

## Session 2: Maths

Lower Key Stage 2  
(Years 3 & 4)

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## A Starter

### High Five

Game for counting on in 2s, 5s, or any number in 12X table (need to move around!).

Go round High 5ing people, right hand, then left.  
High 5 high, then High 5 low.

Every time you meet someone, say a X table.

> **Cricket link** This is what the bowlers do when they get a wicket! (High five).

## B Main Activity

### All-Star Planet Problems

The hall/playground or classroom is the 'solar system' and the children visit the planets around the outside.

At each planet children are given a missing number problem.

Calculate the answer and move onto the next planet.

R **Resource** Planet Power Number Problem Cards

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### C Star Challenge

## Cricket Ground Guru!

### Make your own game

Can you change the planets for famous cricket grounds?

How many can you name?

See the list in additional resources if you can't think of many!

Work in pairs to make up a 'problem' for each cricket ground then spread them around and see how many you can work out.

- R Resource** Cricket Grounds
- Resource** Cricket Word Problems



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Mercury

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$$? \times 2 = 16$$

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Venus

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$$5 \times ? = 40$$

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Earth

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$$6 \times ? = 36$$

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Mars

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$$? + ? = 30$$

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CHANCE TO SHINE  
SCHOOLS



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Jupiter

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$$50 \div ? = 5$$

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Saturn

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$$16 \div ? = 4$$

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Uranus

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$$? \div 3 = 3$$

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Neptune

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$$? \div ? = 2$$

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## C Star Challenge

### Worksheet: Cricket Word Problems

Answer the Cricket Word Problems below by choosing the correct number operation and the best method of working to come to an answer.

1 In an over of cricket there are 6 balls.  
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How many balls are in 8 overs?

6 There are 90 children in the year group and teams are going to be made up of 6 pupils.  
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How many teams will there be?

2 A batsman scored twelve 4s and seven 6s.  
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How many does he score?

7 Cricket balls come in boxes of 6.  
A cricket club buys 12 boxes, but two balls are missing.  
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How many balls are there?

3 Eight teams of 8 children enter a school cricket tournament and all children receive a certificate.  
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How many certificates need to be written?

8 Bowlers are allowed to bowl a maximum of 9 overs in an innings of 50 overs.  
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How many bowlers are needed to complete the innings?

4 A wicketkeeper took three catches in every game of the season. He played nineteen games  
.....  
How many catches did he take?

9 In the cricket league, teams were given three points for a win, two points for a tie and one point for a loss.  
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Can you work out how many different ways a team could have scored 50 points and could have played any number of games?

5 A bowler takes 9 steps for his run up to bowl.  
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If he bowls 5 overs how many steps has he taken?

10 Make up your own multiplication & division word problems for your friends to answer when they have finished.  
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## Worksheet: Cricket Grounds

Here's a list of famous cricket grounds.

1 County Ground

6 Grace Road

2 Old Trafford

7 Headingley

3 Lord's

8 The Oval

4 Trent Bridge

9 Edgbaston

5 Sophia Gardens

10 Rose Bowl