



# WORKSHOP

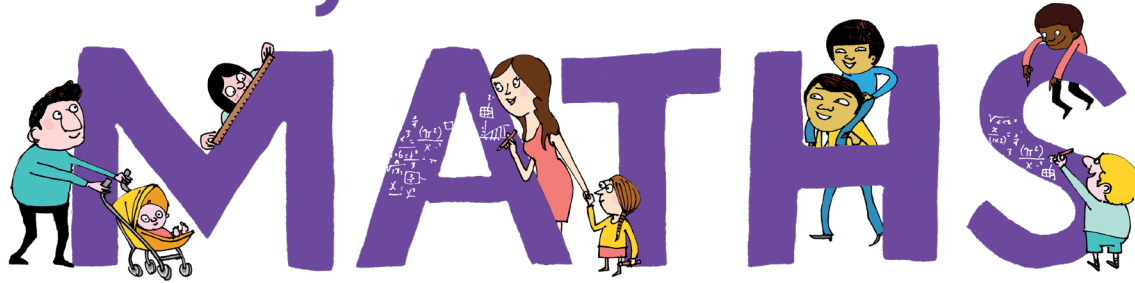
FOR PARENTS

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# Family



**'Parents are a child's first and most enduring educators, and their influence cannot be overestimated. Parents should be at the centre of any plan to improve children's outcomes, starting with the early years and continuing right through schooling.'**

Williams P. Independent Review of Mathematics Teaching in Early Years Settings and Primary Schools: final report DCSF, 2008





# Aims of today

- To provide parents with an overview of the CPA approach and how it enables pupils to develop conceptual understanding.
- To raise parents' confidence in supporting pupils with their Maths.
- To enjoy sharing learning with your children.

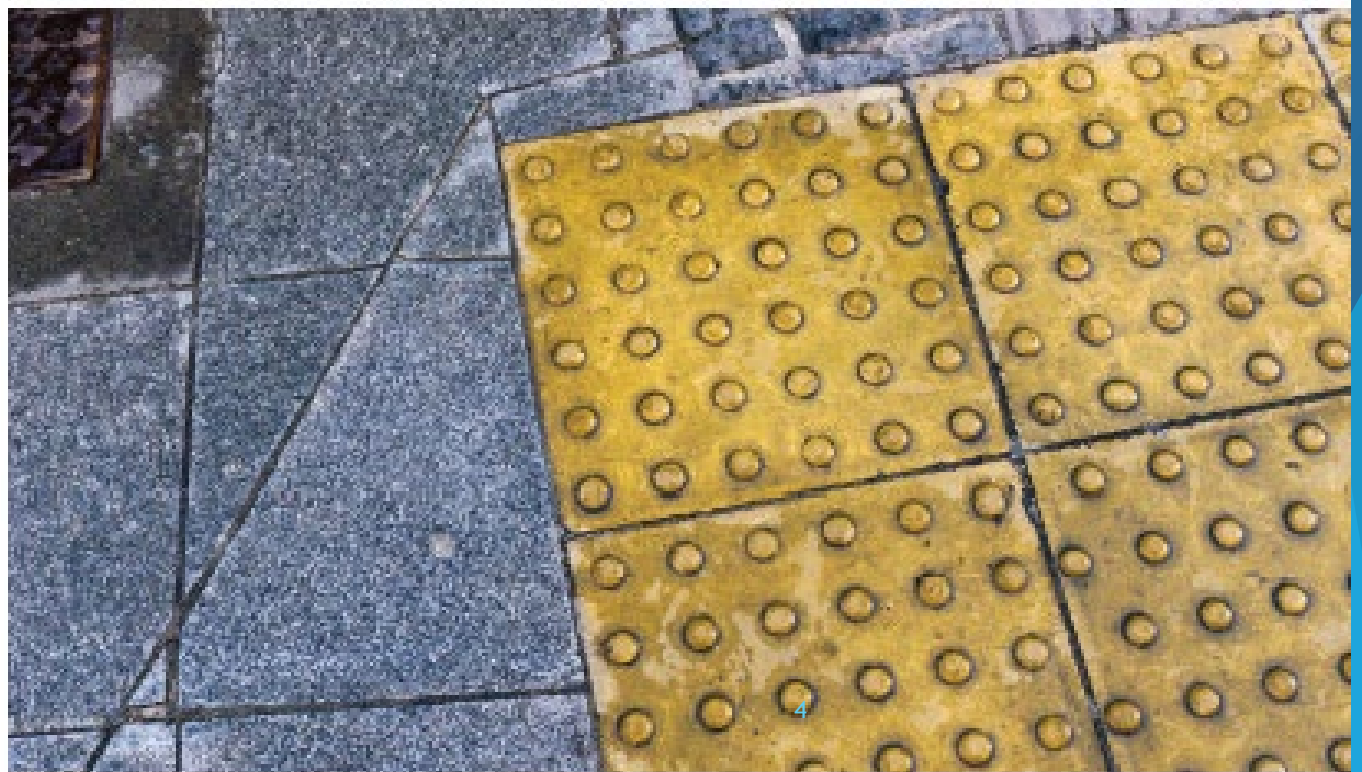
- What does this picture remind you of?
- Does anyone know what the yellow squares might be used for on a footpath?
- Describe what you see.
- What would the different surfaces feel like to walk on?
- What shapes can you see?
- How could you count the circles on each square?
- Is there a quick way of counting them?
- Is there the same number of circles on each square?
- How many circles are hidden in the bottom yellow squares?
- What other shapes can you see (irregular pentagons, triangles, hexagons)?
- Can you see any straight lines on any shapes?
- Can you see any square numbers?
- Can you see any other square numbers?
- Can you use maths words to describe what you see?
- Is the pattern on all the yellow squares the same?



