

Maths Journal Prompts

My Experience of Maths at Home

- I enjoyed...
- I didn't enjoy...
- I easily understood...
- What was tricky or confusing?
- What did you find helpful when learning Maths from home?
- Is there anything you would like to change about Maths if we have to do remote learning again?

Shape & Space

- What is the difference between a 2D and 3D shape?
- How did you sort this set of shapes? What criteria did you use?
- Draw/Write everything you know about the [shape].
- What did you notice about...?
- Where in the school/home would you see...?

Number

- $5+3 = 8$
Draw a picture of what this means.
- $7=7$
True/False. Explain your reasoning.
- $12-7=5$
Create a word problem.
- What does subtraction mean? Use words or drawing to explain your thinking.
- Use words or drawings to show what a $\frac{1}{2}$ is.

- What does the word pattern mean?
- Can you make your own pattern? Tell me about it.
- What number comes next? Give a reason.
- What did you enjoy about making patterns?
- What does it mean to break your pattern?

Algebra

Measures

- How many ways can you make 10c? Use coin rubbings to show your thinking.
- Why do we use measurement tools?
- Describe a litre/metre/kilogram. Use words, numbers or pictures.
- What can you do in one minute? How do you know?

- Explain how you sorted these objects. What criteria did you use?
- What do you notice that is the same/different between these two rows/columns?
- What does this chart/table mean?

Data

- I noticed...
- This will work/not work for...
- Tell me everything you know about...
- Something new I learned today is...
- I am convinced that...
- I figured this out by...
- I am still confused about...
- I would like to learn more about...because...

General