



Rounding Policy

2026 -27

Intent

To ensure consistency in the teaching of rounding across the school.

Teaching method

When rounding numbers, it is important that all teachers use the same rule to ensure consistency across the school. See below.



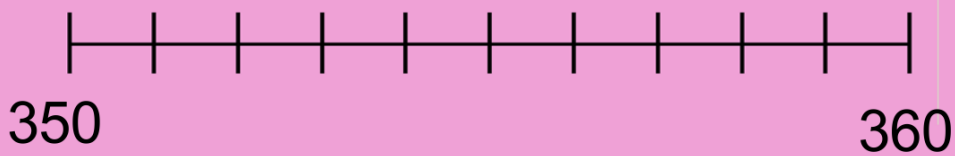
[Click here for rounding song.](#) 'We will, we will round you.'

Teachers need to ensure that when teaching rounding, the number to be rounded should be underlined and the number to the right should be circled.

For example:

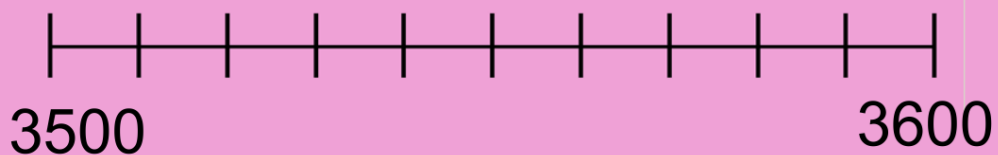
Rounding to the nearest 10

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Rounding to the nearest 100

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The first stage when teaching rounding is using a number line (pictorial). Only when the child is secure with this and fully understand the reasoning should they move on to abstract (no number line).

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