

Using numbers in hobbies and sports

Numbers are all around us, and they help us all to do the things we enjoy.

When you think about it, there are lots of ways that we use numbers when doing our favourite hobbies and sports.

Have a look at the hobbies below and think about how you would use numbers when doing them. The first example is completed for you to give you some clues – try to think of as many answers as possible.



Football

- Using the league table to work out how many points a team might need to win the league
- Understanding distances on the pitch
- Recognising shapes on the pitch, such as the centre circle
- Understanding time, using the 90-minute game-time
- Probability in a cup draw
- Looking at statistics – e.g. possession percentages

Can you think of any others? Add them here:

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Baking or cooking

Uses maths:



Rugby

Uses maths:



Painting

Uses maths:

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Board games

Uses maths:



Swimming

Uses maths:



Music

Uses maths:



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Your favourite hobbies

Your favourite hobby

Draw your favourite hobby

What is it? How does it use maths?

A family member's favourite hobby

Draw your family member's favourite hobby

What is it? How does it use maths?