## PLACE VALUE SPINNER <br> HUNDREDS TENS ONES

The Hundreds Tens Ones Spinner has been designed to mirror the way numbers are said. For example, the spinner below shows 168 , that is 1 Hundred, 6 Tens and 8 Ones. Each time the spinner arrows are flicked, a new number is generated. Here are some ideas for using the Place Value H T O Spinner.


1. Students spin a number, write it down and order themselves in ascending or descending order.
2. Students spin a number and then state the number that is ten more or ten less, one hundred more or less than their number.
3. Two students compare the numbers that they have generated. Ask which number is greater and by how much.
4. Show the generated number:

- with materials,
- base ten blocks,

- with arrow cards,

- montessori cards,
- place value cards,
- or on a Gattegno chart.

5. Round numbers
6. Explain what digit is in a particular place

- What digit is in the tens place (6)

7. Rename the number.

- How many tens are in 168? (16)
- 168 is $100+60+8$; It is also 16 tens and 8 , and 168 one
- A number expander will assist with renaming.


8. Explore the pattern for naming numbers by joining two or more PV spinners together HTO, HTO, ...


## GATTEGNO GRID <br> HUNDREDS TENS ONES SPINNER ACTIVITY

Named after Caleb Gattegno (1911-1988) who developed, among many other achievements, some innovative approaches to the teaching and learning of mathematics. There are several ways this grid might be employed. One way would involve placing transparent counters onto the grid to show the number that was spun on the HTO spinner.

| 1000 | 2000 | 3000 | 4000 | 5000 | 6000 | 7000 | 8000 | 9000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 600 | 700 | 800 | 900 |
| 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Questions such as 'What number is:

- one more/less
- ten more/ten less
- one hundred more/less
- ten times as much
may be posed.


## FURTHER SUPPORT

An interactive Program for Arrow Cards may be accessed from drpaulswan.com.au/resources


Explanations on how to use materials (eg the number expander) to support the establishing of a system of place value may be found in :



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