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We are pleased to announce that the First Mathematics Challenge is now open for orders.

**21st June - 2nd July**

The FMC is a mathematical challenge aimed at lower primary pupils up to 9 years of age.

Why not try the [2020 paper](#) to see how you do.

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### MA/ATM Joint Primary Group

This bank of ideas was generated by members of the MA/ATM joint primary group, during and after an online meeting on 30th January 2021.

The padlet of resources is useful for maths home learning for all Key Stages, both on-screen and off. On the padlet you will find a large collection of links to ideas and activities for you to access and use.



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### Maths Circle

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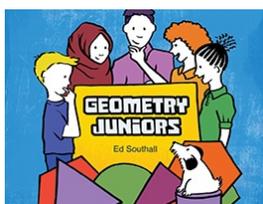
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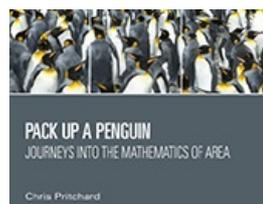
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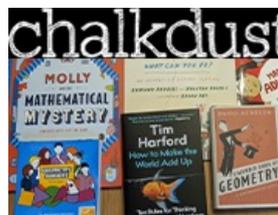
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## 150th Anniversary Article Collection

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It is to be hoped that these will provide a taste of the breadth of material which has made The Mathematical Gazette a point of reference in good writing about mathematics for the last 127 years and a jewel in the crown of the 150-year-old Mathematical Association.

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### **SEND and Lockdown Survey An appeal by Alan Edmiston editor of Equals**

In October 2020 my daughter carried out a survey looking at the impact that the lockdown was having on University students mental health. I found the results very revealing and felt that Equals should do the same regarding the impact that the disruption to schools, due to COVID-19, was having upon pupils with SEND. The survey, comprising six questions, can be accessed using the button below.

Please take the time to add your views so we can gain as full a picture as possible of how our most fragile of pupils are being affected.

[Take part](#)

### **Branches Online Event Calendar**



4 March: [Liverpool - The Secret Life of Bubbles with Anna Pratussevitch](#)

6 March: [Liverpool - Pop Maths Quiz \(under 19s\)](#)

### **LGBT+ History Month 1st-28th February 2021**



LGBT History Month focuses on the celebration and recognition of LGBT people and culture; past and present to give educators scope to talk about the bigger picture of LGBT experience, in which LGBT people were the agents of change rather than just victims of prejudice.

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