–Universal number line – small display –

This line is in three parts.

- Page 2 shows both the start and the end of the number line. You will need to print this page once for each number line you need.
- Pages 3 to 6 are identical and show the central sections of the line. There are two copies of this section on each page.

Printing

- Print page 1 (this page) only if you need the instructions below.
- Printing all pages will give enough for a ten section number line and these instructions.
- For shorter lines:for two sections print pages 1 to 2, for four sections print pages 1 to 3 and so on.

Assembly

- The dotted rectangles are designed to fit the small number cards. Special sets of these are available for either a decimal line (-1 or 0 to 10) or a 0 to 100 line. If you prefer larger cards or a different range then these can be found in the resources section.
- Note the pattern of cutting and covering. This ensures that the final line has no dotted marking lines on it, and fits together well. Apart from those lines marked for cutting you will need to cut the three main horizontal dotted lines.

Some Tips

- If you print the line sections onto card you can staple them together without the staples showing. Simply staple through the rectangle which will be covered by the number cards.
- A striking number line can be made by printing onto coloured card, using appropriately contrasting colours for the lines and for the numbers.
- Some laminating machines allow you to insert very long sections. Apart from the fact that it will last much longer, a laminated number line can be written on with a white-board pen, and then easily wiped clean.
- The overal length of a ten section number line is approximately 165cm









