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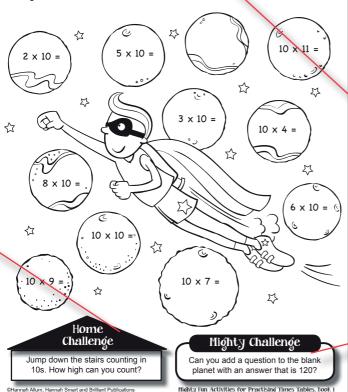
Approximate time needed to complete the main activity on the sheet. Children will feel a sense of pride and achievement if they can successfully beat the super villain.

Times table covered by sheet is clearly stated.

Planet adventure



Each planet has a question on it. Answer the questions then help *Mighty Jet Pack Jim* jump around the answers in order, joining them up from the lowest number to the highest.



Children can selfassess how well they feel they have done by colouring in the circles:

1 circle = I need a bit of help please. 2 circles = I'm getting there. 3 circles = I've got

Clear instructions for completing the sheet.

The Mighty
Challenges allow
children to selfextend and apply
the skills targeted
during the activity
even further.

Have fun practising times tables skills





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Mind the gap



Preparation

Number of players 32. Adults may join in with

Activity

Invite two children to stand, one each side of the line, 8 short distance away and roll the hoop to each other. They should move up the line, rolling it through the gaps between each droup of five children and chanting; 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Then they should move back down the line, rolling the hoop through the gaps between each group of five children again and chanting; 35, 40, 45, 50, 85, 60.

If preferred, children can swap places and two different children can take a turn at poling the hoop through the gaps as they move back down the fact. The glame should construct under the place place of the place

Extension/challenge

Call out multiple numbers at random while two children roll the the help of the other players calling out instructions and advice



 $1 \times 2 = 2$ $2 \times 2 = 4$ $3 \times 2 = 6$ $4 \times 2 = 8$ $5 \times 2 = 10$ and so on to $12 \times 2 = 24$ Extension/challenge



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Learning objective

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pure calds one by one, in descending order, and chant the names of the pure calds. For example: 120, 110, 100, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10 If desired, make an extra 0 card to bring out at the end and allow the children to cou zero and blast off around the room as rockets!



Fun Games and Activities for Teaching Times Tables

 Games require minimal preparation so the flow of the lesson is not interrupted

tables fun

imaginative games to

make learning the times

Pupils will learn fluency, recall and rapid and accurate application of times tables to problems

40 games are aimed specifically at learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables

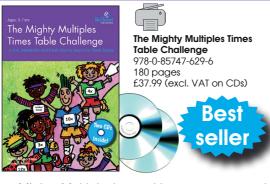
 A further 30 games are not table specific so you can challenge your pupils to:

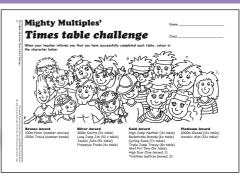
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 identify which table they are working on

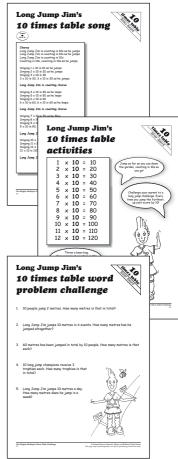
 learn the different factors that make up each answer

Multi-sensory approach to learning times tables





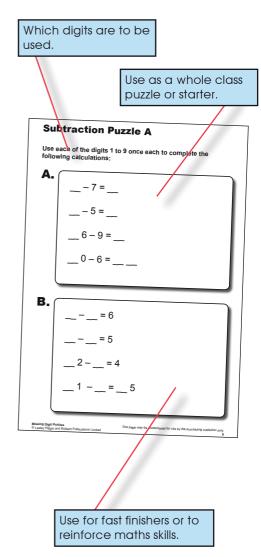
- Mighty Multiples is a multi-sensory approach to learning the times tables that will appeal to all children:
 - Kinaesthetic activities form a central part of the scheme. Through activities such as the 3x table pathway and the long jump multiplication challenge, children will develop a firm, concrete understanding of the multiplication tables
 - Pupils will love the sporty characters associated with each times table. The visual grouping sheets, number fans, 144 board and bingo games will help them to visualize the times tables pictorially and develop mental pictures
 - Enjoy listening to and joining in with the songs and poems on the CDs. The catchy tunes and amusing rhymes will make learning the times tables easy.
- Problem solving is integral to Mighty Multiples, giving children practice using and applying their times tables in real life situations
- Mighty Multiples works best as a whole-school scheme. Present the in-built motivational rewards at assemblies and watch pupils strive to achieve their Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Awards. The scheme starts with number stories, so even reception children can be involved
- Tip sheets for parents give ideas for practising times tables at the park or in the car, ensuring that learning the times tables is fun for the whole family!



