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The newsletter about learning! Help your child really take off!

Our commitment to learning is to make it ACTIVE and RELEVANT.

Maths Planet Booklets are part of home learning. They are designed to help children learn and become fluent in the recall of relevant MATHS FACTS. They also provide a framework to support progress in Maths. When used well, they help children to gain the knowledge which will support them forever! For example by Year 4 the ideal is for a pupil be able to recall the 7x table. By Year 6 they should be able to recall it at speed and to use it confidently, in different contexts.

Learning is made up of several small steps, all of which build and build, contributing to progress. Each step builds on prior learning. If children have 'gaps' in their learning it often leads to confusion and progress can falter. This is why it is important to ensure each piece of knowledge is embedded before moving on. Will the knowledge be remembered next week, next month and next year?

The Maths Planet Booklets have been carefully designed to ensure that children learn all the appropriate number facts for their year group (as outlined in the National Curriculum). This really helps children become confident in Maths as they move through school.

The facts in the **Maths Planet Booklets** are the essential building blocks of primary Maths. However, the truth is, they can take a long time to learn and the process may be challenging for some children. Lots of frequent practice is needed to make the facts 'stick'. It is therefore vital that children spend time at home going over and over and over and over them just as they might practice their reading and spellings. Little and often is the key to success!

The overall aim is for children to complete the relevant Planet Booklet(s) for their year group across the academic year. This allows time for concepts to become secure and understanding to deepen.

The National Curriculum is written so that children are working on objectives appropriate for their age group. However, when children have gaps in their learning (for whatever reason) teachers will adapt the Maths Planet Booklets to suit an individual pupil. In some instances, children may work on objectives from a previous year's Maths Planet Booklet until they secure the earlier learning. We aim to fill the gaps as quickly as possible, so that children are working at age appropriate levels.



Guidance for Parents:

- The Maths Planet Booklets are pitched in line with year group expectations. They contain the number objectives from the National Curriculum and these will be taught during the year in maths lessons. They are designed to support parents to reinforce this learning outside school.
- The children need to be *very* secure in their knowledge and ability to recall (quickly) in order to 'achieve' each objective.
- Your child's teacher will indicate in the Maths Planet Booklet which facts need to be practised at home.
- Children need to show that the learning has been embedded. Once you feel your child is confident with the fact put a date in the 'Home' column. The dates in the 'Home' column must be at least two weeks apart to show they have practiced over a period of time.
- When a fact is tested in school, the teacher will either put a sticker on the 'star' on the front cover or date the completed fact to show your child has been tested and has been successful. **This can only be done in school!**

A few ideas to help you support your child:

- Encourage your child to spend a short amount of time every week practising a target.
- Remind them that it is not a race to complete the booklet it is *much* more important to be secure with the facts.
- Be positive about maths! Even if you are not confident, never let your child hear you say "I was no good at maths when I was at school"...! All children can succeed in maths. We need to give them the confidence to feel the same way.
- When practising at home, please remember to go back to what has been previously learnt to see if your child has retained the knowledge!

The Front Cover

Initially, children need to have a secure understanding of the value of number, and need to be able to create numbers in different ways. These facts needs to be recalled quickly.

- Number bonds two numbers that add together to make a whole. e.g. 5 = 1 +4 or 3+ 2
- Subtraction facts for number bonds the reversal, e.g. 5-2=3, 5-1=4
- Doubles –children need to be able to mentally double numbers to 20, e.g. double 4 = 8, double 16 = 32
- Halves the reversal of doubles facts. They need to be able to mentally half even numbers, e.g. ½ of 14 = 7

In KS2 we focus on children having quick recall of their times tables facts, although they do begin learning these within KS1. You can practice by:

- writing/solving them in order
- writing/solving them 'muddled up'
- quickfire reciting, e.g. 1 x 2 = 2, 2 x 2 = 4
- quickfire recall of any fact

Children also need to know the division facts for their times tables, e.g. if $3 \times 4 = 12$, $12 \div 4 = 3$. 'BBC SuperMovers' have times tables songs which are active and fun to help recite these facts.

The 'Inside' Facts

Inside each Planet Booklet, there are listed the relevant number knowledge and facts that each child needs to apply in their year group, as stated in the National Curriculum.

Below are pages for the facts for each Planet Booklet, and some ideas of how you can practice each fact.

