

What is Big Maths Beat That?

Big Maths is growing fast because it works! If you're looking for a simple but highly effective way to significantly strengthen your whole school numeracy journey then choose Big Maths! Big Maths provides a clear framework (CLIC) for getting all children numerate, along with a weekly assessment, i.e. a 'progress check' (Big Maths Beat That) that is linked into that framework. 'Big Maths Beat That' is only a small part of the Big Maths teaching approach.

'Big Maths Beat That' Challenges consist of the CLIC Challenges and Learn Its Challenges, which collectively provide a set of comprehensive questions that assess a child's ability in core maths. 'Big Maths Beat That' has been specifically designed as the assessment element of Big Maths and allows a teacher to measure the progress of each child on a weekly basis.

The CLIC Challenges are aligned to each term of a child's journey through Primary School, assessing their knowledge of core maths skills and their position on that journey. This allows teachers and school leaders to keep a constant 'progress check' as the weeks go by... all linked into National Curriculum age expectations!

The Learn Its Challenges assess those essential facts that, once secure, will allow a child to continue their journey, tackling increasingly complex questions more logically and successfully. Teachers must ensure that the child can recall their Learn Its instantly before attempting the next challenge.

'Big Maths Beat That' Challenges inform teachers of each child's ability, which therefore accurately identifies the spread of ability across a class and informs planning and next steps. Big Maths offers a comprehensive, progressive and effective primary strategy for teaching maths, guaranteed!

There are three parts to Big Maths Beat That:

1. **The Learn Its Challenge:** Covers all the number facts children need.
2. **The CLIC Challenge:** Covers all the basic skills that a child needs to be properly numerate.
3. **The Outer Numeracy Challenge:** Covers the rest of the Maths curriculum (this part will be available in 2015).



On this disc...

A folder called CLIC Challenges containing:

- CLIC Challenges Introduction PDF
- CLIC Challenges Questions PDF
- CLIC Challenges Answers PDF

A folder called Learn Its Challenges containing:

- Learn Its Challenges Introduction PDF
- Learn Its Challenges Questions PDF
- Learn Its Challenges Answers PDF

A folder called Big Maths Jingles containing a number of fun and engaging songs for Big Maths Beat That!

A folder called Big Maths Posters containing A4 versions of a selection of our posters.