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# "Why do they do it differently these days?"

1. Learning has changed considerably since we were at school.
2. The expectations of children and their knowledge, skills and understanding is different.
3. The methods pupils are required to use are different.
4. The way children learn is very different
5. Why do you do it that way when this way is quicker?

## Why?

- To allow our children to understand problems and see things in a different way.
- To enable our pupils to make good progress.
- To prepare them with the essential life skills to be successful now.



## Things never to say to your child about maths...

Maths is hard

You'll never use any  
Maths in real life

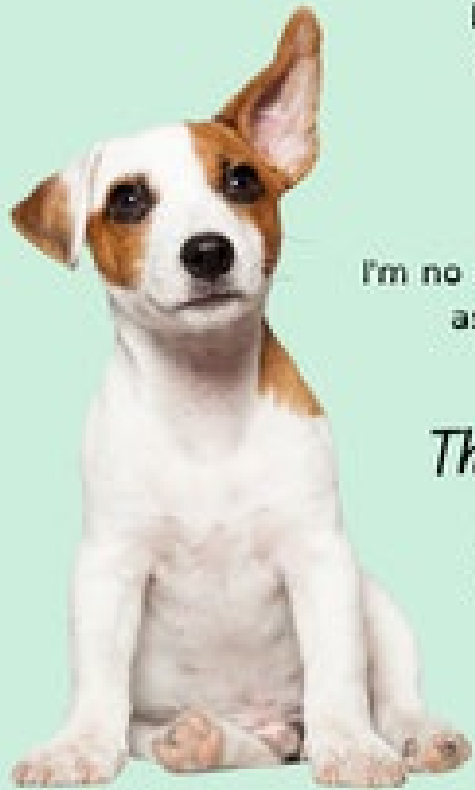
Girls can't do Maths

It's ok if you don't like Maths,  
I never liked it either myself

I was never good at Maths

I'm no good at Maths, go  
ask .... instead

*They are always listening, so use  
your words to empower and  
encourage instead!*



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What were your  
experiences of Maths you  
had when you were a  
child?

The positive and negative?



