

# PLACE VALUE WORDS

*Students associate written words with numbers, and work at, just slightly above, their level of confidence.*



## Students will:

1. Make links between words, number & place value
2. Order numbers in descending order, from left to right
3. Learn to say numbers, including the 'and'.

## Materials:

- Place value twister
- Word Cards (available online)
- Place Value Number Generator (available online, optional)

## Preparation

To prepare for this lesson, have some cutouts of different word values for the students. Shuffle the cutouts, and place them in four piles. Students will pick one card from each pile.

Ensure that students are equipped with the materials and have a ready made space for them.

## Lesson Procedure

1. Have students place their cups in front of them, and then ask them to rearrange the cups in descending order, from left to right (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones).
2. Introduce the word cards, randomly shuffled.
3. Students make the number on the Twister, saying the value as they go.

## Differentiation

- As always, vary the cups as appropriate. This can be played with tens, hundreds or thousands.
- Students who are working at a high level of confidence can be given multiple word cards in the same column, and have to trade. For instance, a student could be given 'forty' and 'seventy' and have to work out that this trade to one hundred and one ten.
- If students are struggling, keep the cups and the words in the right order, to allow them to build up confidence.