



Maths Skills Progression Map



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| Number | Counting | count from 0-10 Represent numbers with fingers Recognise anything can be used to count | count from 0-20 count an irregular arrangement of up to 10 objects | count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals count in multiples of twos, fives and tens given a number, identify one more and one less | count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward or backward | count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100 find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number | count backwards through zero to include negative numbers count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000 find 1000 more or less than a given number | interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers, including through zero count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1 000 000 | use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero | |
| | Comparing Numbers | compare two groups of objects | compare quantities of identical objects compare quantities of non-identical objects compare groups up to 10 use the language of more than and fewer than | use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least | compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs | compare and order numbers up to 1000 | order and compare numbers beyond 1000 compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places | read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit | read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit | |
| | Identifying, representing and estimating numbers | match numeral and quantity | select the correct numeral to represent 1-5, then 1-10 objects | identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line | identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line | identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations | identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations | | | |
| | Reading and writing numbers | show an interest in writing numbers making to represent numbers | write the correct numeral for a given number | read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words. | read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words | read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks | read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value. | read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit read Roman numerals to 1000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals. | read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit | read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit |



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| | Understanding place value | | | | recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones) | recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones) | recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones) find the effect of dividing a one- or two-digit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as units, tenths and hundredths | read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents | read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit identify the value of each digit to three decimal places and multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 where the answers are up to three decimal places |
| | Rounding | | | | | | round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000 round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number | round any number up to 1 000 000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1 000, 10 000 and 100 000 round decimals with two decimal places to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place | round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy solve problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy |
| | Problem Solving | | | | use place value and number facts to solve problems | solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas. | solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers | solve number problems and practical problems that involve all of the above | solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above |



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| Fractions, Decimals and Percentages | Counting in fraction steps | | | | Pupils should count in fractions up to 10, starting from any number and using the $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ equivalence on the number line | count up and down in tenths | count up and down in hundredths | | |
| | Reasoning fractions | | | recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity | recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity | recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one – digit numbers or quantities by 10. recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators | recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by ten | recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents | |
| | Comparing fractions | | | | | compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators | | compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number | compare and order fractions, including fractions >1 |
| | Comparing decimals | | | | | | compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places | read, write, order and compare numbers with up to three decimal places | identify the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places |
| | Rounding including decimals | | | | | | round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number | round decimals with two decimal places to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place | solve problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy |



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| | Equivalence | | | | <p>write simple fractions e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.</p> | <p>recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators</p> | <p>recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions</p> <p>recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths</p> <p>recognise and write decimal equivalents to $\frac{1}{4}$; $\frac{1}{2}$; $\frac{3}{4}$</p> | <p>identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually, including tenths and hundredths</p> <p>read and write decimal numbers as fractions (e.g. 0.71 = $\frac{71}{100}$)</p> <p>recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents</p> <p>recognise the per cent symbol (%) and understand that per cent relates to "number of parts per hundred", and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100 as a decimal fraction</p> | <p>use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination</p> <p>associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents (e.g. 0.375) for a simple fraction (e.g. $\frac{3}{8}$)</p> <p>recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts.</p> |
| | Addition and subtraction of decimals | | | | | <p>add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole (e.g. $\frac{5}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$)</p> | <p>add and subtract fractions with the same denominator</p> | <p>add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and multiples of the same number</p> <p>recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other and write mathematical statements > 1 as a mixed number (e.g. $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{5} = \frac{6}{5} = 1\frac{1}{5}$)</p> | <p>add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions</p> |
| | Multiplication and division of fractions | | | | | | | <p>multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers, supported by materials and diagrams</p> | <p>multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form (e.g. $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$)</p> |



