


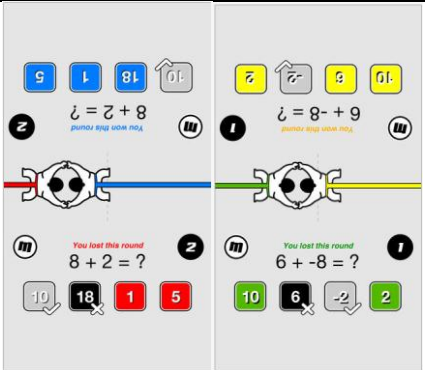



As you may be aware, the world of apps is constantly changing. Many developers claim to have the 'best' app to support your child, but as with all areas of education, it very much depends upon your child's learning style, preferences and areas of support.


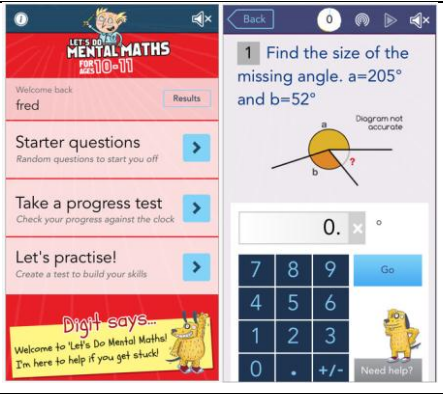


Games allow children the chance to repeat skills and methods (especially in mental maths) which is a great way to support them in mastering skills. Below are a snapshot of apps and websites you may wish to explore to support your child in the development of their skills.

Free Vs. Paid

Although there are always some exceptions to the rule, paid apps tend to be much better programmed, contain better content and not be interrupted by adverts which are linked in to recent internet searches.

Ios Apps

<p>Maths Sumo By Gareth Vaughan (£0.79)</p> 	<p>Maths Sumo is a fun way to practice maths skills. Opponents battle each other answering maths questions until one of them is pushed out of the screen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice of addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, or all. • Multi-choice answers. • No in-app purchases. 	
<p>PopMath Basic Math By AppBlit LLC (£0.99 – free version available PopMath Lite)</p>  <p>(Available on Android)</p>	<p>Pairs of bubbles float on the screen and your goal is to pop each pair. For example, one bubble says "7" and another says "3+4". Simply touch one bubble and then the other to pop them both. Once you've popped all pairs on a level, you see your time for that level and can move on to the next level, or keep practicing that level.</p>	
<p>Math Champions - <i>fun games for kids and grownups</i> : <i>counting, addition, subtraction, multiplication, symmetry.</i> By Nicolas Lehovetzki (Free with 2 games – in app purchase £0.99 to upgrade to full with 8)</p> 	<p>Several varied games are proposed one after the other, they allow children and adults to improve their math skills in a fun and motivating way. Recommended to upgrade to full version which includes 4 main operators,</p>	

<p>Squeebles Times Tables 2 By KeyStageFun (£2.99)</p>  <p>(Available on Android)</p>	<p>Perfect for 5 to 11 year olds, Squeebles Times Tables 2 allows them to practise their times tables in the most fun and interactive way possible. By answering times tables questions, children help Whizz to rescue the Squeebles from the clutches of the nasty Maths Monster and earn a multitude of rewards, as well as earning turns on a great mini-game.</p> <p>Practise your tables across 6 different game modes.</p> <p>Covers tables from the regular 1 to 12 sets through to the 13, 14 and 15 times tables for those of you who have mastered the others.</p> <p>See creators other apps as they produce a suite of apps across the curriculum.</p>	
<p>Let's Do Mental Maths for Ages 10-11 from Andrew Brodie By Bloomsbury Publishing (£2.29)</p> 	<p>Practise your mental maths skills against the clock and see if you can improve your score!</p> <p>Choose from three different types of activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter questions to get your brain in gear - Progress tests to grade your mental maths ability and track your scores - Practice tests to double check your new skills <p>variety of different questions covering place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, time, measure and shape.</p> <p>See creators who also produce same app aimed at different ages (ages 6-11).</p>	
<p>Mystery Math Museum By Artgig Studio (£2.99)</p>  <p>IPad Only</p>	<p>The epic sequel to Mystery Math Town!</p> <p>Use your math skills to rescue the dragonflies in Mystery Math Museum for ages 6-12 and up. Your mission: In the sequel to Mystery Math Town you must use math skills and strategy to rescue the dragonflies that are lost in 8 themed museums. Encounter an entirely new cast of characters as you earn talking portraits for your Gallery.</p> <p>Multiple user accounts - create your own avatar</p> <p>Customizable math skills for each player:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addition - Subtraction - Multiplication - Division - Varied Number Representations (dice and tallies) <p>See creators who also produce Mystery Maths Town and other apps.</p>	

Great Websites

- <http://www.mathsisfun.com/> Lots of information on different methods (check with school or children which they use!)
- www.multiplication.com Tables games featuring everything from models to making cars.
- www.jmathpage.com Maths games
- www.mathplayground.com Maths games
- www.learnyourtables.co.uk
- www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk Useful website with information on many curriculum areas and links to other helpful sites.
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/> Make sure you're looking at the correct Keystage (2).