

Ideas for supporting children at home

Children in KS2 already receive homework from their class teacher and this will be planned to support their development. If you would like to support your children further the Mental Calculation Policy provides good ideas for mental arithmetic practice.

In addition these websites contain some good resources. Some of which you would print and others that contain games for children to play online.

The links highlighted in red are particularly enriching and contain some fantastic problem solving activities to challenge children. These websites are differentiated and you will be able to find problems that are tailored to your child's age band.

NRICH (Enriching maths)

<http://nrich.maths.org/primary-upper>

Booklet of challenges for more able pupils.

http://www.bgfl.org/bgfl/custom/files_uploaded/uploaded_resources/12212/mathspuzzlesall.pdf

BBC bitesize

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/teachers/ks2_activities/maths/index.shtml

IXL Maths (specific skills)

<http://uk.ixl.com/math/>

Maths zone (using and applying menu)

<http://www.mathszone.co.uk/using-applying/puzzles-and-logic-problems/>

Primary games arena (online maths games)

<http://primarygamesarena.com/Key-Stage-2>

BBC - KS1 Bitesize - Maths

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/>

Top marks

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=8>

Woodlands Junior school

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/>

Maths Zone

<http://mathszone.co.uk/>

ICT Games

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

Mathletics

<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/>