

How to access Numbergym on an iPad

The games on the numbergym website do not work on iPads, because they are built using Flash, and iPads will not run Flash Player. However, you can download the Puffin Browser from the app store, which is a free web browser (like safari, chrome, internet explorer) developed to allow iPads to run Flash games. It can be found here: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/puffin-web-browser-free/id472937654?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

Once you have Puffin, tap it to open it.

Search for Numbergym in the search bar at the top of the page.

Choose www.numbergym.co.uk in the search results.

Tap the blue 'online access' button on the Numbergym home page.

Tap in the school login box – the cursor will flash, but the keyboard does not pop up automatically as you would expect. (annoying!)

At the bottom of the screen, in the right hand corner is a tiny keyboard icon. Tap this to get the keyboard.

Input the school login - sjg and password – welovemaths and tap the orange arrow.

To play bond builder, table trainer, or mental maths challenge, your child will need their Abacus username. The other activities don't.

I do think it runs a bit slowly on an iPad, and for the best experience you are better off using a laptop or a PC.

You can also buy the Numbergym apps for the iPad, which would run better too. They cost around £1.49 each, and can be found here:

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/artist/numbergym-software-ltd/id827510362>