To be successful in Maths, we recognise that pupils need to develop their conceptual understanding. In other words, pupils don't only need to be able to recall facts quickly, they also need to be able to apply their knowledge in a range of different contexts, including those that are new and unfamiliar.

This is the idea at the heart of 'Maths Mastery', an approach to Maths based upon best practice found in Singapore.



I Can  
**MASTER**

Maths!



By explaining it.



By drawing it.



By showing it in different ways.



By teaching it.






# Creating a positive attitude to maths

- ✓ Talk to your children about everyday maths
- ✓ Play maths games with them
- ✓ Value mistakes as learning opportunities
- ✓ Recognise that there is more than one way to work things out
- ✓ Praise children for effort over outcome
- ✓ Avoid saying things like "I'm useless at maths"



**BE  
POSITIVE!**

- We have a go.
- We make mistakes and learn from them.
- We ask questions.
- We think about what we are doing.
- We talk about what we are doing.
- We draw and write about what we are doing.
- We say 'I can't do that YET!'
- We use equipment/diagrams/bar models to help us.
- We celebrate our efforts.
- We keep going when it is difficult.
- We work together so we can all achieve.
- We take our time for deeper understanding.
- We are learning to be mathematicians.



How to be a  
**MATH PERSON:**

Step 1:  
**Do math**  
(any type)

Step 2:  
**Be a person**

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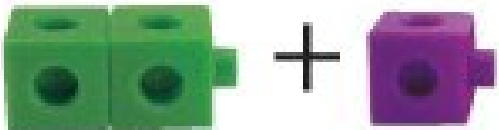
# Maths at All Saints'

- Greater Depth
- Class working together
- Longer time on topics
- Rapid graspers are not moved on to new content. They are given opportunities to explore concepts at greater depth
- Breadth and depth rather than speedy progress
- Encourage high quality 'maths talk' where children are encouraged to use the correct mathematical vocabulary
- Children are encouraged to ask why? How do we know?
- Use mathematical equipment
- Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract- Do it, Draw it, Write it
- Discussing mathematical ideas/thinking/verbalising and reasoning
- Thinking 'outside the box'





# The CPA Approach



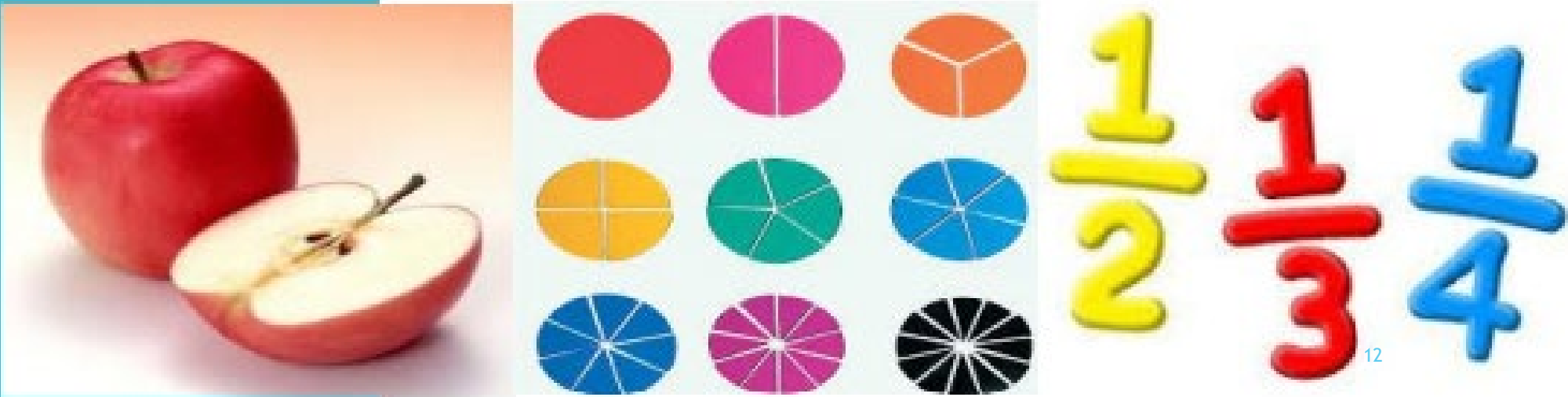
**CONCRETE**



**PICTORIAL**

 $2 + 1 = 3$ 

**ABSTRACT**



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# Concrete- The 'doing' stage.

