



$$2 + 2 = ?$$

Tips for working on maths

**At the British Dyslexia Association we believe that every kind of brain should be valued for its unique way of looking at the world, and we are here to provide support.**

### **Top Tips for working on maths:**

- talk through, write out then draw the maths problem in colour
- break the task into subsets – identify key words e.g. find the difference / how many more / what is the total / how many altogether
- use real life cues and physical objects such as cutting up an apple to learn about fractions, 2p coins to count in 2s
- do short, frequent review sessions – 10 minutes a day is better than one hour a week

- try to make maths part of everyday life “The bus was due at 11:20 but it’s 11:35 now, how long have we been waiting?” Encourage children to bake and cook, ask children to count coins and change etc.
- find age appropriate maths and counting games

Advice on how you can support your child:



### **Further support**

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