

To take part, students play Sumdog's free maths games. In each game, they need to answer maths questions to make progress. They can choose which game they play, while Sumdog automatically adapts its questions. Each correct answer they give counts toward their score.

During the contest period, students who are entered will see the contest activity on their homepage. Any games they play when this is showing will count towards their score.

They can play any time, either at home or at school.

If you are new to Sumdog, it's best to play Sumdog for a couple of sessions before the contest. This makes sure students have completed the diagnostic test and the questions are tailored to their level.

Each student who answers 100 questions in a contest will be rewarded with an item for their [Sumdog house](#).

Sumdog adapts its questions to each student's ability, so every student has a good chance of winning.

To make contests fair for students with limited access to computers, every student is limited to 1000 questions. However, it's fun to take part even if students only answer a few questions.