



Let's Focus on Maths (Early Level)



How can I help my child?

Top Tips for helping with Maths

Maths is a life skill. There are many strategies that can be used to help develop maths skills. Here are some ways you can help at home.

Practice counting as you climb up and down stairs, set the table, pass cars whilst driving.

Practice the number before/ after.
What is the number before 19?
What number comes after 14?

Practice counting from different points e.g. start at 7...9...11.

Count forwards and backwards to 10 and then to 20 and beyond.



Practice adding and subtracting 2 numbers. Use fingers or objects around the house e.g. tins in cupboard at first, then try mentally. Start with small numbers first within 10.

Add and count money-use coins. How can I make 10p in different ways?
What change will I get?

Practise saying the days of the week. Talk about what happens on different days e.g. weekend, clubs, PE days, etc.

Look for numbers in comics, shops, car registration numbers, phone numbers.

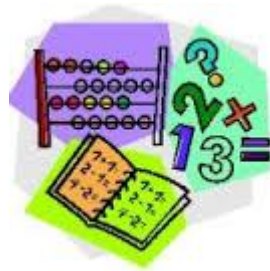
Useful Websites

www.topmarks.co.uk

nrich.maths.org

www.crickweb.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/schools



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<http://www.oxygen.e-dunbarton.sch.uk> > School Info > Plans and Policies section.