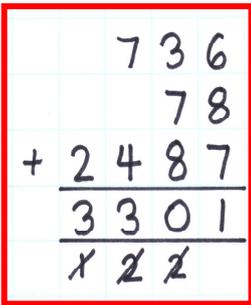


Printable Written Methods Board Games Frequently Asked Questions - PTA Version



What exactly are written methods?

They are the methods for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing that you did at school, normally going down the page. An example is long division or the add sum to the left. These methods are collectively called "written methods".



Do you teach the children how to do the different methods?

No. Different schools use different methods. Our questions can be used with the methods that your school uses.

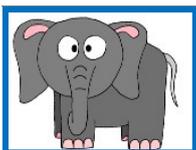


Do we have to pay any other subscriptions after we have bought the games?

No. The disk that the board games are provided on costs a one-off payment of £50. There are no annual subscriptions and you can manufacture the games for as long as you like, meaning that as more children pass through your school, the profits your PTA can make keeps increasing.

Do you provide everything for the games?

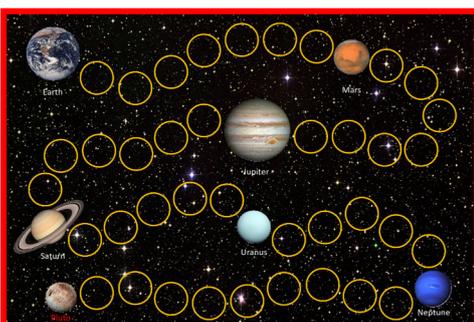
We provide all of the boards, counters and instructions for the games. The only things you need to provide are some form of folder or plastic wallet to put the games in once you have made them. These can be bought very cheaply through your school's educational products supplier or the local supermarket. Some of the games also require a die or dice. These can also be bought for a matter of pennies through your school's suppliers. Alternatively you could ask the parents to provide their own, since most homes have board games containing dice.



How much can we sell the games for?

That is entirely up to you. We would recommend a price of about £5 per game, which makes them affordable but also ensures you raise substantial amounts of money. Alternatively you could sell all of the games for a given price, or sell copies of the disk and allow parents to print games for their children. If you don't want to use the games as a fundraiser you could also give away copies of the games, for example if you are having a maths activity day in school.

Aren't we going to have to print out lots of sheets with written methods questions on them?



No. The written methods question cards can be downloaded by your parents from our website. Just make sure that when you write the accompanying letter you send with the games you include the link to our website:

www.keystoneeducation.co.uk/parents

Why are there lots of copies of counters on sheets when you only need two?

This is to make printing them out and preparing them for sale a faster process.