

# Teacher notes

4x numbers boards.

Depending on the number board chosen, children will take turns to order numbers using the terminology 'smallest' and 'greatest' or the comparison signs. They will use their knowledge of numbers to 50 to predict where they think their number might be initially placed. Children may need to use their knowledge of numbers to 50 to change the position of their numbers as they go along. Alternatively, this activity can be completed as an independent activity.

## DEVELOPING



Children will order 3 numbers using the terminology 'smallest' and 'greatest'.

## SECURE



Children will order 4 numbers using the terminology 'smallest' and 'greatest' and may progress to ordering numbers using comparison signs.

## MASTERY



Children will order 4 numbers using the using comparison signs.

Example:

### Ordering numbers

Take turns with a partner to pick a card and put it down where you think it might go ordering from smallest to greatest. You may need to change the order as you go along.

Did you order your numbers correctly or did you have to change the order as you went along?

$$\boxed{17} < \boxed{25} < \boxed{38} < \boxed{43}$$

# Ordering numbers



Take turns with a partner to pick a card and put it down where you think it might go ordering from smallest to greatest. You may need to change the order as you go along.

Did you order your numbers correctly or did you have to change the order as you went along?



Smallest



Greatest

# Ordering numbers



Take turns with a partner to pick a card and put it down where you think it might go ordering from smallest to greatest.  
You may need to change the order as you go along.

Did you order your numbers correctly or did you have to change the order as you went along?



Smallest

Greatest

# Ordering numbers



Take turns with a partner to pick a card and put it down where you think it might go using the comparison signs to help you. You may need to change the order as you go along.

Did you order your numbers correctly or did you have to change the order as you went along?



# Ordering numbers



Take turns with a partner to pick a card and put it down where you think it might go ordering from smallest to greatest.  
You may need to change the order as you go along.

Did you order your numbers correctly or did you have to change the order as you went along?

A horizontal sequence of four empty dashed-line boxes, each followed by a less-than sign (<), intended for placing numbers in ascending order.

<  <  <

# Number cards

21

43

25

32

40

6

3

17

38

44

12

45

30

41

33

0

47

39

7

50

8

42

31

23