

Quick Picks

Estimating • Counting • Designing • Measuring • Problem Solving • Reading • Writing

- * Invite children to color 100 squares on graph paper to make a design or picture.
- * Teach students to say 100 in Spanish (Ciento), German (Hundert), Japanese (Hiyaku), Chinese (Ebi), Italian (Cento), and French (Cent).
- * Ask partners to estimate and then check how many times in 100 seconds they can perform certain tasks, such as writing 100, reciting a tongue twister, or tying their shoes.
- * Ask students to make a code by assigning a value to each letter of the alphabet (A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, etc.). Have them determine if their names add up to one hundred. For an extra challenge, invite students to make a list of words whose letters add up to 100.
- * Invite children to sort 100 balloons or jelly beans by color.
- * Ask students to look for the 100th word in a story, the 100th word in a dictionary, or the 100th math problem in a textbook.
- * Have children write the number 100 and use crayons or markers to turn it into a creative creature or gadget.
- * Invite students to stack 100 pennies to make a tower. Or, have students use the pennies to make pictures or form words.
- * Have children draw pictures of what they will look like when they are 100 years old.
- * Invite children to wear 100 items to school, such as 100 safety pins, 100 hair clips, and 100 stickers.
- * Provide groups of children with a variety of building materials and a ruler. Challenge each group to build a tower that is exactly 100 inches (or centimeters) tall.

