

Creating a Mathematics Toolbox

Create a mathematics toolbox with a variety of manipulatives and tools your students can have easy access to as they solve mathematical tasks. You can create one per student or group. Put all tools in a plastic container. Your mathematics toolbox might include:

- Two-sided counters
- Base ten blocks
- Hundreds chart
- Inch square tiles
- Ten frames
- Unifix Cubes
- Ruler
- Centimeter cubes
- Geometric shapes

Students can use these tools to make connections between multiple representations to enhance students' understanding of concepts.