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| | | | | | | | | | <p>multiply one-digit numbers with up to two decimal places by whole numbers</p> <p>divide proper fractions by whole numbers (e.g. $\frac{1}{3} \div 2 = \frac{1}{6}$)</p> |
| | Multiplicaiton and divition of decimals | | | | | | <p>find the effect of dividing a one- or two-digit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths</p> | | <p>multiply one-digit numbers with up to two decimal places by whole numbers</p> <p>multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 where the answers are up to three decimal places</p> <p>identify the value of each digit to three decimal places and multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 where the answers are up to three decimal places</p> <p>associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents (e.g. 0.375) for a simple fraction (e.g. $\frac{3}{8}$)</p> <p>use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to two decimal placed</p> |
| | Problem Solving | | | | | <p>solve problems that involve all of the above</p> | <p>solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number</p> | <p>solve problems involving numbers up to three decimal places</p> <p>solve problems which require knowing percentage and decimal equivalents of $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{4}{5}$</p> | |



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| | | | | | | | solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places. | and those with a denominator of a multiple of 10 or 25. | |
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| | Measurement | Comparing and estimating | | | compare, describe and solve practical problems for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * lengths and heights [e.g. long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half] * mass/weight [e.g. heavy/light, heavier than, lighter than] * capacity and volume [e.g. full/empty, more than, less than, half, half full, quarter] * time [e.g. quicker, slower, earlier, later] * sequence events in chronological order using language [e.g. before and after, next, first, today, yesterday, tomorrow, morning, afternoon and evening] | | compare durations of events, for example to calculate the time taken by particular events or tasks estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute; record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes, hours and o'clock; use vocabulary such as a.m./p.m., morning, afternoon, noon and midnight (appears also in Telling the Time) | estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence (also included in Measuring) | calculate and compare the area of squares and rectangles including using standard units, square centimetres (cm ²) and square metres (m ²) and estimate the area of irregular shapes (also included in measuring) estimate volume (e.g. using 1 cm ³ blocks to build cubes and cuboids) and capacity (e.g. using water) |
| Measuring and calculating | | | Daily routine Recognise length, height and distance Understand the difference between weight and capacity | measure and begin to record the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * lengths and heights * mass/weight * capacity and volume | choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); | measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml) | estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence measure and calculate the | measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml) | estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence measure and calculate the |



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| | | | | <p>* time (hours, minutes, seconds)</p> <p>recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes</p> | <p>capacity (liters/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels</p> <p>recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value</p> <p>find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money</p> <p>solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change</p> | <p>measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes</p> <p>add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts</p> | <p>perimeter of a rectilinear figure</p> <p>find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares</p> | <p>measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes</p> <p>calculate and compare the area of squares and rectangles including using standard units, square centimeters (cm^2) and square meters (m^2) and estimate the area of irregular shapes</p> <p>recognise and use square numbers and cube numbers, and the notation for squared (2) and cubed (3)</p> | <p>perimeter of a rectilinear figure</p> <p>calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles</p> <p>calculate, estimate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids using standard units, including cubic centimeters (cm^3) and cubic meters (m^3), and extending to other units [e.g. mm^3 and km^3].</p> <p>recognise when it is possible to use formulae for area and volume of shapes</p> |
| | Telling the time | | <p>Daily routine</p> <p>Order and sequence events</p> <p>measure short periods of time</p> | <p>tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.</p> <p>recognise and use language relating to dates, including days of the week, weeks, months and years</p> | <p>tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.</p> <p>know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day.</p> | <p>tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks</p> <p>estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute; record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes, hours and o'clock; use vocabulary such as a.m./p.m., morning, afternoon, noon and midnight</p> | <p>read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12 and 24-hour clocks</p> <p>solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes; minutes to seconds; years to months; weeks to days (appears also in Converting)</p> | <p>solve problems involving converting between units of time</p> | |
| | Converting | | | | | <p>know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day. (appears also in Telling the Time)</p> | <p>know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year</p> | <p>convert between different units of measure (e.g. kilometer to meter; hour to minute)</p> <p>read, write and convert time between</p> | <p>convert between different units of metric measure (e.g. kilometre and metre; centimetre and metre; centimetre and millimetre; gram and kilogram; litre and millilitre)</p> |