Pupils use concrete objects to solve problems.

It brings concepts to life by allowing children to handle physical objects themselves.



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# Concrete resource at home.



## Maths at Home

Nature Numbers



Shape Sort  
Collect some objects from around your house and sort them by shape.



Hopscotch  
Draw out hopscotch with some chalk.

Pasta Numbers



Favourites

Ask your family about their favourites & record using tally marks.



Scales Fun

Pick different objects to weigh on your scales & guess which object will be...

Number Hunt

Search around your house for numbers



Playing card games

⇒ play higher or lower  
⇒ make up calculations eg  $2+3=$ ,  $2 \times 3=$ ,  $3-2=$   
⇒ sort the cards into suits & then put in order.

Number Picture

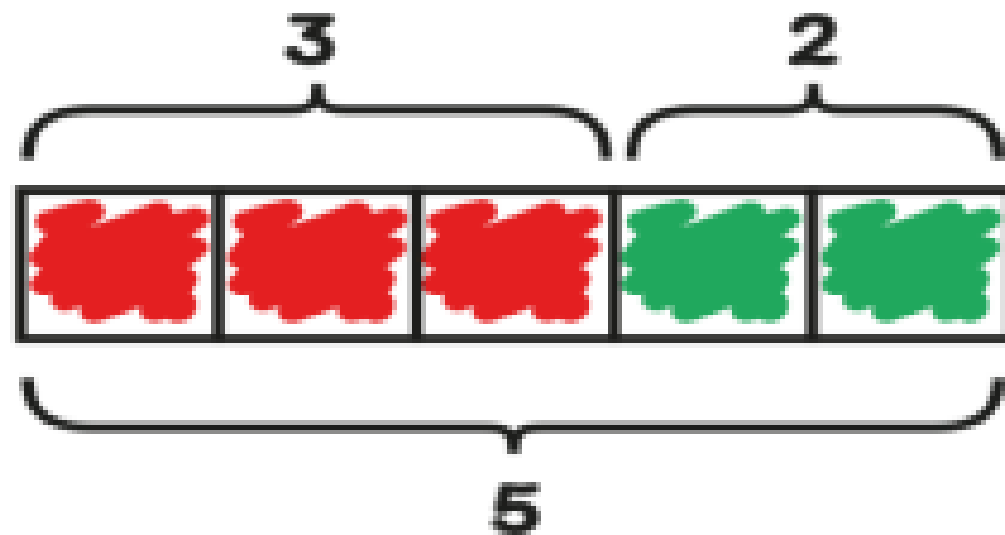
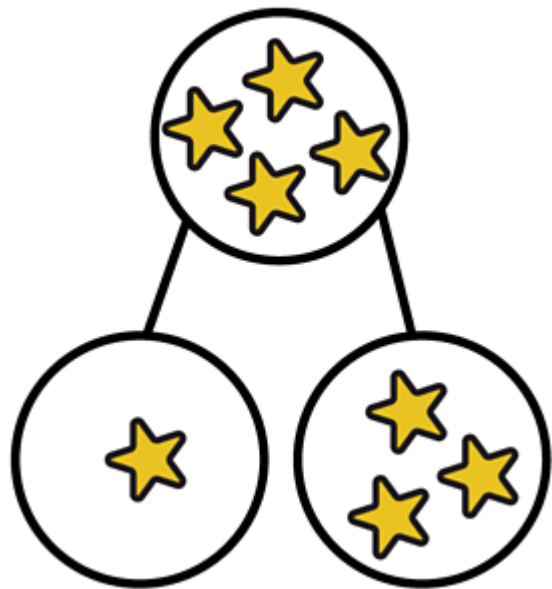
Draw a picture & hide numbers in it.



