

**PGCE Maths Activity Day, March 2013**

61 attendees in one group

Feedback from the attendees

**1— I thought that this activity was**

Excellent 47 Very good 11 OK/alright 0 not very good 0 poor 0

**2— Please circle all words and phrases that describe how you feel about today’s activity**

Enjoyable 56

Useful 55

Practical 46

Motivating 38

Boring 0

Informative 33

A waste of time 0

Too long 0

Challenging 22

Too short 12

Interesting 51

Reassuring 14

**3 - The most useful thing I learned during this activity was:**

All of it!

Folding shapes

How to bring paper-folding into the classroom

How to describe simple origami easily

How to make mathematics practical

The wealth of resources shared and ideas I have been given to use in my teaching

Learning various useful activities

How to apply fun activities to a learning outcome

The wide cross-section of pupils that you can engage with these activities

That simple multiplication in games improves mathematical thinking

Different maths activities

The advantage of using simple, easy to relate to activities

How to vary my lessons using cheap resources

Maths word search

Folding activity and loads of aspects of geometry

Good ideas about using pens as rewards

Paper-folding and making shapes

Making maths a more tactile experience

Good practical resources to engage pupils are very accessible

I like the clue cards and prizes idea

Pyramid and whole one search

Resources for shape and measure

How to make shape and space interesting

Know how to motivate students to get good responses

Phoebe’s number 24 game

24 game and ideas to adopt it

How to make maths competitive

Interesting ways of making shape and space visual and interesting for difficult classes

Being able to take activities that I can use in school after having the chance to do them

How to make shape and space more practical

Ideas for varied interactive tasks

How simple resources like paper can be used for interesting and effective learning

Variety of maths games to use in lessons

Folding shapes and how to use with a class

The maths origami taught me to think of kinaesthetic ways to teach geometry

I can create all the resources cheaply

Fantastic resources that I will be able to use with a variety of classes

Paper-folding – going to use tomorrow

Ways to challenge and motivate all learners

How much you can do with A4 paper

There are loads of great free resources that you can make

The whole one search

Shape-folding work

The ways of using string and A4 paper

How to make lessons memorable and enjoyable

How to incorporate geometry in a fun, practical way

Geometry based paper folding activities

Whole one search, shape and space

How to make shape and space interesting and creative

The card games

Folding shapes

I can use these resources with challenging classes – especially paper folding and 24 game

How to bring kinaesthetic activities into maths

**4 - Any other comments?**

Valuable use of time and inspirational – it was fantastic

Most useful day in university to date

I really enjoyed this session

Best activity so far in university

Good energy to wake me up in the morning

Good to have different trainer – very funny and enjoyable

More time with you

Make it longer

Really enjoyed the morning

Fantastic!

Please have more time for more activities!

Make it longer – whole day! Thank you!

Probably the best bit of the PGCE so far

Best uni activity so far

Really enjoyed it – the best thing we’ve done in uni yet

Has been great, thanks

More sessions to go through more stuff

Really useful session with some good ideas. Thank you!

Other areas of maths eg statistics

Loved this session, thanks

Great patter!

It was great

Enjoyed the session, will be trying some out next week – thanks

Do the activities all day

The session was excellent and a great source of ideas

Really helpful – perhaps run it earlier in the course?