

TOPIC: Standard Form



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	Must: Convert between ordinary and	Should: Convert between ordinary	Could: Convert between a standard
LEARNING OUTCOMES:	standard form numbers with a positive	and standard form numbers with a	form and ordinary number regardless
	power (index).	negative power.	of its size.

This Top Trumps maths resource has been produced by JustMaths and can be used in the classroom to help support in teaching Standard Form. The cards are differentiated so that the activity is accessible to most groups of students to enable them to practise converting between ordinary and standard form numbers at various levels of difficulty.

Here's a few ideas for using these cards in your lessons:

So Use the differentiation to demonstrate progress throughout the lesson, by giving the students red (pink) and orange cards initially and then introduce the green cards once they are comfortable with positive powers.

Signal Allow students to choose the combination of colours that they play with, or even let them play with all three colours if they choose.

Sign As a final, or mid-lesson plenary, choose a card (or two) from the appropriate level, that the students have to convert to demonstrate their learning. You can do this as a whole class or with individual students.

Even if you don't remember how to play Top Trumps, there's no need to worry as your students will ... They will also be practising lots of maths too, without even noticing!

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