

Maths and Numeracy at Driffield School

Students have 4 lessons of maths a week.

We split these in year 7 and 8:

3 lessons with their main teacher following the core maths curriculum

1 lesson a week with a different teacher looking at problem solving and maths enrichment.

All students in Years 7 and 8 follow the same curriculum, with classes setted so that we can support students with examples at a suitable level of difficulty.

Support in school

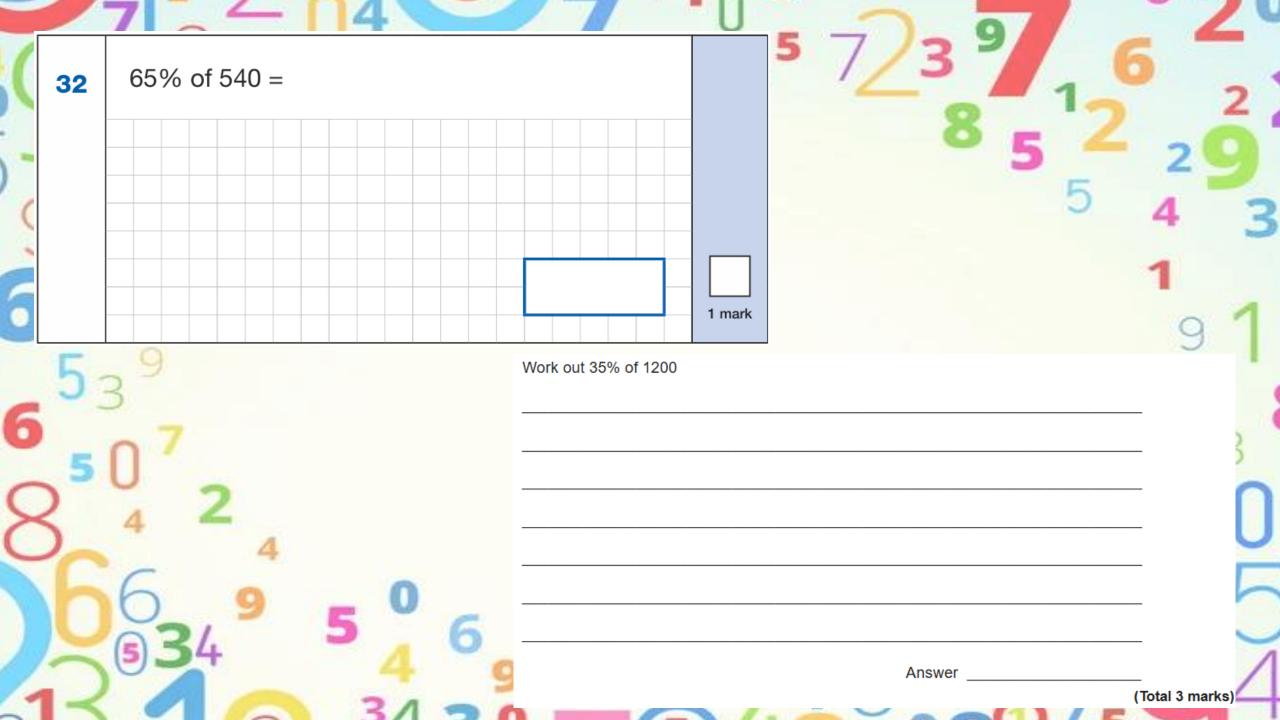
We are fortunate to have an experienced team of maths teachers who have all taught across the full ability range.

We have maths hub available for students on a Monday and Thursday lunch and after school in N103 & there is also whole school homework club in I1.

