Fun ideas to encourage numeracy

**Numbers**

- **Early years**
  - Point out the time on the clock by noticing and chatting about where the hour and minute hands are.

- **Primary - First/Second level**
  - Explain how they work out the value of the graduations on the scales on measuring equipment.
  - Play board games which need the use of dice e.g. ludo or snakes and ladders.

- **Secondary - Third/Fourth level**
  - Calculate total costs for items being purchased in a shop or online.
  - When baking, encourage your child to explain how they worked out quantities for making 18 cupcakes from a recipe for 6.

- **Secondary - Third/Fourth level**
  - Discuss political articles in the newspaper. Consider the numerical evidence, interpret graphs and tables.

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