

Literacy and numeracy timeline 2014



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This wall planner provides practitioners with a detailed timeline on forthcoming events and information to support the National Literacy and National Numeracy Programmes, including the National Literacy and Numeracy Framework (LNF) and National Reading and Numeracy Tests.

You can access a range of useful information including the LNF, learning packs and information for the National Reading and Numeracy Tests on Learning Wales at

www.learning.wales.gov.uk/improvementareas/?lang=en

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January

Literacy and numeracy learning packs launched on Learning Wales which build on the Masters in Educational Practice (MEP) modules.

February

Numerical reasoning teacher support materials available online (Tranche 1)

- Classroom materials to support teachers in the learning and teaching of numerical reasoning.
- 'What is numerical reasoning?' – introduction to numerical reasoning.
- Information on avoiding test pitfalls.

March

National Reading and Numeracy Tests

- Test administration handbook 2014 including access and disapplication guidance published.

April

National Reading and Numeracy Tests

- Headteacher declaration form published on Learning Wales.

National Reading and Numeracy Tests

- Parent/carer guide to the National Tests published.

National Reading and Numeracy Tests

- Papers sent to schools from 28 April.

Numerical reasoning

- School leader events with National Numeracy (including leadership guide).

Numerical reasoning

- Review of numerical reasoning teaching resources.

Numerical reasoning

- Teacher support materials available online (Tranche 2).

National Support Programme

- Phase 3 support to begin in schools.

National Support Programme

- Professional development workshops, videos and support materials available on Learning Wales (provisional).

National Literacy and Numeracy Framework

- Part one of guidance on formative assessment of the LNF published on Learning Wales.

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May

National Reading and Numeracy Tests

- Testing window 7–13 May (inclusive).

National Reading and Numeracy Tests

- Test marking.

National Reading and Numeracy Tests

- Post-test diagnostic tools for Reading and Numeracy available online.

Numerical reasoning

- Learning and teaching materials for each year group available online, including markscheme, exemplars and commentary to support teacher assessment and ongoing planning.

Numerical reasoning classroom activities available online.

June

Numerical reasoning

- Commencement of subject leader events with National Numeracy.

National Reading and Numeracy Tests

- Deadline for schools to upload test scores (as set by local authority but by 6 June).

July

National Reading and Numeracy Tests

- Data validation.

Report to parents/carers on National Reading and Numeracy Tests (15 July).

National Literacy and Numeracy Framework

- Narrative report to parents/carers.

August

National Reading and Numeracy Tests

- Welsh Government National Statistical Release on 2014 tests.

National Reading and Numeracy Tests

- Report to schools.

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September

Review of high-quality resources completed and revised literacy and numeracy resources published.

National Literacy and Numeracy Framework

- Statutory introduction of formative assessment of the LNF.

National Literacy and Numeracy Framework

- Guidance on formative assessment of the LNF published on Learning Wales (replaces April version).

National Literacy and Numeracy Framework

- Learners' version of the Framework available.

National Support Programme emerging practice exemplar materials available on Learning Wales.

October

Numerical reasoning

- Commencement of follow-up subject leader events with National Numeracy, to include focused development activities.

Numerical reasoning teacher packs

- Further resources for teachers for progression against the LNF.

November

National Reading and Numeracy Tests

- 2015 test ordering system goes live (provisional).

December

National Reading and Numeracy Tests

- 2015 test ordering system closes (provisional).

Professional learning communities section of Hwb developed to support within and between school collaboration – with focus on improving literacy and numeracy.