

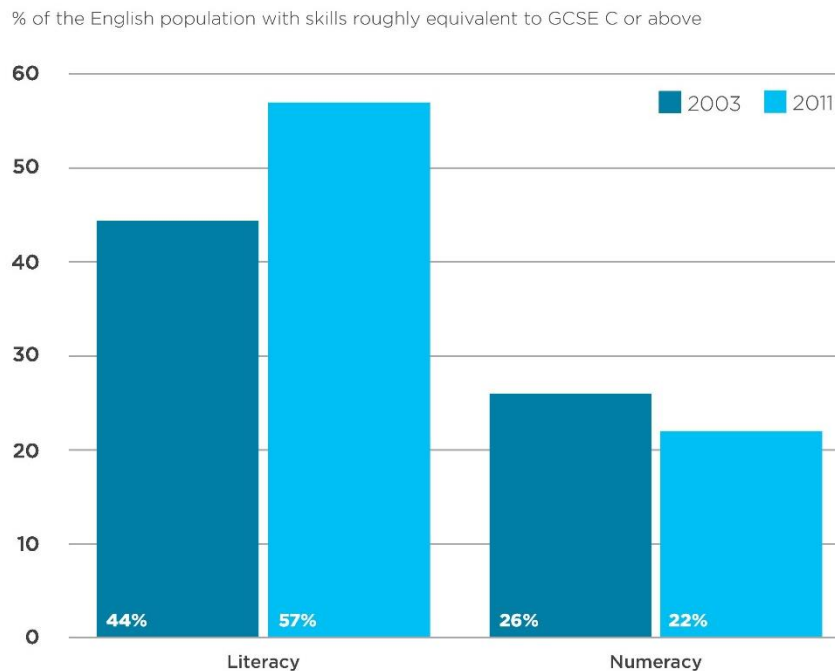
Year 9 and 10 Numeracy

Half of the working-age adult population (around 20 million people) only have the everyday maths skills that we expect of primary school children, and three-quarters (around 30 million people) are below the level that we expect of 16-year-olds.

In order to combat this and help prepare students for GCSE content we are now running numeracy sessions in form time once a fortnight. We look at key concepts already covered and look to further consolidate knowledge on content such as decimals, fractions and percentages.

Positive support from parents is always massively influential, and we thank you for encouraging your daughters!

If you do feel as though you're not as confident with numeracy and would like to do more to support your children, then the national numeracy challenge is a great place to start and improve your skills (<https://www.nnchallenge.org.uk/home/index.html>).



Source
Department for Business Innovation and Skills. 2012. "The 2011 Skills for Life survey: A Survey of Literacy, Numeracy and ICT Levels"