## Whole Numbers

## **Learning Objective:**

- Write ordinal numbers from first to twentieth.
- Write numbers 1 to 100 in words.

## Let's Talk Math:

- Ask pupils what the biggest number is that they can think of.
- Ask pupils what the biggest number is that they have learned in class.



**Activity:** Number Bee

**Duration:** 1 Lesson Whole Class Activity

## Let's Try It:

- Provide pupils with a word list of numbers 1 to 100 and ordinal numbers 1 to 20.
- Form them into groups and allow a day to revise the spellings at home.
- The next day, hold a class spelling bee for the numbers.
- Explain that you will say a number aloud, and groups can discuss the spelling among themselves.
- One member from each group will have 10 seconds to write the correct spelling on the board.
- If correct on the first attempt, the group earns 5 points; on the second attempt, they earn 3 points.
- If after three attempts no one spells it correctly, make a note to review later.
- Limit the activity to 20 minutes and go through as many numbers as possible.
- Award first, second, and third place titles at the end.

**Assessment:** Tell pupils that they should be prepared for random spelling tests throughout the next few weeks for the numbers 1 to 100.