (Junior & Senior Infants)	Stage 2 (1st & 2nd Class)	Stage 3 (3rd & 4th Class)	Stage 4 (5th & 6th Class)
<i>Through appropriately playful and engaging learning experiences, children should be able to</i>				
Learning Outcomes	develop an awareness that numbers have a variety of uses.			
Mathematical concepts	Numbers can be used in different ways.			
	Numbers are used for labelling and identification purposes (nominality), e.g., phone number, number of a bus.			
	Numbers denote quantity or the amount within a set (cardinality).			
	Numbers describe the position of something in a list such as 1st, 2nd, 3rd (ordinality).			
	Numbers are used to measure.			