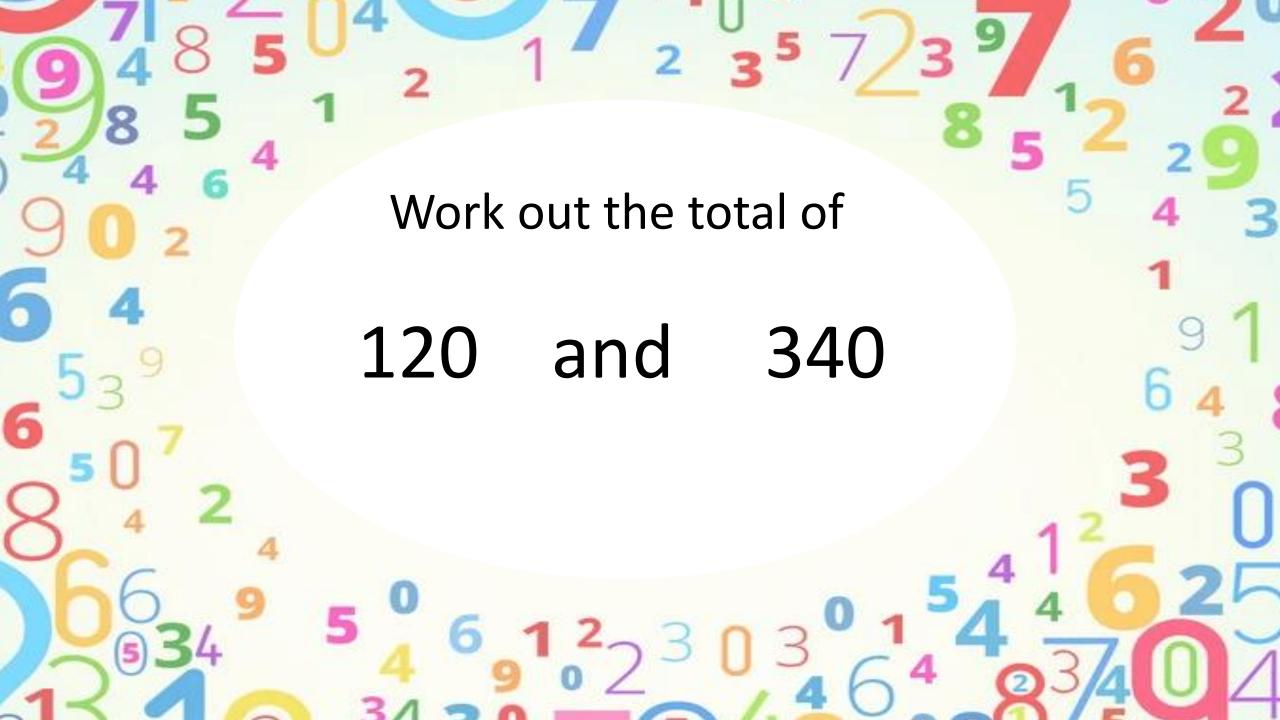
We have some small group interventions in Y7 and 8 to help students to close gaps in learning. Students are selected for these from a range of in school data such as KS2 scores, CAT tests and staff assessments.

