## Mathematics skills

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|  | Counting | count from 0-10 <br> Represent numbers with fingers <br> Recognise anything can be used to count | count from 0-20 <br> 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 <br> count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals <br> 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 <br> find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number | count backwards through zero to include negative numbers <br> count in multiples of $6,7,9,25$ and 1000 <br> 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 <br> count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1000000 | use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero |
|  | Comparing Numbers | compare two groups of objects | compare quantities of identical objects <br> compare quantities of non-identical objects <br> compare groups up to 10 <br> 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 1 000 <br> compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places | read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1000000 and determine the value of each digit | read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10000000 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 <br> and estimate <br> numbers using <br> different representations | identify, represent <br> and estimate <br> numbers using <br> different <br> representations |  |  |
|  | Reading and writing numbers | show an interest in writing numbers <br> 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 <br> tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using | 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 1000000 and determine the value of each digit | read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10000000 and determine the value of each digit |


|  |  |  |  |  |  | Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks |  | read Roman numerals to 1000 <br> (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals. |  |
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|  | Understanding place value | partition a number of things into two groups, and to recognise that those groups can be recombined to make the same total |  |  | 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) <br> find the effect of dividing a one- or twodigit 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 1000000 and determine the value of each digit <br> recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents | read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10000000 and determine the value of each digit <br> 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 <br> round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number | round any number up to 1000000 to the nearest 10,100 , 1000, 10000 and 100000 <br> 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 <br> solve problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy |
|  | Problem Solving | Recognising Maths in different veryday contexts |  |  | 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 |



| Problem Solving | Recognising Maths in everyday real life contexts | Sorting into groups | solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as $7=\square-9$ | solve problems with addition and subtraction: <br> * using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including those involving numbers, quantities and measures <br> * applying their increasing knowledge of mental and written methods <br> solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change | solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction | solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why | solve addition and subtraction multistep problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why | solve addition and subtraction multistep problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why <br> Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context <br> use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to two decimal places |
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|  | Properties of numbers: multip factors, prime square and cube numbers |  |  |  |  |  | cognise and use tor pairs and mmutativity in ntal calculations | identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of two numbers. <br> know and use the vocabulary of prime numbers, prime factors and composite (nonprime) numbers <br> establish whether a number up to 100 is prime and recall prime numbers up to 19 <br> recognise and use square numbers and cube numbers, and the notation for squared ( ${ }^{2}$ ) and cubed ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers <br> use common factors o simplify fractions; use common multiples o express fractions in the same denomination <br> calculate, estimate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids using standard units, including centimeter cubed ( $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ ) and cubic meters $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$, and extending to other units such as $\mathrm{mm}^{3}$ and $\mathrm{km}^{3}$ |
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|  | Inverse operations, estimating and checking answers |  |  |  |  | estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers | estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation |  | use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, levels of accuracy |
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|  | Problem Solvin |  |  | solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher | solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts | solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects | solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two digit numbers by one digit, integer scaling problems and harder correspondence problems such as n objects are connected to m objects | solve problems involving multiplication and division including using their knowledge of factors and multiples, squares and cubes <br> solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the meaning of the equals sign <br> solve problems involving multiplication and division, including scaling by simple fractions and problems involving simple rates | solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division <br> solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found |


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|  | Counting in fraction steps |  |  |  | Pupils should count in fractions up to 10 , starting from any number and using the $1 / 2$ and $2 / 4$ 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 <br> recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity | recognise, find, name and write fractions ${ }^{1} / 3^{\prime}{ }^{1} / 4^{\prime}{ }^{2} / 4$ and ${ }^{3} / 4$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity | recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and nonunit fractions with small denominators <br> recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one - digit numbers or quantities by 10 . <br> 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 |


