

Parent Pack











Tips to help your child master maths with Mathletics

1 Encourage your child to fully grasp mathematical concepts

Introduce a topic using the 'Something Easier' and 'Are You Ready?' options and end the topic with the 'Something Harder' and 'Test' activities. Repetition of concepts will increase understanding and fluency. Encourage your child to complete the test once they have finished all the activities in a topic.



2 Make the most of the additional features

Remember that as well as thousands of mathematics activities and the Live Mathletics games, Mathletics also contains some exciting extras to really help your child with their learning! Look at the fun and catchy Times Tables Toons together; encourage them to explore the animated Concept Search where hundreds of mathematical terms are illustrated and explained; or venture into Rainforest Maths where there are many activities to explore!



3 Keep up with your child's results in the Family Console

Did you know you could check your child's Mathletics progress through your Family Console? To do this, click the 'View Progress' icon in your child's account, then click the 'Check Up' icon. You'll then be able to see their progress, including relative strengths and weaknesses. Our research shows that, on average, 99.2% of students master a topic (achieving greater than 85%) after attempting an activity 3 times. Holidays are a great opportunity to refresh your child's mathematics skills and knowledge, to ensure they start the new term strongly. You can also receive a weekly report to your inbox – see page 3 for how to do this.



Set personal goals with Mathletics to encourage your child to reach their personal best

To help keep your child interested and engaged, why not set them a target number of points to earn over a day or a week? One point is earned per correct answer in Live Mathletics and ten points per correct answer in the Curriculum Activities. Why not use the Mathletics certificate system to reward your child's individual performance and engagement? See page 5 of this guide.



5 Help your child through assessment periods

We know that assessments can be a stressful time, for both children and parents. See page 6 for some handy tips that you can help your child follow, to help them do their best in assessments.











Mathletics A guide for parents



(1) Activate your FREE parent account.

3P Learning's Family Console is designed to help you enhance your child's learning experience and gather valuable insight into their progress. Receive weekly reports on their results to encourage regular participation. What's more, access is completely FREE – simply register your details to receive your username and password and you can begin supporting your child right away.

NOTE: If you have a home subscription you do not need to register. You will have received your Parent Console access details by email when you activated your child's account.



- To activate your free access to the Family Console visit www.3plearning.com/parents. 01
- Enter your details, along with those of your child's Mathletics account. You will receive your own username & password by email.
- To access the Family Console, simply visit the Mathletics website and use your parent username and password to sign in.









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Receive weekly reports.

This is the main Family Console – your launchpad to the many tools, reports and resources available to you. All children in your family with a subscription will be listed here.

As a parent, you can receive a free report on your child's progress each week - directly into your inbox. This is an excellent way to track their improvement, encourage usage and support their work.



- To activate your weekly email reports, click the EDIT button below your name in the Family Console.
- Be sure your personal details, including your email address, are correct.
- Tick/check the **Email Weekly Reports** box at the bottom of the screen.



Are you a super Mathlete? Mathletics Reward System





Certificate



HOW TO EARN POINTS

Curriculum content:

 $1 \times \text{correct test answer} = 20$ 1 x curriculum answer = 10

Live Mathletics:

1 x correct answer = 1 point 1x correct bonus level answer = 2 points

> First place = 5 credits High score = 10 credits

NOTE: You can only receive one certificate each week.







1 SILVER Certificate

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You can earn maximum points through completing your curriculum activities and tests!

NOTE: You only receive points for three repetitions of the same activity in a week



4 SILVER Certificates



GOLD Certificate

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20 weeks of consistent work = 1st GOLD certificate



BRONZE Certificate



SILVER Certificate



GOLD Certificate









Top 10 assessment techniques for children

Throughout your child's education, they will be required to complete assessments to demonstrate what they've learned throughout the school year. This can be a stressful time, so check out our top 10 tips that you can share with your child to set them up for success.



- Keep a positive attitude throughout the test and try to stay relaxed. If you start to feel nervous take a few deep breaths.
- Pace yourself, don't rush. Read the whole question and pay attention to all the details.
- Write neatly. If the teacher can't read what you have written; your answer may be marked as incorrect.
- Neatly shade in the bubbles on the multiple-choice answer sheet. Remember that if a computer is marking this section, your answer needs to be clear.
- Use the process of elimination technique with multiple-choice questions, making sure you consider all the options. Remember... multiple-choice questions are about finding the most correct answer.
- Look for key words in every question to help you to understand and answer what is being asked of you.
- Plan your written responses. Take a few minutes to decide what you are going to write about and write down a few points to keep yourself on track.
- Give it a try! If you don't know the answer, don't worry. Just do your best to answer the question and at the very least, go with the answer that seems correct.
- **Review.** If you have time left when you have finished the assessment, look over it and make sure you haven't missed any questions.
- Don't worry if other students finish before you. Focus on what you are doing and what is in front of you.



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