

TAKING THE MYSTERY OUT OF MATHS

Has Maths got you mystified, and in a tizz? Sandy Edwards and Dawn Williams, both qualified teachers with more than 30 years experience, have come up with an innovative tool to help eradicate the fear associated with maths – a maths dictionary.

Dawsan's Maths Dictionary came about as a result of a project that Edwards and Williams were working on producing extension exercises. "We soon realised we didn't know the extent of the children's knowledge because we were dealing with numerous different schools, and given the flexibility of the syllabus, we had no definitive guidelines" explained Edwards. "We needed to provide schools with specific resource material and so the idea of devising a reference book for learners to refer to in order to solve tasks with confidence."

The dictionary contains a concise reference of all mathematical knowledge, concepts and terminology required from grades 4-8 in an appealingly laid out 84 pages. It's a quick and easy reference, a useful trouble shooter which introduces and reinforces mathematical concepts. It facilitates self-learning and is valuable for learners with an aptitude for maths, as well as those requiring remediation. The mental challenges are designed to extend the more capable pupil.

The book is available through specific agents: Sandy Edwards (0741326296), Dawn Williams (0825623054), Helen Smith (0837752153), and Kyle Schouw (0718709917) and costs R100-00. The Mental Challenges retail at R50-00.



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Maths Wizards Sandy Edwards and Dawn Williams

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One lucky Meander Chronicle reader can win a copy of Dawsan's Maths Dictionary by answering this simple question. Who wrote Dawsan's Maths Dictionary?. Phone 033 343 1717 with your answer on Friday 19 March, between 10h00 and 11h00 and your name will go into a lucky draw