Fun ideas to encourage numeracy

Mental Calculation

Count how many things are in the fridge

Play games which involve calculating scores e.g. bowling, darts, tennis, cricket

Go for a walk and count how many jumps, claps or steps you can make

Handle amounts of money when shopping; calculate the total costs

Calculate the price to fill up the car tank with petrol or how much it will be for a journey

Estimate total cost and amount of change to help work out correct change by mental calculation.

Estimate costs for buying several items – will I have enough money?

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Early years

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Secondary - Third/Fourth level

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