| Equivalence |  |  |  | write simple fractions e.g. ${ }^{1} / 2$ of $6=3$ and recognise the equivalence of ${ }^{2} / 4$ and $1 / 2$. | recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators | recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions <br> recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths <br> recognise and write decimal equivalents to ${ }^{1} / 4^{\prime}{ }^{1} ;^{3}{ }^{3} / 4$ | identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually, including tenths and hundredths <br> read and write decimal numbers as fractions (e.g. $0.71=$ ${ }^{71} /{ }_{100}$ ) <br> recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents <br> 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 | use common factors <br> to simplify fractions; <br> use common <br> multiples to express fractions in the same denomination associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents (e.g. 0.375) for a simple fraction (e.g. ${ }^{3} /{ }^{3}$ ) <br> recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts. |
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| Addition and subtraction of decimals |  |  |  |  | add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole (e.g. ${ }^{5} / 7+{ }_{7}^{1}=\frac{6}{7}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { tract } \\ & \text { h the } \\ & \text { inator } \end{aligned}$ | add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and multiples of the same number <br> 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. ${ }^{2} /{ }_{5}+{ }^{4} /{ }_{5}=6 / 5=1^{1} /{ }_{5}$ ) | dd and subtract <br> fractions with <br> different <br> enominators and <br> ixed numbers, <br> sing the <br> oncept of <br> quivalent fractions |






|  |  |  | combine amounts to make a particular value <br> find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money <br> solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change |  |  | $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{2}\right)$ and square meters ( $m$ ) and estimate the area of irregular shapes <br> recognise and use square numbers and cube numbers, and the notation for squared ( ${ }^{2}$ ) and cubed ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | and cuboids using standard units, including cubic centimeters ( $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ ) and cubic meters $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$, and extending to other units [e.g. $\mathrm{mm}^{3}$ and $\mathrm{km}^{3}{ }^{3}$. <br> recognise when it is possible to use formulae for area and volume of shapes |
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| Telling the time | Daily routine <br> Order and sequence events <br> measure short periods of time | tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times. <br> recognise and use language relating to dates, including days of the week, weeks, months and years | 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. <br> know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day. | tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12hour and 24-hour clocks <br> 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 | read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12 and 24hour clocks <br> solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes; minutes to seconds; years to months; weeks to days (appears also in Converting) | solve problems involving converting between units of time |  |
| Converting |  |  | know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day. <br> (appears also in Telling the Time) | know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year | convert between different units of measure (e.g. kilometer to meter; hour to minute) <br> read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12 and 24hour clocks | convert between different units of metric measure (e.g. kilometre and metre; centimetre and metre; centimetre and millimetre; gram and kilogram; litre and millilitre) | use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit, and vice versa, using decimal |



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|  | Identifying shapes and their properties | talk about the shapes of everyday objects | recognise 2-D and 3- <br> D shapes; using mathematical terms <br> selects a particular named shape | recognise and name common 2-D and 3-D shapes, including: <br> * 2-D shapes [e.g. rectangles (including squares), circles and triangles] <br> * 3-D shapes [e.g. cuboids (including cubes), pyramids and spheres]. | identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line <br> identify and describe the properties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces <br> identify 2-D shapes on the surface of 3-D shapes, [for example, a circle on a cylinder and a triangle on a pyramid] |  | 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 | recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets <br> illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference and know that the diameter is twice the radius |
|  | Drawing and constructing | show an interest in shape by playing with shapes | Make simple patterns <br> 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 ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles <br> recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets |
| $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | Comparing and classifying | identify similarities of shapes in the environment | order two or three items by length and height <br> 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 <br> 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 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, | recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite, |


|  |  |  |  |  | identify right angles, <br> recognise that two <br> right angles make a <br> half-turn, three make <br> three quarters of a <br> turn and four a <br> complete turn; <br> identify whether <br> angles are greater <br> than or less than a <br> right angle <br> identify horizontal <br> and vertical lines and <br> pairs of <br> perpendicular and <br> parallel lines |  | obtuse and reflex angles <br> identify: <br> * angles at a point and one whole turn (total $360^{\circ}$ ) <br> * angles at a point on a straight line and $1 / 2$ a turn (total $180^{\circ}$ ) <br> * other multiples of $90^{\circ}$ | and find missing angles |
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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 <br> a <br> 2-D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant <br> describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the left/right and up/down <br> 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 | describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants) <br> draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane, and reflect them in the axes. |
|  | 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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|  | Interpreting, constructing and presenting data |  |  |  | interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables <br> ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity <br> ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data | 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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|  | Equations |  |  | solve one-step <br> problems that involve <br> addition and <br> subtraction, using <br> concrete objects and pictorial <br> representations, and missing number problems such as $7=\square-9$ <br> 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. <br> 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. <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> 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. |

