



Power Maths

FAQs

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Frequently asked questions

If you have a question, please check to see whether it has been answered in these Frequently Asked Questions. If you cannot find the answer to your question here, please get in touch with our Customer Success team by email ukschools.customersuccess@pearson.com or phone us on 08453138888.

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About Power Maths

What is Power Maths?

Power Maths is a mastery programme designed to spark curiosity and excitement in maths. It is recommended by the DfE and is fully aligned with the White Rose Maths schemes of work, having been developed in partnership.

Who is Power Maths for?

Power Maths provides a progression of whole class mastery teaching from Reception to Year 6.

What does Power Maths include?

A subscription to Power Maths includes:

- Planning for each year, where you can find all the resources you need for each unit
- Teaching Guides and eTextbooks for each term
- Power Ups (number fluency activity to start each lesson)
- Interactive Teaching Tools for modelling mathematical ideas in class
- Strengthen activities to consolidate children's understanding
- Deepen activities to provide additional stretch
- Short videos for teachers, introducing the key ideas in each unit
- Online Markbook for tracking children's progress against age-related expectation

The following components are available to purchase separately:

- Textbook for each term
- Teaching Guide for each term
- Practice Book for each term (these are write-in books)
- Progress Tests for summative assessment (these can be used with the Online Markbook)

How do I know it will work?

- Power Maths was designed for UK schools based on [extensive research into effective maths teaching from around the world](#).
- The Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 resources have been judged as fully delivering a mastery approach and placed on the DfE's list of recommended textbooks. You can find out more [here](#).
- Find out what other teachers say about using Power Maths on our [Pearson Schools website](#).

Does Power Maths cover the National Curriculum?

Power Maths offers full coverage of the Programme of Study for England for Years 1-6.

Matching charts are available for this and for curricula for Scotland and Wales.

Is Power Maths suitable for remote teaching / home learning?

To help teachers set work for children during school closures, we have added free Power Maths content to the Active Learn Secondary website including Textbooks and Practice Book units. Parents/children can access the content via links without signing in. If you are a current Power Maths user, your school will have received an email providing the links. If you do not use Power Maths already, you can get access to the links by completing the form [here](#).

There are 'how to' videos explaining how to access and use the content: [for teachers](#), and [for parents and carers](#).

How do I buy the printed books?

If you would like to purchase printed versions of the books, please contact our friendly Customer Success team by email ukschools.customersuccess@pearson.com or phone us on 08453138888.

You can also browse the available books and order [on our website](#).

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How do I get started with Power Maths?

To set up your teacher and pupil accounts on ActiveLearn Primary, please take a look at our ActiveLearn Primary Getting Started Guide, which includes links to our helpful how-to videos.

For help getting started with Power Maths, please see the Power Maths Getting Started Guide.

How do I know which resources are right for my pupils?

The resources are built on a small step progression created in partnership with White Rose Maths.

You can find an overview of the progression for each year group on the Planning page. The content has been designed to be used in order and there is plenty of support to ensure each child is ready for the next step in the progression. There is also flexibility for the teacher, with plenty of slack in the yearly plan so that you can spend more time on a topic where necessary before moving on.

How can I assess progress and see how my pupils are performing?

Use the end of unit assessments for a quick indication of children's understanding.

For summative assessment, the Progress Tests provide a half-termly comparison with age-related expectation which you can track using the Online Markbook.

Is Power Maths accessible to pupils with disabilities?

Pearson prides itself on making learning and education accessible to all learners. Should you require an alternative version of a Pearson UK product, simply visit this page to determine how to make your request: [Alternative formats](#).

Technical help

Will the software work on iPad / tablets?

The resources are suitable for use on an iPad and on most tablets.

Will the software work on mobile phones?

We do not recommend using the software on a mobile phone, as it will not display properly on a small screen.

How do I get technical support?

If you need technical support, please visit our support website at <https://support.pearson.com/uk/s/>.