

# Math or Maths?



You may wonder why our youcubed posters say mathS and not math. There are many countries in the world, including the UK where Jo is from, that say maths not math. Also, maths was made into a plural noun because it is short for mathematicS - and the s on the end is important. It captures all the different forms of mathematicS and ways of being mathematical - e.g. drawing, communicating, generalizing, visualizing, connecting. The singular word math sounds more narrow and people in the US often say “do the math” when they mean “do a calculation!” Maths is so much more than calculating so we like the word mathS!