



Maths Week

Scotland 2026

19-27 SEPTEMBER · MATHS MATTERS



Scotland Maths Trail

Pupil trail sheet

Join Sumdog on a journey across Scotland, answering a maths question at every stop. This year Maths Week Scotland turns ten, and the theme is Maths Matters, so every question on the trail comes from locations or events in Scotland.

1

Edinburgh Castle was built around the year 1103.

If we are in the year 2026, how old is Edinburgh Castle?

Answer _____

Edinburgh Castle

Edinburgh



The Kelpies

Falkirk



2

The Kelpies are 30 metres tall.

If Sumdog is 1.5 metres tall, how many Sumdogs would it take to reach the top of a Kelpie?

Answer _____

3

A Subway train takes 24 minutes to travel all the way round the circle.

If a train completes 5 full loops, how many minutes has it been travelling?

Answer _____

The Glasgow Subway

Glasgow





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Ben Nevis

Fort William



4

Ben Nevis is 1,345 metres high.

A walker has climbed 890 metres so far. How much further do they have to climb to reach the summit?

Answer _____

5

Tickets cost £6 for an adult and £3 for a child.

How much does it cost for a family of 2 adults and 3 children to get in?

Answer _____

A Highland Games

Anywhere in Scotland



6

Maths Week Scotland 2026 runs from Saturday 19 September to Sunday 27 September.

How many days long is Maths Week Scotland this year?

Answer _____

Maths Week Scotland

Anywhere in Scotland

