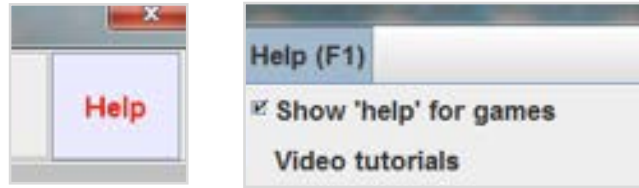


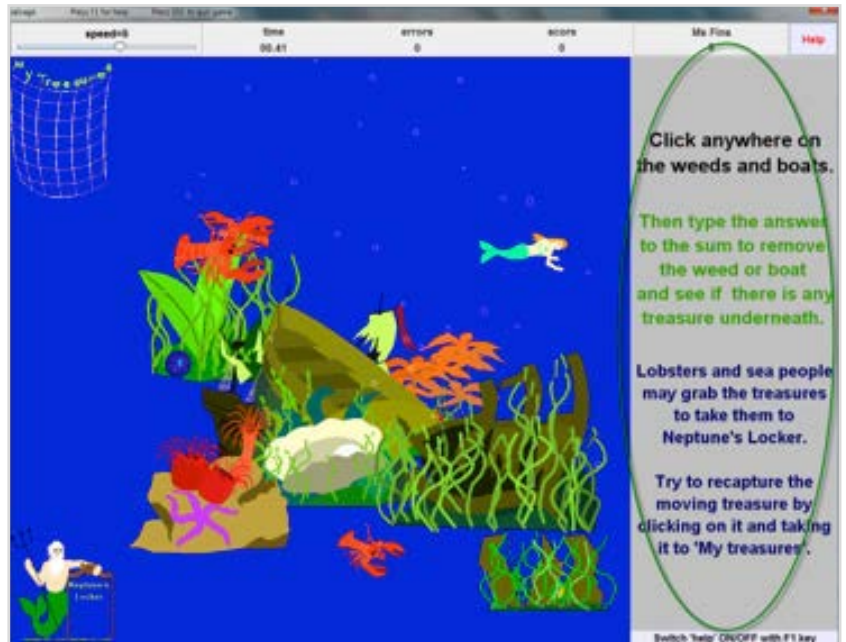
Help within the program

Help in playing games

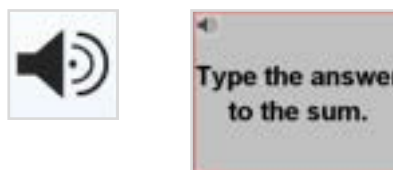
In any games screen, you can select *Help* (top right) or select *Help* in the menu bar and tick the box *Show 'help' for games*.



This gives games instructions in a panel on the right during each game.



Select any section that you want read aloud.



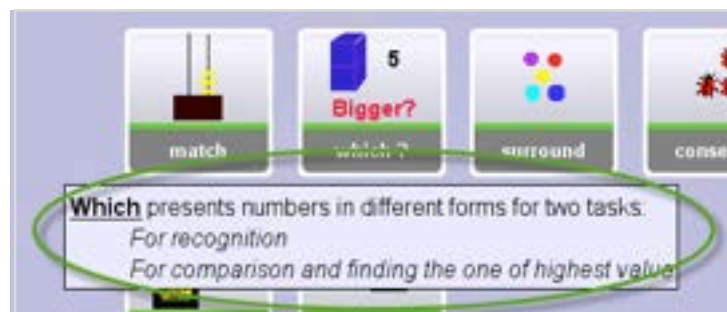
Turn off *Help* by clicking on *Help* again when no longer needed (top right), even during a game.



Educational purposes of the games

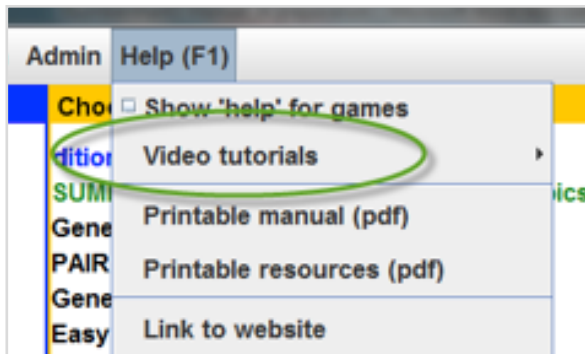
For a summary of the purpose of individual games; select *Help* from the menu, and hover over the games icon (on touch screens drag towards it).

Each games tab groups games of a broadly similar purpose together; counting and ordering, understanding and practice of given facts, place value. Those under *Number concepts* are very varied in their aims, for example *Crocodiles* for + and – is designed to break up jumps along the numberline, bridging through 10s boundaries.



Video tutorials

Short **videos** on how to use Numbershark are available under *Help* in the menu bar

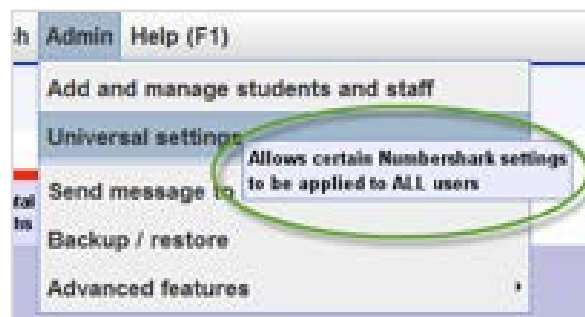


or throughout the program where you see this sign.



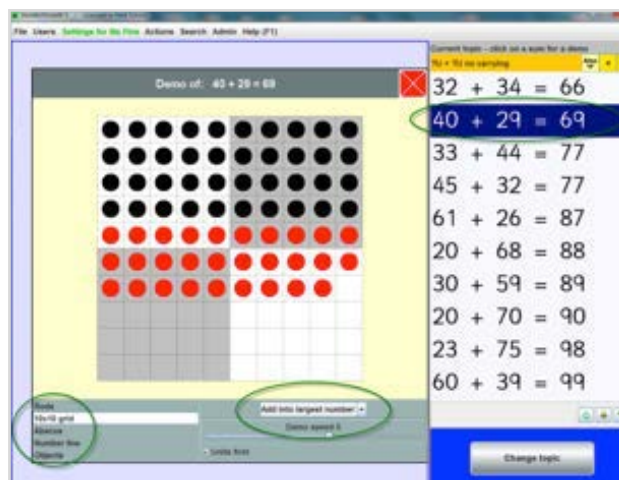
Tool tips

Hover over menu items for tool tips.



Demos

Click on any example on the right in the topics or games screen for a demo. These are available for most topics. There are often choices of display at the bottom of the screen.



Info buttons

Info buttons give important information.



Teaching notes

Teaching notes for the current topic are shown in the middle column under the topic titles.

The screenshot shows a list of subtraction topics in a sidebar. The selected topic is "Easy subtraction from 1000 or less". Below the list, the teaching notes for this topic are displayed, circled in green. The notes state: "This is a list for mental maths. If students find the main list difficult, they should practise each sub skill separately. They need to spot what makes each one easy to do, looking at the actual numbers involved in each case."

A manual

This is available from within the program.

The screenshot shows a menu with the following options: "Admin", "Help (F1)", "Show 'help' for games", "Video tutorials", "Printable manual (pdf)", "Printable resources (pdf)", and "Link to website". The "Printable manual (pdf)" option is circled in green.