

COUNT ON US

PRIMARY CHALLENGE



Now in its 9th year of making a difference to pupils across London!

What is the Count on Us Primary Challenge?

- An exciting pan-London maths programme for pupils in Years 4 and 5.
- Focus on fun, challenging and motivating activities, ranging from developing high speed number skills to collaborative problem solving.
- Supports teachers with training, resources and maths activities to use in class or in clubs to enhance the maths learning of their pupils.



What is the Count on Us Primary Challenge?

The 4 stages of the COU programme:

- Training for all lead teachers in January/February: online interactive 3hr session
- Activities in-class/clubs with 30+ Y4/5 pupils
- In-school tournament in April- choose team of 3 pupils
- Heats in May and the grand final in June (hopefully both in-person)



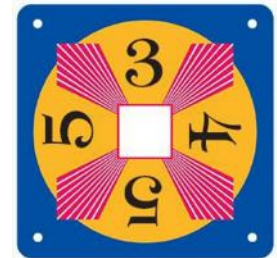
What is the Count on Us Primary Challenge?

- This year's Challenge includes a **new** number and problem-solving round
- Designed to support recovery agenda and catch-up curriculum



Challenge Rounds:

1. NEW! Pattern and problem-solving (Dominoes / T Shape Puzzles)
2. Mental arithmetic / number bonds (24® Game)
3. Codebreaking problem-solving with finance theme



What's involved? Support and Guidance

The Count on Us package includes:

- Training and drop-in support sessions for teachers
- Support materials:
 - Teacher Guide
 - Pupil Activity Book, full of tasks to use in class / clubs
 - Tournament Handbook
- Access to COU Resource Area on MfL website
- School resources kit (see next slide)
- Tournament participation and invitations to other numeracy events
- Join the network of Count on Us schools

What's involved? Expectations

- ✓ Select a lead teacher to attend the online training and oversee the programme in school.
- ✓ Identify a teacher to support the programme (if not the lead teacher) and set up a Count on Us club.
- ✓ Commit to practising for the Primary Challenge with at least 30 pupils in Years 4/5 in class or in clubs.
- ✓ Set up an in/inter-school practice tournament before selecting your school team.
- ✓ Select a mixed gender team of three pupils to represent your school in the live heats, with qualifying teams making it through to the Final.

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What's involved? Cost

A one-off fee for support, event participation and resources of either:

- **£190** - the resources kit includes Dominoes, T Shape Puzzles and 24® Game packs - and is mandatory for schools new to the programme OR
- **£140** - the resources kit includes Dominoes and T Shape Puzzles only.

The Count on Us Primary: Video Link

Primary Overview



A short film from last year's Final at Church House, Westminster. Hear what pupils and teachers say about what they gained from the Challenge.

We look forward to seeing you all at this year's Count on Us Challenge.

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