



Maths in Year EYFS



Supporting Maths at Home

Subtraction

In the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), subtraction is defined as the process of taking one quantity away from another to find out how many are left. It is taught using concrete objects and practical, real-life contexts to build a child's understanding of the inverse relationship with addition.



Addition

In the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), addition is the process of combining two or more groups of objects or numbers to find their total amount. Children in EYFS learn to understand that a group of things changes in quantity when something is added, moving from counting all objects to counting on, and using mathematical symbols like + and =. Key vocabulary includes "add," "plus," "more," "sum," "total," and "altogether".



Division

In the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), division is primarily understood through the practical, hands-on concepts of **sharing** and **grouping**. Children learn that division involves splitting a total number of items into equal parts or groups, a process that helps them work towards the formal mathematical operation they will learn later.

Multiplication

In the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), multiplication is not taught as a formal written method but is explored through the practical and conceptual understanding of repeated addition, doubling, and counting in equal groups. Children learn the foundational ideas of multiplication through play and hands-on activities

Maths Links

[ictgames - Home Page](#)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/>

<https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/fun-maths-games-activities-for-kids/>

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Bitesize Maths

