

Managing your debts – Part 2

In Part 2 of this task you will find suggestions of:

- A free sources of information and practice around budgeting and debt
- B resources you might want to use to practise the maths skills covered in Part 1.

A Web sites offering free advice and resources to support you around managing debt:

'Money Matters to Me' web site

• Dealing with debt:

www.moneymatterstome.co.uk/9-Implications-of-finance/Sub1/DealingWithDebt-Intro.htm

• Prioritising your debts:

www.moneymatterstome.co.uk/9-Implications-offinance/Sub1/PrioritisingYourDebts.htm

 10 tips for dealing with debts: <u>www.moneymatterstome.co.uk/Interactive-</u> Workshops/10TipsForDealingWithDebts.htm

National Debtline

• Self-help pack:

www.nationaldebtline.co.uk/england wales/debt advice.php#4

NIACE

www.niace.org.uk/search/apachesolr search/debt

DirectGov

• Overdue utility bills

www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/ManagingDebt/DebtsAndArrears/DG 10 025592



Resources to support you around budgeting:

'Money Matters to Me' web site

• Activity budget:

www.moneymatterstome.co.uk/Interactive-Workshops/Activity-Budget-MP.htm

• Personal budget and repayment calculator:

www.moneymatterstome.co.uk/9-Implications-of-finance/Sub1/Activity-PersonalBudgetAndRepayCalc.htm

National Debtline

 Personal budget sheet: www.nationaldebtline.co.uk/england wales/debt advice.php#5

B If you want more practice on the maths skills involved in this task, visit information and activities on the Move On Maths Learner Route at Entry 3:

- Hot Topics 'Budgeting', Mini Task: Working out household expenditure
- Hot Topics 'Budgeting', Apply Your Skills
- Hot Topics 'Which Operation?' Mini Task: Using a problem-solving approach
- Hot Topics 'Which Operation?' Mini Task: Checking your answers

You can also find some more opportunities to practice the underlying skills of working out division (including dealing with remainders) and understanding fractions by visiting these two free web sites: BBC Skillswise and KeySkills4U.

BBC Skillswise

Fact sheets and worksheets on problem-solving using division:

<u>www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/numbers/wholenumbers/division/problemsolving</u>

Fact sheets and worksheets on understanding fractions:

• <u>www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/numbers/fractiondecimalpercentage/fractions/introduction</u>



KeySkills4U

www.keyskills4u.net/ict_main.asp?userVals=aspID=531203!aspLevel=3!aspGuest=1!aspU serName=tmp2651093627&engineName=engine_1

Sections on:

- division
- equivalences.

To enter the Keyskills4u web site:

- Visit the link given above.
- On the opening page, click in the '*Check your skills and learn*' section.





For 'Division':

- Choose the 'Carrying out calculations' section, page 1, 'Division'.
- Click on the blue button '*Learn*' to the right side in this row of page 1.

COMMUNICATION	Select all Clear all	[Search
Speaking and listening	Rounding answers		Not started	Learn
Reading Writing	Units of measurement		Not started	Learn
APPLICATION OF NUMBER	Addition		Not started	Learn
Interpreting information	Subtraction		Not started	Learn
Interpreting results and presenting findings	Multiplication		Not started	Learn
	Division	►	Not started	Learn
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For 'Equivalences':

- Choose the 'Carrying out calculations' section, page 3, 'Equivalences'.
- Click on the blue button '*Learn*' to the right side in this row of page 3.

COMMUNICATION	Select all Clear all	Search
Speaking and listening	Percentages	Not started Learn
Reading Writing APPLICATION OF NUMBER Interpreting information Carry out calculations	Finding percentage increases and decreases	Not started Learn
	Equivalences	Not started Learn
	Area of rectangles	Not started Learn
	Volume of a rectangular container	Not started Learn
	Scale drawings	Not started Learn
	Page 1 2 3 4	Take Test
		CHECK YOUR SKILLS

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Now print out Part 3 to try out the skills you have learnt and to check your answers.