Fun ideas to encourage numeracy

Information handling

Early years

Make your child aware of emergency services and how to phone the police, ambulance or fire brigade for help.

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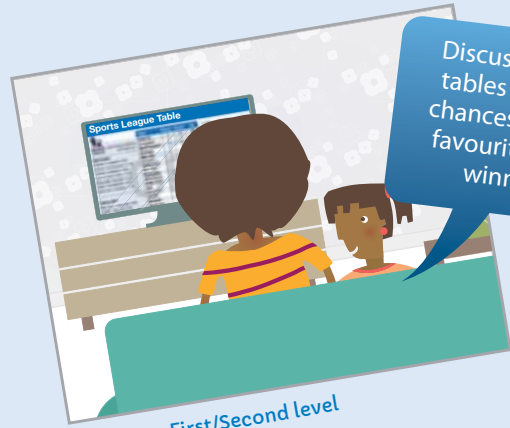When you travel together talk about the numbers you see on the road signs

Early years

Primary – First/Second level

Decide what 'wash' setting on the washing machine to use

Discuss league tables and the chances of their favourite team winning
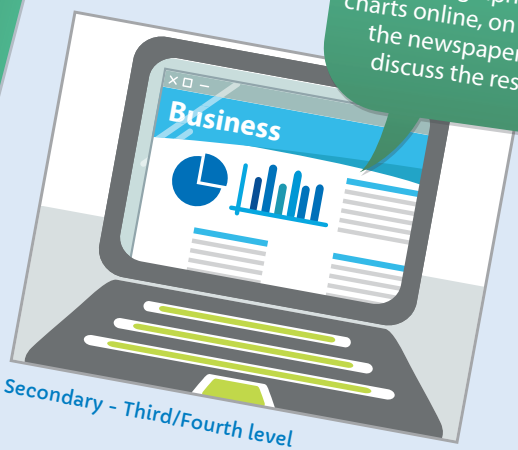
Sports League Table

Primary – First/Second level

Plan when measuring/ calculating for home improvements e.g. flooring, quantity of paint, rolls of paper, tile a bathroom, fitting in new furniture into given space (accuracy & tolerance)
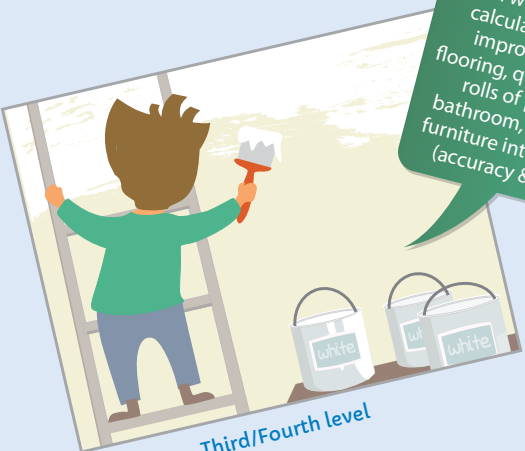
Look at graphs and charts online, on TV or in the newspaper and discuss the results

Business

Secondary – Third/Fourth level

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