

## QUICK TIP



### SENSS Assistive Technology 'Quick Tip': Online Maths Tools

**Q:**

How can we access free online resources, that simulate physical Maths tools?

**A:**

The '[Maths Learning Centre](https://www.mathlearningcenter.org)' website offers a number of free apps which can support with Maths, including fractions, geoboards, clocks, number frames, 100 squares, number lines, Dienes and number racks. These can all be accessed through a web browser and some are also available on the Apple Store and Chrome Web Store.

#### How to access the Maths Learning Centre apps:

1. Visit the website  
<https://www.mathlearningcenter.org/apps>
2. Choose which Maths tool you wish to use.  
**PLEASE NOTE:** The 'Money Pieces' app is only available for US currency.
3. Click 'Open web app' to open using your web browser. If you are using a Chromebook or iPad, you can download an app for some of these tools.



4. Within each app, click on the information button for instructions on how to use them.



#### How to install a website as an app:

With Edge or Chrome web browsers, any web-based apps you use regularly, can be installed as an app. This can then sit on your desktop or taskbar for fast access, without needing to open a web browser.

##### Edge web browser:

Open the website. Go to Settings (3 dots) → Apps → Install [name of site]. When prompted, tick where you would like the app to appear – either on the taskbar or on a desktop. Click 'Allow'.

##### Chrome web browser:

Open the website. Go to Settings (3 dots) → Save and share → Create shortcut. Tick box to 'Open as window'. Click 'Create' which will place the app on the desktop and taskbar.

