

Maths at Beechwood

[Ofsted's 2012 report 'Made to Measure'](#) suggests that although manipulatives are used in some primary schools to support teaching and learning they are not used as effectively or as widely as they might be. A range of research-based enquires explore their use and offer some suggestions about how using practical apparatus can support children's mathematical thinking, reasoning and problem solving

At Beechwood Primary Academy, we strongly encourage the use of manipulatives to support children's learning. Below is a useful website which contains lots of the resources we use in school. <https://mathsbot.com/manipulativeMenu>

Alternatively, you can make your own Base 10 at home.

<http://www.leapingin2learning.com/monday-made-it-place-value-blocks/> You could also make your own Place Value counters and number lines with a pencil, ruler and some paper.