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Sun – EYFS

Number / measure fact	Further explanation /Ideas of how to practice
Know the days of the week	Talk about the days of the week. If today is Monday, what day is it
	tomorrow / what day was it yesterday?
Know my birthday	Talk about the date, month and year of birth.
Name 'common' 2D shapes (circle, square,	Look at shapes all around you, talk about the number of sides.
triangle and rectangle)	
Count forwards in 1's to 10	Regular practice counting anything and everything!
Count backwards in 1s from 10	Sing counting songs (e.g., 1,2,3,4,5, once I caught a fish alive!)
	How many marbles are in this jar?
	How many socks are in the laundry basket?
Recognise numerals 0-10	Notice numbers in the world around them (House numbers, buses, clocks
	etc.)
	Have a number line displayed in a prominent place.
Order numerals 1-10	Order magnetic numbers on the fridge.
	Pictures of football shirts with numbers on back.
Say 1 more than a given number to 10	Here are seven beads in this pot. If I put one
	More in the pot how many would there be?
Say 1 less than a given number to 10	There are 6 apples in the fruit bowl. I am taking one out, so how many are
	left?
Count forwards in 1's to 20	Use the same ideas as above but extend the numbers you count or
Count backwards in 1s from 20	recognise further. Counting backwards is just as important as counting
Recognise numerals 0-20	forwards!
Order numerals 1-20	
Say 1 more than a given number to 20	
Say 1 less than a given number to 20	

Mercury – Year One

Number / measure fact	Further explanation / Ideas of how to practice
Count forwards to, and across 100	
beginning with 0 or 1.	
Count in 2's to 20 forwards and	Use 2p coins, or objects in pairs such as socks
backwards.	
Count in 10's to 100 forwards and	Play a 'clapping' game with your hands so you're using 10 fingers, use 10p
backwards.	coins
Count backwards from 100 to 0 or 1.	
Count forwards and backwards to and	Start at any number to count forwards or back
across 100 from any given number.	
Read and write numbers to 100 in	Notice numbers all around and ask what they are, including digital clocks,
numerals.	speed signs, bus timetables etc.
Count in 5's to 100 forwards and	Play a 'clapping' game using one hand at a time for 5 fingers, use 5p coins
backwards.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Say 1 or 2 more/less than a given number	What is 2 more than 16? What is 1 less than 18? This needs to be quick
to 20	recall!
Say if a number is odd or even.	Remind children that counting in 2's is counting our even numbers
Know the months of the year in order	Talk about the months, which months certain events or birthdays are in
·	and how many months away things are, e.g. Christmas
Know my date of birth ('long' and digital	Long – 13 th April 2012
version)	Short – 13.04.12
Recognise all coins values	Play 'shops' at home and use real coins and notes.
Recognise all note values	
Recognise and name common 2D shapes	Look at shapes in the environment and count how many sides and corners
(rectangle, square, circle and triangles)	they have, e.g. a square has 4 sides and 4 corners
Recognise and name common 3D shapes	Look at shapes in the environment and talk about how many faces,
(cuboids, cubes, pyramids and spheres)	vertices and edges they have
	faces
	Faces are the flat surfaces on a shape. Edges are where 2 faces meet.
	vertices
	Vertices are the corners of a 3D shape, where 2 or more edges meet.

Venus and Earth - Year Two

Number / measure fact	Further explanation / Ideas of how to practice
Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in	When writing as an answer in numerals, ask your child if they can also spell
words.	the word
Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0.	This is the start of learning times tables, practice the counting patterns as
Count in steps of 2, 3, and 3 from 0.	far as you can go!
Count in tens from any number forwards	e.g. 22, 32, 42, 52, 62 76, 66, 56, 46
and backwards.	70,00,30,10
Recognise the place value of each digit in	24 = 2 tens and 4 ones so 20 and 4
a two digit number (tens/ones)	38 = 3 tens and 8 ones so 30 and 8
Recall multiplication and division facts for	Start with writing these in order and using the counting pattern to solve,
the 2x table.	then move onto quicker recall and reciting aloud.
the 2x table.	Know numbers in this times table are even.
	Division facts $-20 \div 2 = 10$, $12 \div 2 = 6$
Compare and order numbers using <, >, =	e.g. 34 > 12 shows 34 is greater than 12
up to 100.	16 < 51 shows 16 is less than 51
up to 100.	45 = 45 shows these values are equal
Recall multiplication and division facts for	Start with writing these in order and using the counting pattern to solve,
the 5x table. Look for patterns such as	then move onto quicker recall and reciting aloud
odd and even numbers.	Know numbers in this times tables end in 0 (even) and 5 (odd)
oud and even name of	Division facts $-50 \div 5 = 10$, $25 \div 5 = 5$
Recall multiplication and division facts for	Start with writing these in order and using the counting pattern to solve,
the 10x table. Look for patterns such as	then move onto quicker recall and reciting aloud.
odd and even numbers.	Know numbers in this times table end in 0 (all even).
odd dild ever ridingers.	Division facts $-50 \div 10 = 5$, $30 \div 10 = 3$
Recall all bonds of multiples of 10 up to	Know number bonds to 100, e.g. 10 + 90 = 100
100.	Know number bonds for 10, 20, 30 etc, e.g. $40 = 20 + 20$, $40 - 10 = 30$ etc.
Recognise all coin values and note values	These are facts that need to be recalled from Mercury (Year One).
Know the months of the year in order	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Know my date of birth ('long' and digital	
version)	
Know the number of minutes in an hour.	60 minutes = 1 hour
Know the number of hours in a day.	24 hours = 1 day
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Know 100cm = 1m	Try finding out what at home is 1m long. Our garden is 5m long, how many
	cm would that be?
Recognise a quadrilateral.	A quadrilateral is a 2D shape that is closed with four sides.
	The shapes below are all types of quadrilaterals.
	Parallelogram Rectangle Rhombus
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	Square Trapezium (UK) Kite

