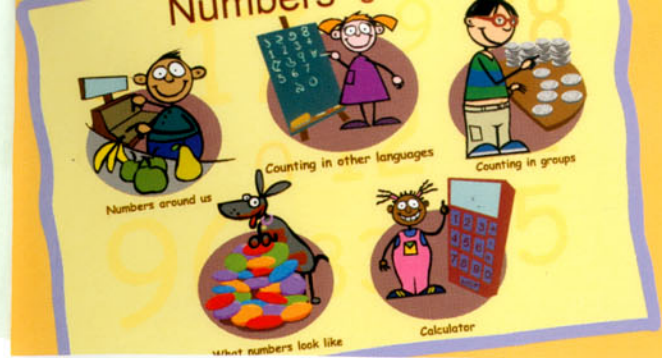


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While there is much anecdotal evidence to support the impact of ICT in the classroom, there is precious little hard evidence available within the industry as a whole. In an attempt to address this, Espresso are currently working on a pilot study in Sunderland EAZ. Working with a group of Year 6 pupils who are currently attaining NC level 3, Espresso expects to see the group achieve level 4 after a period of one term using their materials.

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