

6. **Hypotheticals: Hazel's Idea -starters for Stories**

Hypotheticals are 'What if?' ideas:

- What if there were suddenly no numbers? What would change?
 - What if one number e.g. 3 were suddenly abolished?
 - Imagine a word market where different kinds of words are for sale. Old fashioned words. New Words. Other language words. What kinds of stalls might there be?
 - What if there were a tax on words? Which should be the most expensive words? Short? Long? Hard? Any used by politicians?
 - Imagine a galaxy where there are numbers based on a different system e.g. Roman numbers. Or colours? What difference might it make?
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- **Chat on- line with mates or in-home.**
 - **Then choose one idea and write your story.**

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