# Pictorial- The 'seeing stage.

Pupils use representations of the objects involved in maths problems.

This stage encourages children to make a mental connection between the physical object and abstract levels of understanding, by drawing or looking at pictures, circles, diagrams or models which represent the objects in the problem.



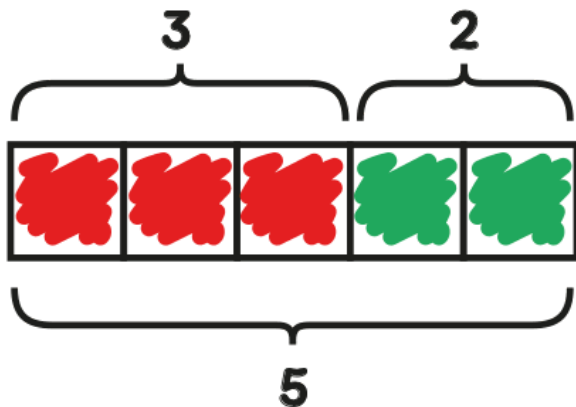
# Abstract- The 'symbolic' stage.

This is where children are able to use abstract symbols to model and solve maths problems.

$$3 + 2 = \boxed{5}$$

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x			9
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# The CPA Approach



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# All Saints' Primary School Mathematics Calculation Policy

Let's take a look

Math Operations	Symbols	Other Words	
Addition	+	sum Altogether all in all	together total total number add
Subtraction	-	minus greater than more than take away fewer than less than	How many more? How many left? How many less? subtract difference is left
Multiplication	×   ●	product multiply multiplied by times	
Division	÷   /	quotient dividend divide divided by	each per average divide equally
Equal	=	the same equals the same as is equal to equivalent	




Is I Know That

$4 \times 8 = 32$   
 I also know that

$80 \times 4 = 320$   
 $320 \div 40 = 8$   
 $320 \div 80 = 4$   
 $\frac{1}{8} \text{ of } 32 = 4$

$32 \div 8 = 4$   
 $8 \times 4 = 32$   
 $32 \div 4 = 8$   
 $40 \times 8 = 320$

  $\frac{1}{4} \text{ of } 32 = 8$   
 $\frac{1}{4} \times 32 = 8$

## Fluency about facts

- If I know  $3 + 3 = 6$  then I know.....
- $3 + 4 = 7$
- $30 + 30 = 60$
- $33 + 3 = 36$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 23 \\
 +14 \\
 \hline
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 \hline
 \end{array}$$

## Multiplication using arrays in KS1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ooE6XAelTI>

## Column addition (with exchanging) | Addition and subtraction | Year 3 Maths

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwxyheQNXBU&list=PLTzvIwmmEL9MehEbBXoCtmPmKUWMpD0yf&index=3&t=125s>

## Divide a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number- Year 5

<https://vimeo.com/771242200>

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# Now it's your turn...

- a)  $5 + 9 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- b)  $37 + 9 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- c)  $63 + 7 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- d)  $50 - 7 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- e)  $61 + 29 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- f)  $26 + 74 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- g)  $71 - 3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- h)  $41 - 37 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- i)  $763 + 20 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- j)  $673 + 300 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- k)  $93 + 199 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- l)  $433 - 99 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$12 \times 10 = 120$      **∴ Dive Deeper**      $67.4 \times 10 = 674$



$345 \times 10 = 3450$       $68.3 \times 10 = 683$

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# Now it's your turn...

## Multiplication

- 1)  $40 \times 2 =$
- 2)  $77 \times 4 =$
- 3)  $38 \times 7 =$
- 4)  $56 \times 5 =$
- 5)  $88 \times 6 =$



## Division

- 1)  $80 \div 2 =$
- 2)  $63 \div 3 =$
- 3)  $72 \div 2 =$
- 4)  $52 \div 4 =$
- 5)  $155 \div 5 =$



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