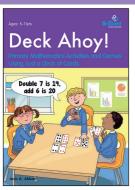
Achieve maths mastery



- Missing digit puzzles are a perfect way to challenge Key Stage 2 pupils and help them to achieve maths mastery
- Use the puzzles as starter activities, whole class problem solving or for stretching the more able
- The instructions for these puzzles are simple – fill in the gaps in the calculations using each digit provided only once
- The puzzles are designed so that there is one solution, but thousands of possibilities
- The puzzles cannot be solved by simply trying all the permutations – there are far too many
- Pupils will have to really think about the problem and use their knowledge and understanding of maths to decide which statements to fill in first
- The puzzles will develop and consolidate children's understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, as well as fractions, decimals, percentages and much more.



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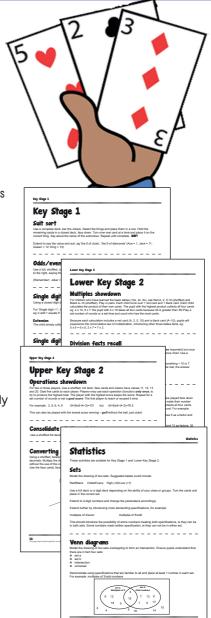


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 - time
 - ratios
 - squares and cubes
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Try these activities and have fun finding out how much pupils will love practising maths with a deck of cards – brilliant to set as homework.

Key Stage 1

Add the deck

Very simple in principle, this activity gives endless variety and differentiation. Use a faceless deck, shuffled and closed. Encourage pupils to use their knowledge of number bonds and number bonds to 10, to add quickly and accurately. It is more accurate and quicker for mental maths than counting on their fingers!

$$6 + 9 = 6 + 4 (10) + 5 = 15$$

$$7 + 5 = 7 + 3(10) + 2 = 12$$

Variations

- Turn over 2 cards and add them (maximum 20).
- Turn over 2 cards and add them. Turn over the next card and add to the previous total.
 (Maximum to be set according to ability eg 30, 50, 100.)
- ❖ Turn over 2 cards and use as a 2-digit total continue as before until the total is reached
- Add the complete deck in single digits.
- Competitive each player turns over two cards, calculates the total and the player with the highest total collects all four cards.
- Teacher led/peer assessed the teacher decides how many cards each pupil will turn over. Each child totals their cards, writes their answer and then swaps cards with a partner for assessment.

Extension

Extend the challenge for more able pupils by including the face cards and Jokers (11, 12, 13, and 20)

Simple subtraction

Turn over two cards. Place highest value to the left and read the two cards as a number sentence eg if the cards were 9 and 7: '9 take away 7 is 2' (9 - 7 = 2). Extend to 2-digits take away a single digit.

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NB faceless, closed deck: cards Ace to 10, face down, closed together

RRF! Random and Rapid Fire – This is the part the kids love the most. When they have practiced a skill to the point they are sure they can recall randomly and rapidly, shuffle the deck and turn over each card, one at a time, quickly as the child calls out the response.

Lower Key Stage 2

Rapid fire 100s and 1000s

Use a shuffled, digit deck to generate 3-digit numbers for pupils to read aloud. Children progress very quickly reading and partitioning bigger and bigger numbers. Year 3s can read 7 digits in no time at all and love the challenge of questions such as (7 546 921) 'what is the value of the 4?' or 'what is the largest number you can make with these digits?'

Written tasks are simple, effective and 'unique'. The number of digits should be set by the teacher according to the pupil's ability. The number can be written in numerals or words.

Place value - ordering/comparing

Use a shuffled digit deck and turn over three cards. Write the 3-digit number as it appears, in the middle of the line. Write the smallest number achievable to the left; write biggest number achievable to the right.

Tip

Because the written work is based on numbers only, encourage children to use letters rather than numbers to label each example, when writing in their books, eg:

(382) A 238 382 83

Multiplying by 10

Single digit numbers times 10. Use a shuffled, digit deck. RRF!

Then introduce J, Q, K (11, 12, 13) then the Jokers (20). Return to a digit deck before moving on to 2-digit and 3-digit numbers, for more able pupils. **RRF!**



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Upper Key Stage 2

Doubling numbers with 1 decimal place

Use a shuffled, digit deck. Turn over three cards in a horizontal row. Turn the middle card face down to represent the decimal point. Record the number. Double the units. Double the tenths. Ensure pupils do not record 12 tenths as 12 hundredths. For example:

double 3.6 = 'double 3 is 6, double 6 tenths is 12 tenths or 1 and 2 tenths so double 3.6 is 7 and 2 tenths, 7.2'.

