Counting to 100

Count From Me: An activity for a group to be used in class or intervention to practise counting to 100.

Resources: You will need 100 square grids, counters and digit cards representing numbers 0 to 9.

Activity: Shuffle the cards and split them into two equal piles. Place the two piles face down on the table. Each child will need their own 100 square grid and one counter. Child 1 will turn over the top card from each pile and place them side by side to create a two-digit number. Children must locate the same number on their 100 square grid and place their counter on top. In turn, children will count forwards from that number to 100. Return the cards to the bottom of the piles and repeat the activity. As an additional activity, children could count backwards from the generated number until they reach 0.

Example:

All children: Take a 100 square grid and a counter each.

Child 1: Turns over a digit card from each pile and places them side by side, creating the number 84.

All children: Locate the number 84 on their 100 square grid and place their counter on top.

Child 2: Counts '85'

Child 3: Counts '86'

Child 1: Counts '87'

Child 2: Counts '88'

Continue until they reach 100.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83		85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Return the digit cards and repeat the activity, this time counting backwards from the generated number to zero.

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