

Interactive Mathematical Puzzle and Games Workshops

### What is Chatty Maths!?

Chatty Maths! is a fun, fast paced and interactive way to explore mathematical concepts through discussion and spoken language. It helps children explain their thinking, reason out problems, and collaborate creatively. We run workshops for primary-aged children both in and out of school.

### Major Chats and Mini Chats

Major Chats: Adult-led activities designed mainly for KS2 but some are also suitable for KS1. They are nearly all made by us, so you won't find them anywhere else! These sessions last 45 minutes or so, can accommodate up to 30 children, and take place in a classroom or hall.

Mini Chats: Independent problem-solving in small groups of three. Suitable for KS1 or KS2, these sessions can engage up to 60 children in a carousel format, with flexible timings. Perfect for a hall with plenty of tables.

#### What Will Children Gain?

Our primary goal is **fun** - when children are engaged and enjoying themselves, they learn without even realising it!

Our hands-on sessions promote kinaesthetic learning, teamwork, and problem-solving, aligning with best practices highlighted by the Education Endowment Foundation. Children build resilience, metacognitive skills, and collaborative abilities through active participation and meaningful challenges.

#### Where Do We Work?

Based in **Buckhurst Hill**, **Essex**, Chatty Maths! serves **North East London** and **West Essex** (within an hour's travel). Though we're a new venture focusing on holiday clubs, we are now expanding into schools and offering competitive rates as we grow.

## Who Runs Chatty Maths!?

It's me, Martin! A former deputy head in three London primary schools, I'm passionate about maths and problem-solving. Now I work for the Saffron Teaching School Hub and run my own ventures. I'm insured, DBS-checked, and ready to bring fun maths sessions to your school.

#### Interested?

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# Major Chats

Major Chats are the purest form of Chatty Maths! They are adult led activities covering a range of mathematical concepts. We currently have over 15 different Major Chats and are adding more all the time.



Colour Coder



Lego Island Adventure



Making Rainbows



Fractiono!



Pizza Trader



Racing Car Probability

# Mini Chats

Mini Chats are short independent problem solving tasks and games that work best in groups of 2 or 3. We can run up to 20 at the same time and some of our collection are shown below.



Temple Connection



Rush Hour



Lazer Maze



Picture Block



Airport Madness



Tower of Hanoi



Circuit Maze



Beady Jigsaw



Arena Labyrinth



Colour Connections



Tower of Hanoi



River Crossing Challenges