

QUESTION PROMPTS AT DIFFERENT TIME IN MATHS LEARNING  
 – STARTING, WHEN DOING TASKS, WHEN GETTING STUCK AND AFTERWARDS

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**When your child is starting some work**

How are you going to start?

What do you already know?

Do you need anything to help you?  
Like objects or coins or a ruler?

What can you use to help you?

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What do you mean by .....

How can you be sure this is correct?

Can you explain what you have done so far?

Why did you do it this way?

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**If your child is starting to get stuck**  
Remember that being 'stuck' is part of learning

Can you talk me through what you have done so far?

Have you done any similar examples which might be useful?

Could you try this with simpler numbers?

Is there something you already know that might help?

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**After the work**

Can you explain how you tackled this question?

When might you use this learning in real-life?

How could you check your answer?

What have you learned from this piece of work?

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These question prompts can be useful to talk to your child about maths.