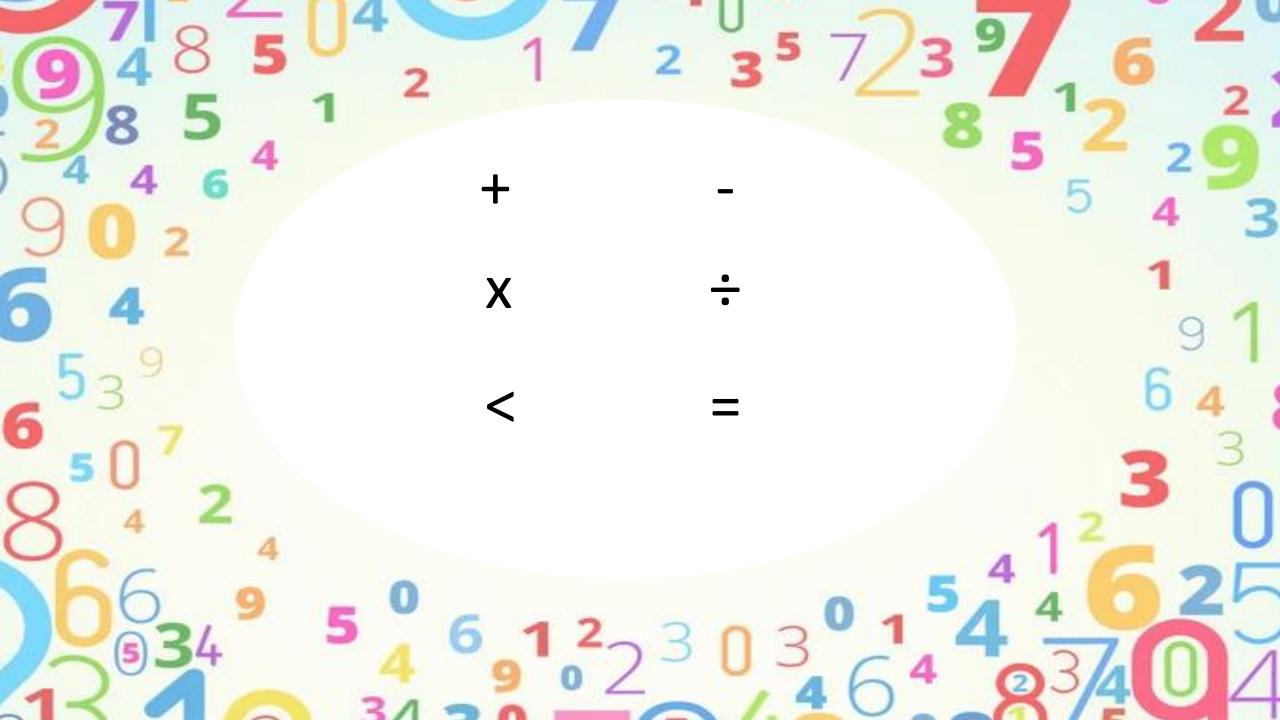
How parents and carers can help

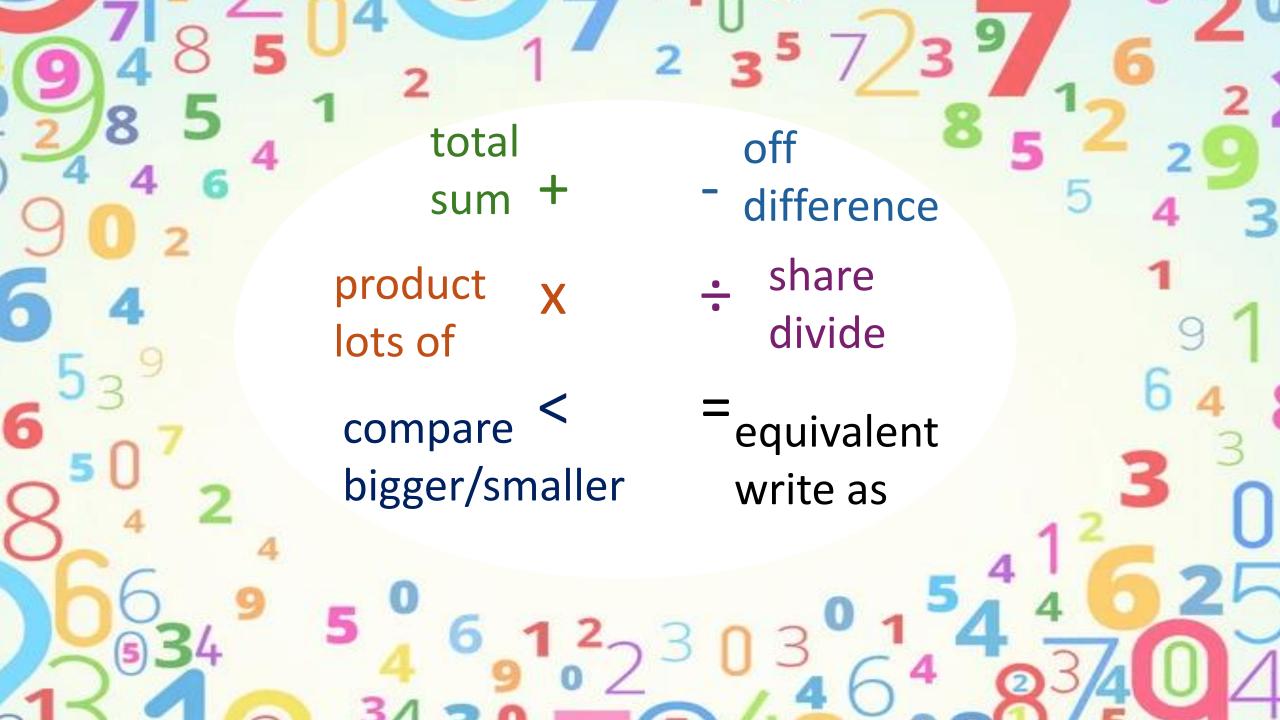
- Talk about maths and numbers with your children.
- Encourage them to try something mathematical even if they are not sure it is correct.
- Praise the effort on maths questions do something mathematical.





