

# Maths Week Scotland 2019

*Maths inside* is a photo competition open to everyone living in Scotland. We are truly excited to announce that the 2019 Edition comes with a few 'new additions'. Prizes can be won.

Maths is part of our daily life but sometimes we don't really think about it. Can you see the maths inside everyday objects? Can you see the maths surrounding us *in the wild* or *in your town*? *Can you see the maths inside?*

Please send in photo to Miss Boyd (Principal Teacher) by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Your photo should be accompanied by a commentary explaining the *maths inside*. See below for layout. I will send entries in on behalf of the school. If you wish to email photo and commentary about the maths. Send to [enquiries@bankhead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@bankhead-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk) with photo, commentary, child's name and class.

Examples are given below.

**through change**  
**category winner**  
Samantha Crawford



**The Weighing Machine**

I found the weighing machine / scales under the bed. It is pointing at zero when there's nothing on it. When I stand on it the numbers change and it stopped at 19kg.

— Samantha Crawford (P1)



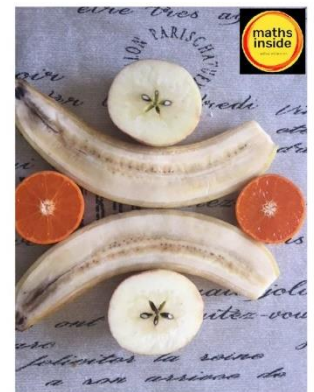
**in the wild**  
**category winner**  
Tom Lunan



**Symmetrical Fruits**

When I had a banana split I noticed it was symmetrical. I also noticed the regular pattern made by the seeds. I decided to look for the same thing in other fruits and this was the result!


— Tom Lunan (S2)



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**in my town**  
**P6-P7 runner-up**  
Jack Paterson



**Maths in the Rain**


When it rains I see maths inside my man-made umbrella. There is an octagon with 8 sides, 8 isosceles triangles which have 3 sides and I can also see symmetry where there are 4 isosceles triangles on each side.

— Jack Paterson (P6)



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**in my town**  
**P4-P5 commended**  
Diego Cardinale-Gonzalez



**Pizza**

When I eat pizza I eat in fractions. My little sister will get  $\frac{3}{8}$  and I will get  $\frac{5}{8}$ . I would prefer to eat  $\frac{6}{8}$ !

— Diego Cardinale-Gonzalez (P5)



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