

# Privacy Information Statement – Year 1 Number Check

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## What is a Privacy Information Statement?

When a digital service or application is utilised as part of the teaching and learning curriculum, we require your consent to allow collection, use and disclosure of your child's personal information including when data is transferred and held in cloud-based storage offshore, outside Australia. The following Privacy Information Statement provides information about the application to allow informed consent to be provided.

## What is Year 1 Number Check?

The Year 1 Number Check is a service provided by Education Services Australia, ESA Mathematics Hub. The Mathematics Hub Website is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and is managed by ESA. The Year 1 Number Check provides a detailed assessment for teachers to gauge whether students are developing the number and counting knowledge expected by Year 1 students. It includes questions focused on numeral identification, number sequences, subitising, counting, addition and subtraction. The Northern Territory Department of Education and Training's National and Systemic Assessment team recommends Northern Territory Schools undertake the Number Check as an optional assessment for Year 1 students in 2025. The assessment can be accessed via ESA website through the portal or can be undertaken in paper-based format.

## What data is collected?

Teachers will log into the Number Check portal via the Mathematics Hub Website. The school's details will be registered, including each teacher's full name and NT Schools email address. Each student undertaking the Number Check will be registered into the portal with their full name and Unique Pupil Number, UPN.

## How is the data used?

ESA uses assessment results to improve targeted number knowledge aligned to the Australian Curriculum, Mathematics V9.0 Year 1 content descriptions. The NT Department of Education and Training will be provided with student data results upon request from ESA, to also use the information to improve numeracy programs across NT Government schools.

## Is the data secure?

All student personal information will be held in secure systems in Australia and is not disclosed, accessed, or transferred overseas. School staff information collected to obtain newsletters and resources is stored in Australia by third-party service provider Swift Digital based in Australia.

ESA state they will retain control and will be fully responsible for personal information held in their custody and use appropriate safeguards as required by law.

## Who has access to the data?

School administrators and classroom teachers working with students to conduct the Number Check assessment, as well as the NT Department of Education and Training staff who will be extracting data from ESA and uploading it to the department's systems. ESA employees and third-party service providers will have access to information as part of maintaining services and systems.

## When is the data deleted?

ESA state they will delete personal information when it is no longer reasonably required for the permitted purposes it was collected or if consent has been withdrawn.

## Where is the data?

Data is held in secure ESA's GovZone hosting environment in Victoria, Australia.

## Further Information

<https://www.mathematicshub.edu.au/plan-teach-and-assess/assessing/y1-number-check/>

<https://www.mathematicshub.edu.au/privacy-policy/>

Department of Education and Training privacy information:

[https://education.nt.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0003/574248/privacy-statement.pdf](https://education.nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/574248/privacy-statement.pdf)

For further information on the Northern Territory *Information Act* and *Information Privacy Principles*:

<https://infocomm.nt.gov.au/>

Feedback regarding the Department of Education and Training's management of this service can be made through your school or the *Make a complaint about a school* website: <https://nt.gov.au/learning/primary-and-secondary-students/make-a-complaint-about-a-school>