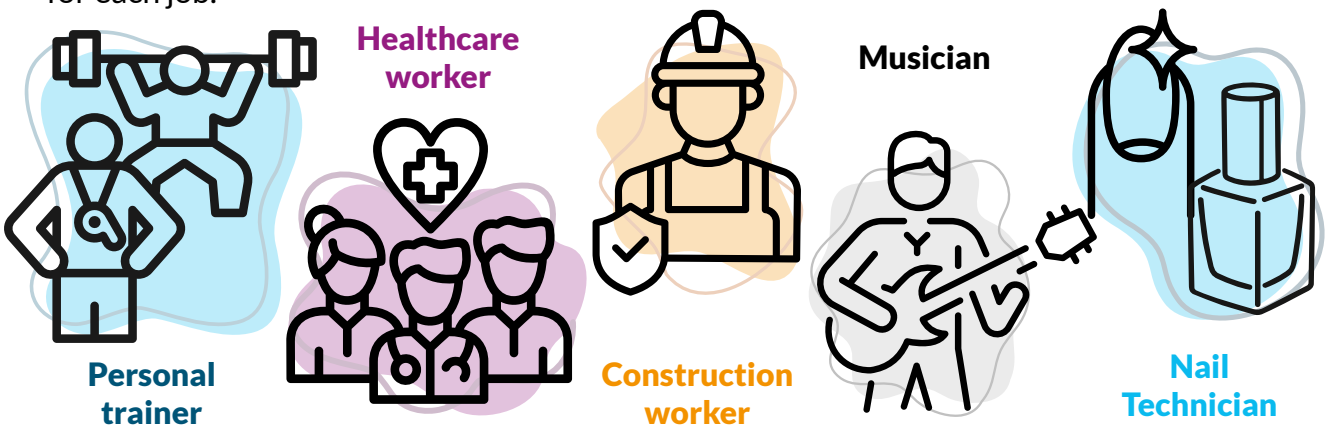
MATHS IN DIFFERENT JOBS

National Numeracy
Getting on with numbers

Some people say you don't need maths when you leave school. Do you agree?

Talk with your family
Have a look at the job roles below and talk together about the maths and numbers they might use.

If you're stuck, try thinking about time, money, planning journeys, and understanding data for each job.



You could also talk about your dream job – will you need any maths to do this?

What about other family members – can they think of any maths they use in their jobs, or when looking for work?

What did you learn?

What ideas did you come up with together? Did anything surprise you?

No matter what job you do, everyone uses maths and numbers at work. This includes making sure you get to work on time and being able to check your payslip. Feeling confident with numbers will help you in every kind of job.

Student comments:

Parent/ carer comments: