



Logging In

The children have their own username to use. They might need some help navigating to the website (<https://play.numbots.com>) and entering the details but once they are in, they just need some quiet space to get on with the games for 5 minutes.

Please ask your child's teacher if they are struggling to login. Maths Circle (the creators of NumBots) cannot provide username and password information to parents, even during school holidays or out of hours.

Important

Please don't allow siblings, friends or family to answer for them but do support your child if they're stuck.

Little and often

In order to get the best out of NumBots children should regularly play for short bursts so we would ask you to give them 5 minutes each day.

Game Types

1. **Story Mode** – the emphasis is on learning the ideas and concepts behind addition and subtraction so it features more diagrams, shapes and question styles. The children work through each level. Each level gives the children something to count. As they progress through the levels a different 'metal' is released and they move up: Rust – Iron – Tin all the way up to Diamond.
2. **Challenge Mode** – the emphasis is more on speed of recall of key facts, like number bonds to 10, doubling small numbers or adding & taking away in your head. . Once half way through Tin mode, the challenge game mode is unlocked. There are 20 levels and the children need to answer 12 correct questions in a minute.