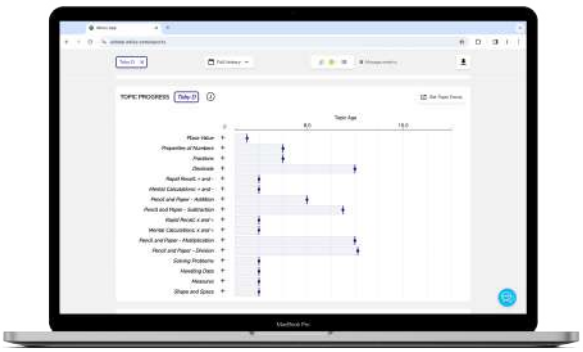
Maths-Whizz Parent Letter

Kia ora Whānau

We are excited to be partnering with your school to engage your students and accelerate their progress in Maths.

When your child first logs into Maths-Whizz they will sit an assessment, getting questions across all topics.

Maths-Whizz then creates a personalised programme for each student, to teach them lessons to fill in those gaps.



Student Weekly Targets

We are passionate about 'effective usage' on a device, not 'excessive usage'. Most students can gain their weekly targets in less than 60 mins a week. We cap usage of new learning at 120 mins a week as we do not want excessive usage.

- Blue Gem - 3 learning progressions
- Red Gem - 3 topic challenge activities = Blue + Red Gem = Hall of Fame
- Accelerated Progress Target- 5 Blue and 5 Red

There are two main areas to Maths-Whizz:

Tutor - New Learning - Blue Gem

Please do not help the students with the mathematics in their programme! By all means ask them questions to ensure they understand instructions, however leave the answering of the problems up to the students as Maths-Whizz will react to students getting answers right, and wrong.

We encourage you to sign up for Parent Reports and access any activities to practice with your students from there. See next page.

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Exercises - 70% pass rate - up to 15 credits

Students do their new learning in a fun, cartoon environment. At the beginning of most exercises students will receive some teaching, then some questions. If a student gets a question wrong, Maths-Whizz gives help, so it is important that students do not log out, but keep going.

If they get several questions wrong, Maths-Whizz will automatically take them back to where they last understood a concept and rebuild on that.

If students get the first 5 or 6 questions right, they may have the opportunity to 'jump forward' to the test to save them time. They should only jump through if they are confident.

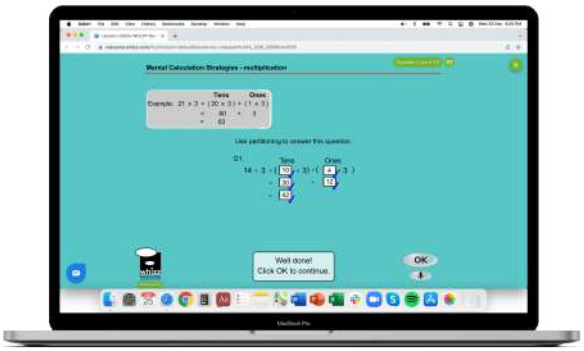
Tests - 60% pass rate - up to 30 credits

The cartoons and the help facility are stripped away and students are then given a test to see if they have understood the concept they have passed in the lesson.

If they pass the test, they make a blue learning progression and get a piece of their blue gem.

If they don't pass the test, they will receive the exercise again in the future for them to try again.

If they pass their test, they earn a learning progression and Maths-Whizz fills some blue on their progress report and adjusts their programme. Please do not help the child to pass the test, but encourage them to do their best in the test.



Topic Challenge - Consolidation - Red Gem

When the child passes a lesson in their Tutor, it shows up in the Topic Challenge Area where they can consolidate their learning.

They can earn their red gems in two ways:

- Replay - they can try to beat their personal best
- Challenge - they can challenge another student who is working on the same level as them.

Access the iLearn Parent Guide

Here you will find valuable information:

- Sign up for Free Weekly Emails
- Sign up to Parent Reports
- Watch the Parent Hui

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