

Numbers up to 999

Chapter 1: What's in a Name? · Topic 1

Key Concept

A three-digit number has hundreds, tens, and ones places - for example, 356 has 3 hundreds, 5 tens, and 6 ones.

We can build large numbers by combining hundreds, tens and ones: 3 hundreds (300) + 5 tens (50) + 6 ones (6) = 356.

Reading three-digit numbers follows a pattern - we say the hundreds first, then the rest, like 'three hundred fifty-six' for 356.

Understanding numbers up to 999 helps us with larger counting tasks, like counting money, students in a school, or pages in a big book.

Quick Revision Notes

- A three-digit number has hundreds, tens and ones.
- $356 = 3 \text{ hundreds} + 5 \text{ tens} + 6 \text{ ones}$.
- We build numbers by combining place values.
- 356 is read as 'three hundred fifty-six'.
- The hundreds digit is read first.
- 999 is the largest 3-digit number.
- 100 is the smallest 3-digit number.
- Numbers up to 999 help with larger counting tasks.

Practice Questions

- 1 Write the number 483 in hundreds, tens and ones.
- 2 Read aloud five 3-digit numbers.
- 3 Build the number 275 using place value blocks or drawings.
- 4 Find a 3-digit number in a newspaper or book.
- 5 Write the number name for 618.
- 6 Practice counting from 990 to 999.