MATHS IN EVERYDAY LIFE

National Numeracy
Getting on with numbers

Some people think they don't need maths in everyday life, so there's no point in learning it.

Talk with your family

With your family, think of two or three ways that maths and numbers are used in each of the activities below. Also think of one thing that could go wrong in each if you are not confident with the maths:



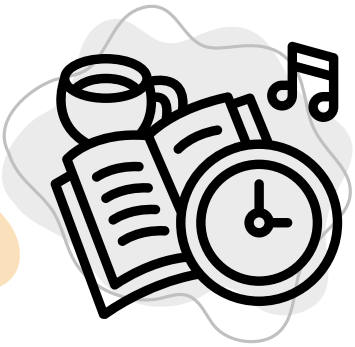
Cooking



Planning journeys



Shopping



Hobbies

What did you learn?

Is there something you do often that you didn't think used maths but now you realise that it does?

We use maths every day, often without realising it. From handling money to following recipes, numbers play a part in many everyday activities. Feeling confident with the basics can make life simpler and open up for opportunities for the future.

Student comments:

Parent/ carer comments: