

Parent Guide to Big Maths Learn It Challenges



Learn Its Challenges are tested every week and the completed sheets are sent home so that any mistakes can be reviewed at home ready for next week.

The aim of the weekly Learn Its Challenge is to Beat That and improve on personal scores.

Once the children have scored **100% for 3 weeks running** they move up a step. The number facts included in each step are listed below along with the timing for each step.

Step 1	1+1, 2+2	20 seconds
Step 2	3+3, 4+4, 5+5	20 seconds
Step 3	2+1, 2+3	20 seconds
Step 4	1+9, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6, 5+5	20 seconds
Step 5	4+2, 5+2, 6+2, 7+2, 9+2, 4+3, 5+3, 6+3	30 seconds
Step 6	6+6, 7+7, 8+8, 9+9	60 seconds
Step 7	3+8, 3+9, 4+7, 4+8, 4+9, X10 table	60 seconds
Step 8	5+4, 5+6, 6+7, 8+7, 8+9, X5 table	60 seconds

Some ideas for practising Learn Its facts at home:

- Quick fire questions in the car, bath, walking to the park etc.
- Use online games and apps.
- When questioning use varied vocabulary such as double, half, add, plus, and, equals, makes.
- Use foam numbers, magnetic numbers or number cards to arrange Learn Its facts.
- Write out questions as a quiz, including some missing number sums ($_+1=2$).