Mathletics For Students

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Welcome to the 4 million!

Mathletics is a global community of 4 million students in over 17,000 schools and homes around the world – and now you are a part of the community. This guide will help you get going. It all starts right here.



Welcome home.

Your student console is your own personal learning space, all the action takes place here. Create your avatar, set your theme, view your certificates. Make yourself at home!



Get learning.

Your Mathletics course contains hundreds of activities matched to your local curriculum. Answer questions, take tests, earn points... you'll be growing your knowledge before you know it!



Take the challenge.

The Live Mathletics arena is a fast-paced challenge where you can compete with other students from around the world in a 60 second race to the finishing line. Is your brain fast enough?!



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Got a tablet?

You can also sign in via the great Mathletics app (FREE to Mathletics subscribers). It is specifically designed for tablets and is available for both iPad and Android devices. For more information head to www.3plearning.com/mathletics/apps.











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The Student Console

- O1 All students can navigate around the different areas of Mathletics using the icons on the right of the screen.
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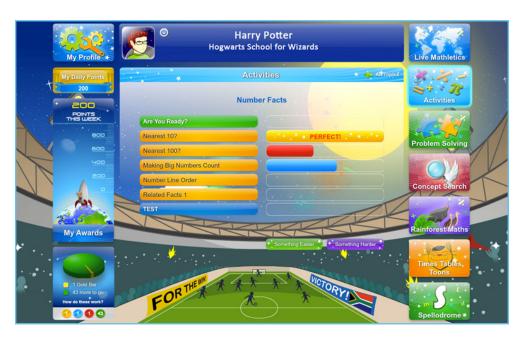




The **Curriculum Activities** are displayed in the central panel of your Student Console. The course displayed is linked to your year/grade level and is controlled by your teacher (or parent). This is the main area of Mathletics and will help you to improve your mathematics across all areas of the curriculum.

Mathletics Curriculum

- The various topics contained within your course are listed in the middle of the screen. This course will have been assigned to you by your teacher or parent.
- O2 Click on one of the blue topic bars to view the individual activities it contains.
- To look for an activity on a particular topic, simply type a keyword into the search bar at the top of the screen.





the Mathletics Curriculum you will be awarded 10 points – this doubles to 20 points per correct answer in each end of topic TEST.



You can earn a maximum of 300 points per activity, per week (600 points for a TEST) so be sure to work across a variety of activities to gain maximum points.



Mathletics Curriculum (continued)

- Curriculum topics contain an "Are You Ready?" introduction activity (where applicable), several individual activities and finally an end of topic test.
- O5 Keep track of your progress towards completing all activities here as you collect your **Gold Bars**.
- If you wish, you can click the "Something Easier/Harder" buttons to view a selection of activities on the same topic from the year below/above.





Achieve a score of 85% or more and you will be awarded a Gold Bar, this will be displayed next to the activity in the central area of the screen. Be sure to repeat activities until you strike gold!

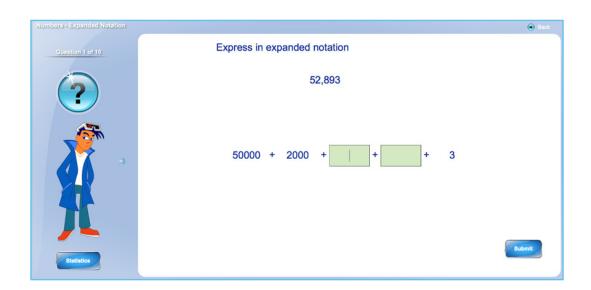


Track your progress. Achieve a score under 50% and a red bar wil appear on screen, this will change to a blue bar by increasing your score to between 50% and 85%. You can view your overall progress at the bottom-right of the screen.



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- After you have completed all ten questions, you will see your **Results Screen**. Click on any question to see your answers or review any mistakes you may have made.
- Your previous three attempts at this activity are shown here for you to track your progress. The horizontal red line indicates the 85% needed to achieve a **Gold Bar** for this activity.
- If you have scored between 60%-85% inclusive, you can repeat the activity (with ten new questions) by clicking the **Try Again** button at the top of the screen. To return to the Student Console, click **Back**.





For younger students (K/R-3), audio is available within the Mathletics Curriculum and Support areas. Simply hover over question text and click to have the question read aloud



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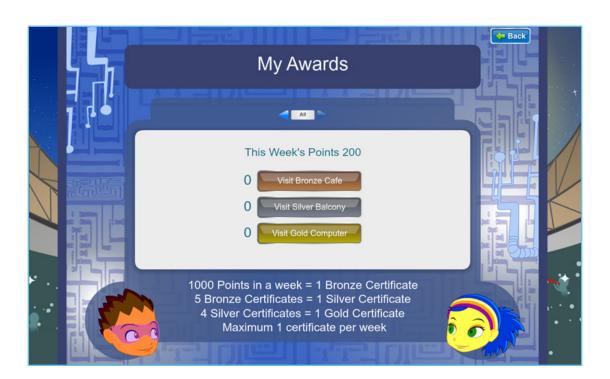
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My Study

