

Family Maths Toolkit messaging information and templates

We want sharing the Family Maths Toolkit activities to be simple and effective. We have created copy templates below for you to use or adapt across communications. Use them to encourage communities, school staff, service users or parents/carers in your organisation to download hundreds of free activities to help families enjoy everyday maths together.

Copy aimed at parents/carers

We all use maths every day, often without realising it. Helping your child feel confident about maths now gives them a head start.

Get inspired to start learning about maths and numbers together, wherever you are. We've got loads of activities to help parents and carers build their children's confidence with numbers. You don't need any special maths knowledge or equipment to enjoy the Family Maths activities. Children can draw pictures, write calculations, take photos or draw diagrams in their answers. Creativity is encouraged!

Download hundreds of free resources at www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/free-family-maths-toolkit

Copy aimed at teachers

We believe that every child should develop the numeracy they will need for a bright future

Confidence and attitudes to numbers and maths develop from a young age. They have a crucial impact on attainment during a child's schooling and then in later life.

Engaging parents and carers with their children's education leads to raised attainment at school. In primary schools, family influences have a bigger impact than school on children's attainment. And the research shows that children are more motivated to learn about maths when their parents talk with them about the numeracy in everyday life.

The Family Maths Toolkit is a suite of downloadable resources that you can sign up to for free. There are over 200 activities for ages 3-13 and they are suitable for parents and schools to use with children. They focus on building confidence with numbers together. These activities can be used as an alternative to traditional homework to get parents/carers engaged in their children's learning and to support their children's confidence both in and outside the classroom.

All activities support the national curriculum in England and the curriculum for excellence in Scotland. Families don't need any special maths knowledge or equipment to enjoy the Family Maths activities. Children can draw pictures, write calculations, take photos or create diagrams in their answers. Creativity is encouraged!

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- For teachers on the lookout for fun, flexible activities, the Family Maths Toolkit is free to access online right now www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/free-family-maths-toolkit
- Is your school looking to encourage parental engagement? The Family Maths Toolkit is free to access and is a great alternative to traditional homework to get parents/carers more engaged with their children's maths learning www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/free-family-maths-toolkit