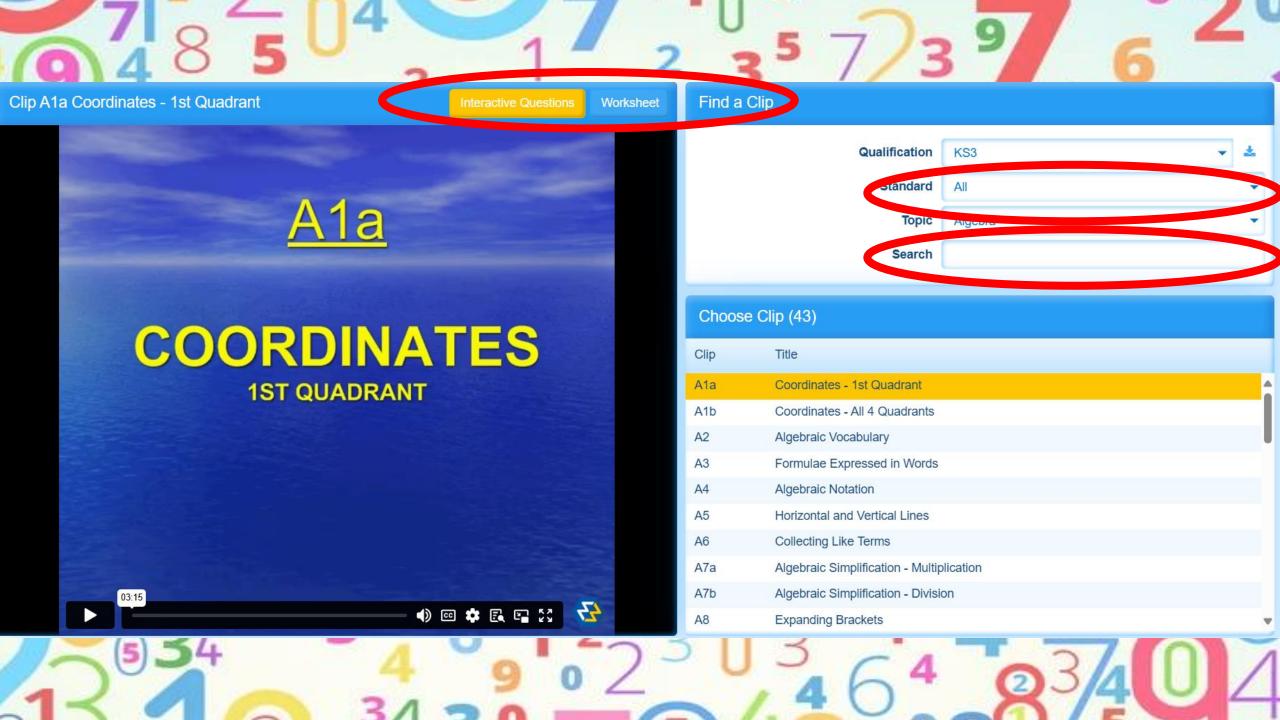






How parents and carers can help

- Encourage them to estimate answers even if they can't think about a calculation.
- Even better, get them to find 2 numbers and + or or x or \div .
- Encourage them to write out times tables and use these.
- Some methods have changed over the years, but if you have a method that works with your child and it gets a correct answer it is just as valid as any other method.
- Ask them to explain their work.
- Get them to use maths watch.



How parents and carers can help

- Time and timetables
- Speed and journeys
- Weights and measures
- Recipes (increasing and decreasing amounts)
- Money and change (sales and offers)
- Bank statements (credit and debit)
- Sports statistics
- Play games (dice counting games and strategy games)
- Talking about maths and numbers in a positive way.

Homework tips

Encourage students to put an answer to every question.

Ask questions like:

- What does the first bit of information mean we need to do?
- How did you get that answer?
- Could you check it?
- What do you know about...?
- Can we look it up (on mathswatch or the internet)?
- Can we do something mathematical with some of the numbers?
- What do you think the answer will be?

Resources Mathswatch • BBC Bitesize • TT RockStars (paid subscription currently £9 per year). Loads of free websites and apps • Timestables.co.uk • Mathmammoth.com

Final points If you are concerned, do not worry about contacting your child's maths teacher.