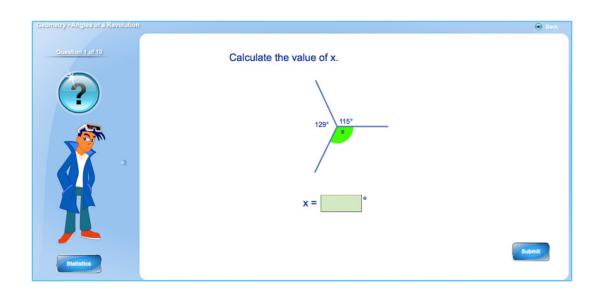
- O1 The My Study area is the central point for all of your course content.
- This content is automatically set, dependent on your year/grade level. (Note: this default course can be updated by the teacher/parent).
- Four different types of content are available Targeted individual ACTIVITIES (banks of questions, with pre and post assessment), digital eBOOKS, supportive INTERACTIVE widgets and a bank of VIDEO support tutorials.
- Looking for specific content? Use the SEARCH bar to enter a keyword for example "fractions". All relevant content, across all media types, will be displayed.

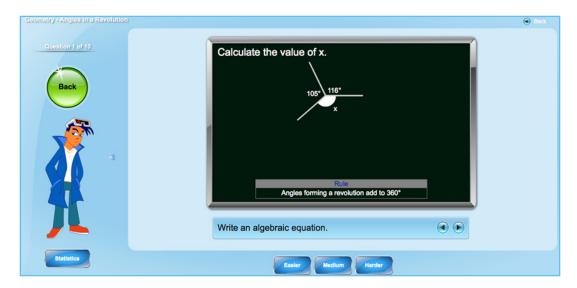




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Mathletics eBooks

- To search for the content you want, simply scroll through the workbooks or type a keyword into the Search box.
- Each **eBook** is split into chapters relating to specific strands of mathematics within that topic. You can choose to view just the individual pages of the eBook you need.
- Many eBooks also contain some great interactive animations and videos related to the concept. For more information on the Interactives and Videos, see the next pages...





Each eBook can be downloaded and saved as a PDF file for future use. You can print individual pages, or an entire workbook. Great for extra study in your target areas.



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Mathletics Interactives

- O1 Use the topics to search for the content you need, or type a keyword into the **Search** box.
- The Interactives use technology called Geogebra, this brings the static illustrations of the Mathletics eBooks to life. Select the activity you want and click the green Interact button when the page has loaded.





Within each Interactive, you can move and interact with any of the sliders and buttons – this will change the illustration on screen. It's like having your own personal set of textbook examples!



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Mathletics Videos

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- The **Videos** available in each topic area are listed in the grey panel. Each video is a few minutes long and will focus on a specific area of mathematics.





The videos, along with the Mathletics Support area within the curriculum, are a great way to understand a new topic if your teacher or parent is not available.



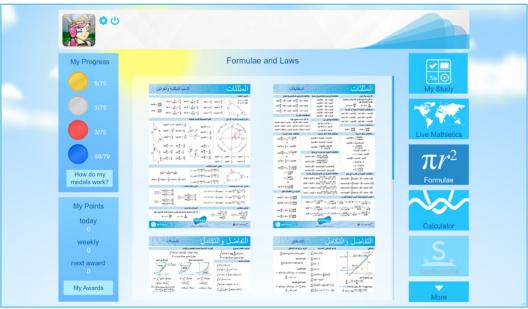
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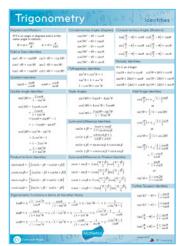
Mathletics Laws and Formulae

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- O2 Browse to your required factsheet and click to open. You can print the PDF or save it to your computer.
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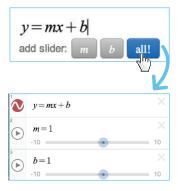
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We have partnered with Desmos to bring you a groundbreaking new interactive graphing calculator right into the secondary student console. For more information, <u>watch this tutorial</u> or download the **User Guide**.

Mathletics Calculator



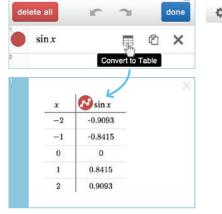


Dynamically manipulate your expressions by adding a slider! Type a parameter in place of a number in your expression and click the button to add a slider. Drag the slider to change the value of the parameter or press the play button and we will slide it for you.

02 Tables of Data

To create a table of data, click the "Add Item" button and select table. You can convert an existing expression into a table in "Edit Mode" by clicking the "Convert to Table" icon.





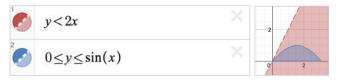
03 Restrictions

You can restrict the domain or range of your expressions by adding the restriction onto the end of the expression:



04 Inequalities

Use < and > for strict inequalities (dashed line) and \leq or \geq for non-strict inequalities (solid line). You can even shade between two curves!



O5 Share and Print!

Click share to get the permalink to your graph. You can also email your graph, get the embed code, or save an image of your graph.

Click print to print an image of your graph along with the expressions!





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