

# The National Literacy and Numeracy Strategies

## Images

## Charts

## Spoken Word

## Ready-made text

## ICT

## Sorting and labelling

## Symbols

## Scribing

## Numbers

### Alternatives to written recording



Use of sticky-back numerals or shapes; showing answers using number fans or arrow cards

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10  |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20  |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30  |
| 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40  |
| 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50  |
| 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60  |
| 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70  |
| 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80  |
| 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90  |
| 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |

Highlighting answers on a 100 square or number line



Use of digit symbol cards to construct number sentences



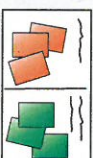
Video recording



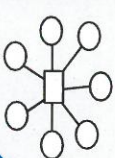
Digital photo spreads



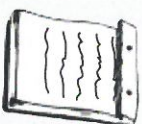
Flow charts



Card sorts; sorting boards



Mind mapping



Group wordstorm; one member of group acts as scribe



Oral presentation



Tape recording



Role-play

Sorting sentences, paragraphs or short texts (for example into autobiography/biography)

Cloze procedure, where the child fills in the missing words from text  
Papyrus is \_\_\_\_\_ by the river \_\_\_\_\_

Highlighting - for example verbs in one colour; nouns in another

Tops and tails - matching the beginnings and endings of sentences (for paragraphs, or whole texts)

First the papyrus was gathered. Finally it was rubbed smooth. Before being pointed to a pulp, from the banks of the Nile, it was cut into strips.

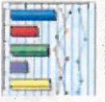
Making Words, sentences and paragraphs or pages to put in order

Wordprocessing with on-screen word grids

Use of specialist keyboards and switch devices for computer access

Shape, graph and table templates; related software for mathematical recording; use of calculator

Predictive or voice-operated word processing software



Choosing or ordering symbol cards (Bliss, TEACCH, Writing with Symbols)



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Use of specialist alternative forms of recording, e.g. Braille



Paired recording with a fluent writer



Dictation to a helper

