

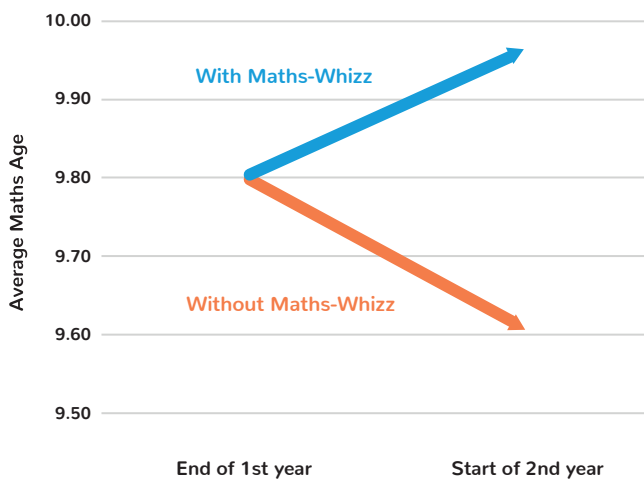
Make this a summer to remember with Maths-Whizz

Let's face it, it's been a tough year all round. Who among us isn't looking forward to the summer holidays, a time to switch off from it all? And yet as parents we're also concerned about our child slipping further behind in maths.

Here's the good news: summer learning can be fun. And it doesn't have to be time-consuming. Help your child get back on track with our three-part Maths-Whizz summer learning plan.

1. Get a 4-month learning advantage by scheduling 60 minutes a week of Maths-Whizz, aiming for minimum 3 Progressions each week

With just an hour a week of focused Maths-Whizz usage, your child can expect to move their learning forward by around 9 weeks over the 6-week summer period. Without any structured learning, students tend to slip back by around 2.5 months. All told, that's a 4-month advantage - with just an hour a week!




We recommend arranging three 20-minute sessions each week; learning is best when it becomes a routine.

2. Outdoor maths with Make Maths Stick

It's the summer. The sun is shining, the birds are chirping and quite frankly, we don't think students should be glued to screens the whole time. That's why we've created Make Maths Stick, a set of outdoor maths activities for your family to try at the park or during your walks. Yes, it involves sticks. And yes, it's really fun!





Week 3, Activity 1 - Follow the line

Key skills



- To create a pattern.

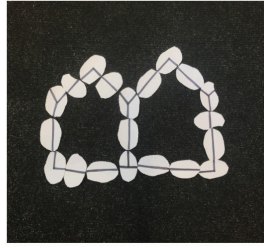
Have ready

- Pebbles, scrap paper cut into ovals/circles.
- Paint, chalk, pen, markers.

Activity

- This activity gives your child the opportunity to explore and be creative. You can ask questions related to shapes they make, length and direction.
 - Take the pebbles and draw across some a straight line.
 - Two lines meeting to form a right angle.
 - 3 lines forming to make a 'Y'.
 - 2 lines forming to make a 'T'.
- Now let your child explore what they can make by joining the lines up. What can the lines make?



Need inspiration?
Why not try these...

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House
Plus sign
Car
Your name

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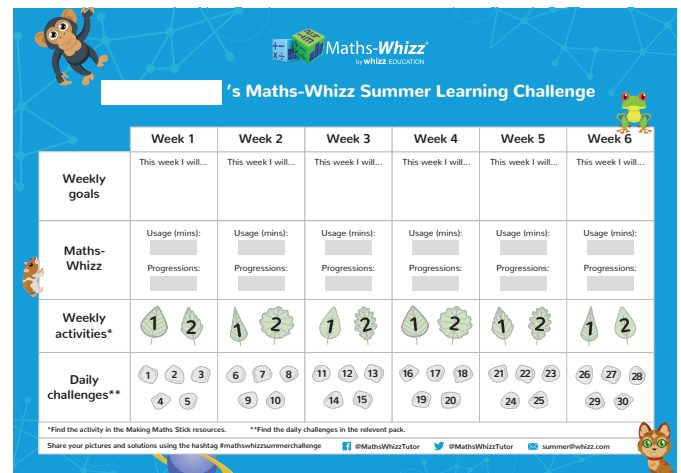
3. Stretch your mind with Daily Maths Challenges

We've compiled some fun maths teasers to get you thinking outside the box. They're easy to try and will require all of your child's reasoning and problem solving skills.

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Track your progress with this stunning chart

We've created a six-week progress chart for your child to keep track of their progress. Isn't it pretty? Download or print the full version here. Scan the QR code to bring up that day's activities (or just click on the links if you're using the online version).



The chart is titled "_____ 's Maths-Whizz Summer Learning Challenge". It features a grid for tracking progress from Week 1 to Week 6. Each week includes a section for "Weekly goals", "Maths-Whizz" usage (mins and progressions), "Weekly activities" (represented by 1 and 2 icons), and "Daily challenges" (represented by numbered circles). The chart is decorated with a monkey and a cat.


Get in touch ...

We'd love to see how your summer is going.

Share your Make Maths Stick pictures and Daily Challenge using the hashtag #mathswhizzsummerchallenge.

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... and win prizes!

We'll give shout-outs to the most interesting submissions and your child will be rewarded with a Golden Ticket invitation to an exclusive online Maths Extravaganza, a fun-filled interactive maths session with our Education team, to be held this autumn.

Your child can also earn a Golden Ticket by earning 60 minutes/week and 3 Progressions in each of the six weeks from July 26 - September 5.

