## Maths - Year 2 <br> Numbers and the Number System 5: Rounding

| Key Vocabulary |  |
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| Tens | Refers to the number of tens in a number e.g. 34 has 3 tens. |
| Ones | Refers to the number of ones in a number e.g. 34 has 3 tens and 4 <br> ones. |
| Positional <br> language | Between, next, before, after, previous, halfway between. |
| Comparative <br> language | More, less, nearer to, lower, higher. |
| Estimate | Make a good guess. |
| Rounding | Increasing or decreasing a number or amount to make it closer to <br> (usually) a multiple of ten, or a whole measuring unit, e.g. rounding 35 to <br> 40 or 89 cm to 1 metre. Often done to make calculating easier, but less <br> accurate. |
| Round up | Rounding a number to the nearest whole number or multiple of <br> 10 higher than the starting number. |
| Round down | Rounding a number to the nearest whole number or multiple of <br> 10 lower than the starting number. |

## Mathematical Skills

- Use strategies for finding numbers on the number line.
- Explain relationships between the positions of numbers on the number line.
- Make comparisons between numbers in the range 0-100.
- Know the previous and next multiples of 10 confidently.
- Round any 2-digit number to the nearest multiple of 10.


## Mathematical Methods

- Understand the term 'nearly'.

Nearest to 10 e.g. rolling two dice - who can get nearest to 10 ?

Estimating how many objects e.g. how many Numicon shapes do you think are in the bag?

- Finding 'halfway between' in PE e.g. between a start line and a finish line.
- Finding 'halfway between' multiples of 10.

- Introducing rounding to the nearest multiple of 10 e.g. Is 27 nearer to 20 or 30 ? Generalise that numbers ending 1 to 4 'round down' and numbers ending 5 to 9 'round up' so 27 would round up to 30 .



## Can you..?

- Can you tell me five numbers that round to 40?
- Can you round these numbers to the nearest 10 ?