It may help some children to write the original number twice, in column form and add, carrying as in addition of whole numbers.

Extend more able pupils by using four cards eg 23.6, 45.9 etc. (Remember to keep one card face down as the decimal point.)

Halving numbers with 1 decimal place

As above. Ensure pupils understand that odd whole numbers will add 10 to their decimal value (ie add ten tenths.) For example: 'half of 2.8 is 1.4' but 'half of 3.8 is half of 2 plus half of 1.8', which is 1.9.

Divisibility tests

Although these have been covered before, they are worth revisiting with ever increasing numbers. Quick recognition of divisibility is a key skill in long division.

Test 2-digit numbers for divisibility. Test 3-digit numbers for divisibility. Use a shuffled deck, with the 10 and Jokers removed. The face cards can be turned down to represent zero.

Divisibility by 8

If the number is **even**, find half. If the answer is **even**, find half again. If the answer is **even**, the number is divisible by eight.

Divisibility by 9

Add the digits together. If the answer is a product of the 9x table, the number is divisible by 9. (*Or*, if it can be divided by 3 and the quotient can be divided by 3 again.)

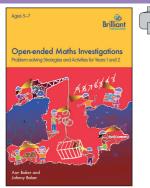
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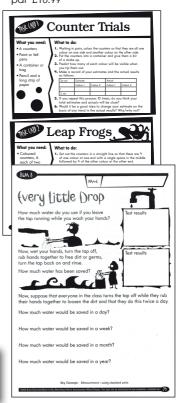
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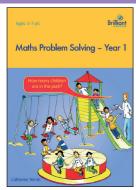


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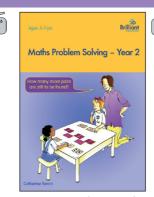
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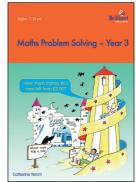
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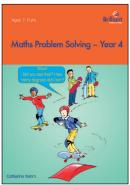
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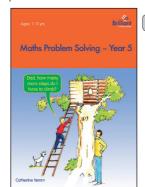
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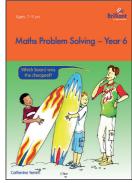
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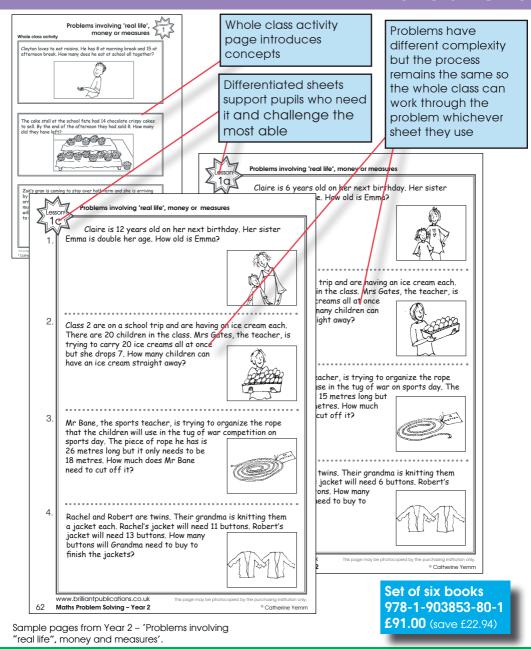
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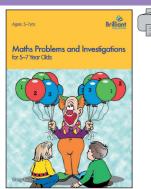
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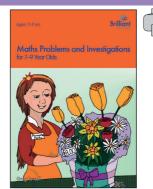
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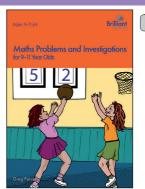


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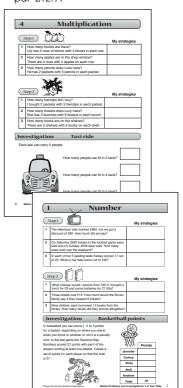
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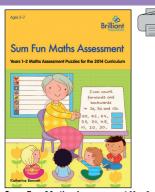


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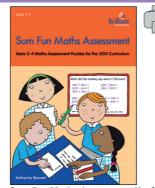
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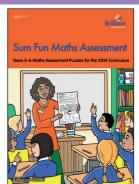
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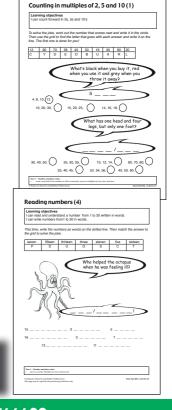
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