Take a multi-sensory to teaching numeracy

- Allow students to develop concepts using all their senses. Connect activities to real life whenever possible.

- Use concrete materials and hands-on activities.

- Maximise the use of visuals and support learning with visual materials, cues and supports where possible.

- Break tasks into small component steps and provide lots of practice and reinforcement.

- Find extra activities to practise and consolidate skills in a range of contexts.

- Revisit and consolidate previously-learned skills before introducing new material that builds on them.

- Relate mathematics to daily living skills wherever possible.

- Use simple language – explicitly teach the language of mathematics alongside the concepts.

- Use app games for skills practice – they increase motivation and allow intensive repetition of skills.