



# Building community across regions with Sumdog

**Who:** Oasis Community Learning

**Size:** 54 academies

**Where:** 5 regions across the country

**Pupil premium:** 58%

*Sumdog users since 2018*



## The challenge faced by a big MAT

As one of the largest Multi-Academy Trusts in England, Oasis Community Learning serves over 32,000 young people. Academies are grouped into five distinct regions around England: the North East, the North West, the Midlands, the South West and London & the South East. A community-focused approach is integral to these groups, with regional teams working closely together to tailor support to their area and meet the needs of local pupils, parents and teachers. In order to bring all of these groups together and unite the whole-school community, Oasis requested a bespoke trust-wide contest from Sumdog.

## Building community with Sumdog

Sumdog worked closely with Oasis to build a partnership across all 32 primary academies in the trust. In conjunction with the Oasis Horizon initiative to provide all primary children with an iPad, Sumdog was introduced across the trust to boost fluency and enjoyment in maths. Termly trust-wide contests on Sumdog are an essential part of this strategy, with personalised questions and a live leaderboard to encourage some friendly competition and strengthen a sense of community across their academies.



'The adaptive nature of Sumdog means provision can be exact for each pupil. With easy-to-use tools we trust, like Sumdog, we can work together across the whole-school community, ensuring every learner has the foundations they deserve to be confidently numerate.'

*Emily Hobson, Primary National Lead for Strategy and Innovation at Oasis Community Learning*

Oasis Community Learning takes part in termly trust-wide contests hosted by Sumdog, with continually high levels of engagement. During their most recent contest, they achieved some fantastic results:



**271 classes entered the contest, racing to the top of the leaderboard**



**4,775 pupils worked together across the trust**



**Over 1.4 million maths questions answered during 1 week**

'Oasis answered 43 million questions on Sumdog last year and it's been great to see such consistently strong engagement from Oasis pupils! We're incredibly proud to support Oasis' commitment to building a strong connection across their community.'

*Euan Kennedy,  
Sumdog Growth Manager*