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| | | | | | | | analogue and digital 12 and 24-hour clocks | solve problems involving converting between units of time | unit, and vice versa, using decimal notation to up to three decimal places |
| | | | | | | | solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes; minutes to seconds; years to months; weeks to days | understand and use equivalences between metric units and common imperial units such as inches, pounds and pints | <p>solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to three decimal places where appropriate</p> <p>convert between miles and kilometers</p> |

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| Geometry: Properties of shape | Identifying shapes and their properties | talk about the shapes of everyday objects | recognise 2-D and 3-D shapes; using mathematical terms selects a particular named shape | recognise and name common 2-D and 3-D shapes, including: * 2-D shapes [e.g. rectangles (including squares), circles and triangles] * 3-D shapes [e.g. cuboids (including cubes), pyramids and spheres]. | <p>identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line</p> <p>identify and describe the properties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces</p> <p>identify 2-D shapes on the surface of 3-D shapes, [for example, a circle on a cylinder and a triangle on a pyramid]</p> | | identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes presented in different orientations | identify 3-D shapes, including cubes and other cuboids, from 2-D representations | <p>recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets</p> <p>illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference and know that the diameter is twice the radius</p> |
| | Drawing and constructing | show an interest in shape by playing with shapes | Make simple patterns Explore more complex patterns | | | draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials; recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them | complete a simple symmetric figure with respect to a specific line of symmetry | draw given angles, and measure them in degrees (°) | <p>draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles</p> <p>recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets</p> |



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| | Comparing and classifying | identify similarities of shapes in the environment | order two or three items by length and height order two items by weigh or capacity | | compare and sort common 2-D and 3-D shapes and everyday objects | | compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes | use the properties of rectangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles | compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons |
| | Angles | | | | | recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn identify right angles, recognise that two right angles make a half-turn, three make three quarters of a turn and four a complete turn; identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines | identify acute and obtuse angles and compare and order angles up to two right angles by size | know angles are measured in degrees: estimate and compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles identify: * angles at a point and one whole turn (total 360°) * angles at a point on a straight line and $\frac{1}{2}$ a turn (total 180°) * other multiples of 90° | recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite, and find missing angles |

| Geometry: Position and direction | Area | Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| | Position, direction and movement | | use positional language | describe the position of an object | describe position, direction and movement, including half, quarter and three-quarter turns. | use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement including movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise) | | describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the left/right and up/down plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon | identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation, using the appropriate language, and know that the shape has not changed |
| | Pattern | | Use common shapes to create patterns and build models | | order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences | | | | |



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| Statistics | Interpreting, constructing and presenting data | | | | <p>interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables</p> <p>ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity</p> <p>ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data</p> | interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables | interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs | complete, read and interpret information in tables, including timetables | interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems |
| | Solving problems | | | | | solve one-step and two-step questions [e.g. 'How many more?' and 'How many fewer?'] using information presented in scaled bar charts and pictograms and tables. | solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in bar charts, pictograms, tables and other graphs. | solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in a line graph | calculate and interpret the mean as an average |



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| Algebra | Equations | | | solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as $7 = \square - 9$ represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20 | recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and missing number problems . recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100 | solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction. solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including integer scaling | | use the properties of rectangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles | express missing number problems algebraically find pairs of numbers that satisfy number sentences involving two unknowns enumerate all possibilities of combinations of two variables |
| | Formulae | | | | | | Perimeter can be expressed algebraically as $2(a + b)$ where a and b are the dimensions in the same unit. | | use simple formulae recognise when it is possible to use formulae for area and volume of shapes |
| | Sequences | | | sequence events in chronological order using language such as: before and after, next, first, today, yesterday, tomorrow, morning, afternoon and evening | compare and sequence intervals of time order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns | | | | Perimeter can be expressed algebraically as $2(a + b)$ where a and b are the dimensions in the same unit. |