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Dear parents,

We have signed up to a new service for parents called *School Jam!* For EYFS and Key Stage 1!

What is *School Jam*?

School Jam is an app for you to download on your phone/tablet. Your child's teacher will send quick and fun maths activities for you to do at home with your child. All the activities are linked to what your child is doing in class. You can also watch short maths help videos revealing how your child is learning maths at school.

What happens next?

You will be asked to register an account on the app (the parent registers, not the child) and enter your child's unique code to link to the school. Your code will be sent to you in a private message on ClassDojo. Then, each week, your child's teacher will send you a fun activity to do together. You can let your teacher know through the app when you have completed the activity and even send screenshots of how the activity went.

What do I need to do now?

- Download the free School Jam app from the App Store or Google Play.
- Open the app and register by creating a Pearson parent account
- Enter your child's unique code (*already provided to you*)
(Your code is valid until 26th January 2022)



If you have any questions or need help, please contact your child's class teacher.

We hope you enjoy using and learning with School Jam!

Best wishes,

Mr Jones



Engaging with your child's learning through fun activities!



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- It's an app for parents through which your child's teacher sends you a weekly maths activity to try with your child, linked to what they are learning in school.
- It includes maths help videos especially written for you, so that you can support your child with maths.
- School Jam is fun for you and your child to do together!



You will receive one activity per week.

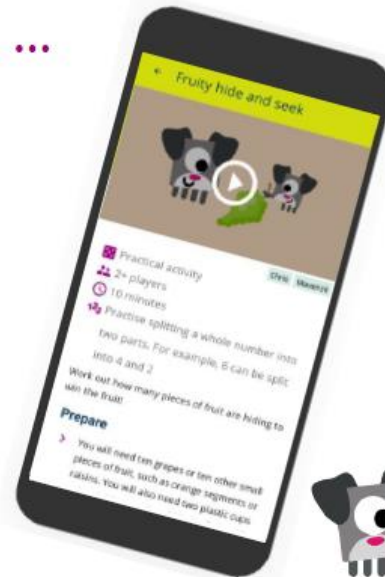
All of the short, fun activities are designed for you and your child to do together.



Activities are either practical ...

Practical activities have either a fun demo video or clear images to help explain how to do the activity.

Activities might require you to gather simple items from around the home, such as paper or toys.



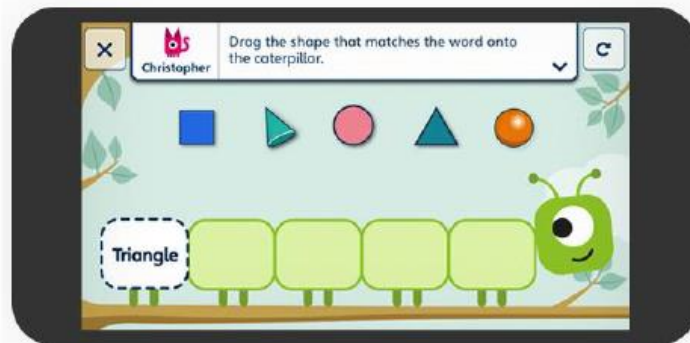
All practical activities have a 'take it further' element if you want to give your children more of a challenge.



You can use the School Jam app to tell your child's teacher when you've done the activity.

... or digital.

In this example, you work together to match the shapes to the words on the caterpillar.



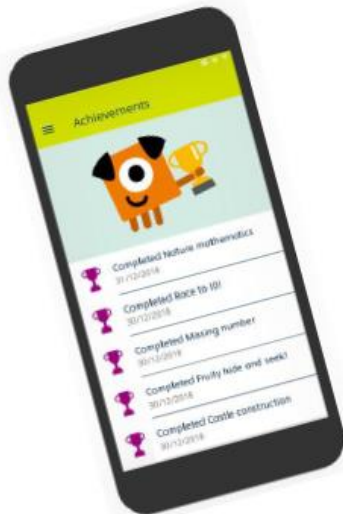


You can send a screenshot of your work to the teacher when you've completed the activity.

Your teacher might use these as a lesson starter, or to prompt a maths discussion in class.

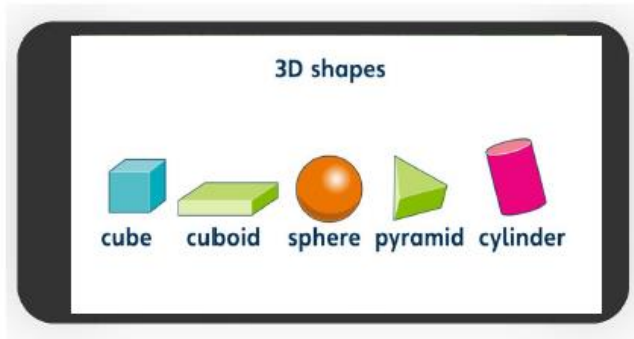


Celebrate your achievements



Collect trophies as you and your child complete the activities.

You can also watch maths help videos.



These short videos explain maths methods and support what your child is learning in class.



How to get started!

