My Problem-Solving Journal

in Three Simple Steps

1. Select a Problem

Use the contents page to find a problem that matches the topic you are working on with your class.

If you are using *Planet Maths* or *Busy at Maths*, there are handy guides online to help you find problems to match the chapters in your book.





2. Find the Teaching Notes

Locate the Teaching Notes to match the problem. They include a concise explanation of the problem, prompts to support children, and solutions.

Sample Teaching Notes are available on Folens.ie. The full set of Teaching Notes are available on FolensOnline.ie for schools who have adopted the programme.

3. Work on the Problem

Have your students work on the problem in mixed-ability pairs or groups. Use the Teaching Notes to guide discussion and scaffold children as they work.

