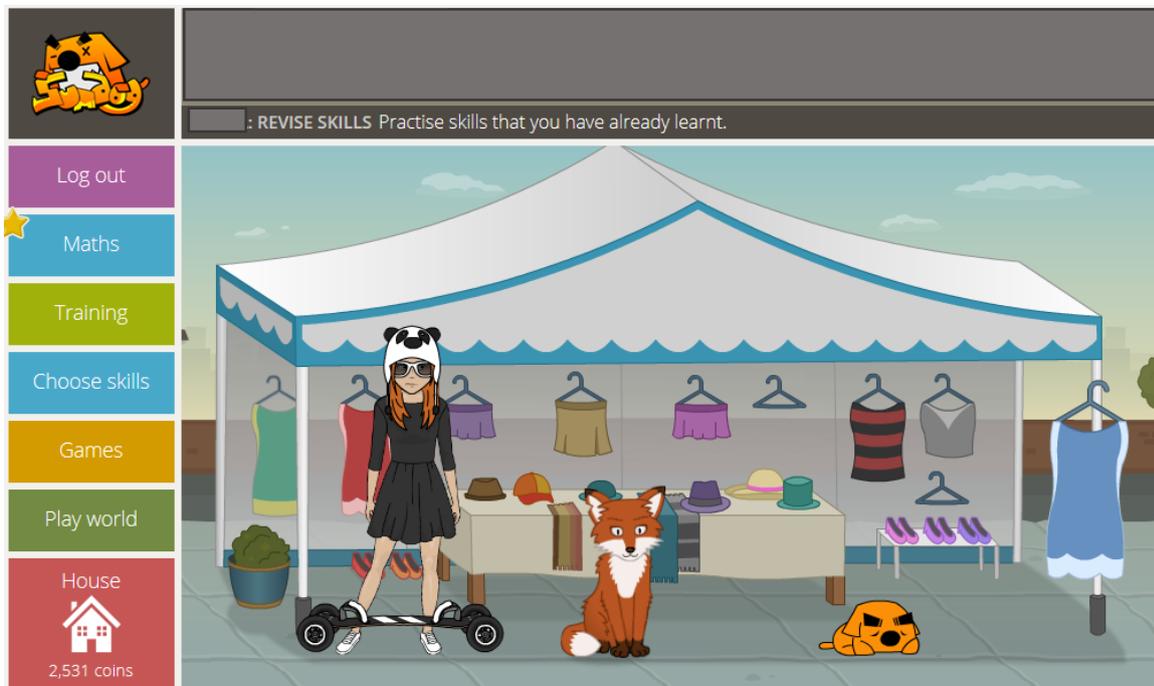


A Sumdog Guide for Parents

Sumdog is an educational games website that our pupils use to develop their Maths skills. It allows teachers to monitor progress and set specific Maths skills for pupils to work on. It has been a great addition to our Maths learning!

Log in and explore

Each child has been given a unique username and password. This allows them to access their personalised home screen, which includes information about their animal level, earned coins and the Sumdog house. This is where they can scroll through and choose games to play or select which skill to work on.

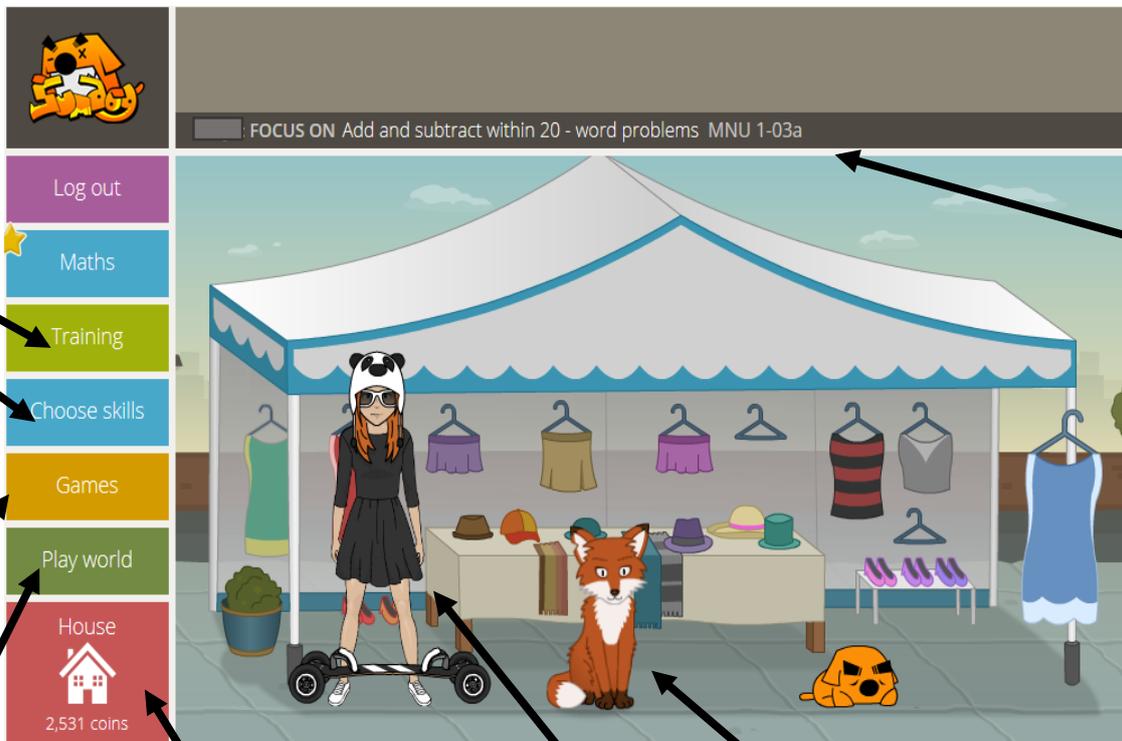


How it works

Sumdog works to ask relevant questions at an appropriate level to each pupil. They will be challenged as well and can increase their level. Incentives are in place for completing skills and achieving targets. Incentives include Sumdog coins, pets and items for the Sumdog house.

If your child is just starting with Sumdog, the first few questions will be part of a diagnostic test. Some questions may be more challenging than others. This allows Sumdog to get a good understanding of your pupil's level so further questions can be tailored to suit them appropriately.

Pupil Experience on Sumdog



Choose to fix games to practise times tables or past skills revision

Specific skills to practise can be chosen here.

Games can be chosen by scrolling across the screen or by pressing on the **Games** icon.

The **Play World** button lets pupil choose to play the computer (robot), someone in their class or anyone else (all pupils playing have to be logged in and it will only show their first name. Playing this mode is safe for pupils).

Shop to spend coins, earned playing games, on clothes for avatar or decorating their Sumdog house. The house is open outside school hours. Class teachers can choose to open the house for their class during school hours.

Pupil's personal avatar.

Pets are earned from completing a new skill.

Skill being focussed on when playing games.

Click on this bar to see how close they are to completing that skill.