Recognise a polygon.	A polygon is any 2D shape with straight sides, e.g. triangle, square, rectangle, pentagon, hexagon, heptagon, octagon. If the shapes are the same length it is regular , if the shapes are different lengths it is irregular
Recognise a prism.	
	A prism always has the same shape at both ends.
Recognise a cone.	cone

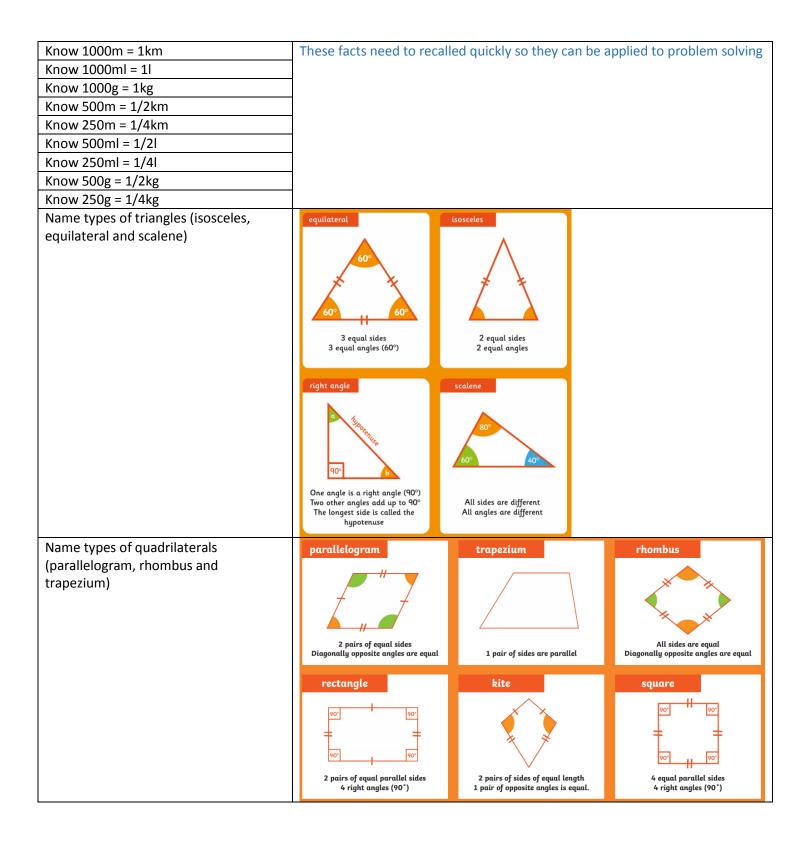
Mars and Jupiter - Year Three

Number / measure fact	Further explanation / Ideas of how to practice
Count in multiples of 50 from 0	50, 100, 150, 200, 250
Count in multiples of 100 from 0.	100, 200, 300, 400,
Find 10 or 100 more than a given	10 more than 357 is 367, 100 more than 234 is 334, 10 more than 145 is 155
number.	
Find 10 or 100 less of a given number.	10 less than 432 is 422, 100 less 467 is 367, 10 less than 198 is 188
Compare and order numbers up to 1,000.	Using < > to show numbers that are greater than or less than, e.g.
	345 < 672
Recall multiplication and division facts for	Start with writing these in order and using the counting pattern to solve,
4 times tables.	then move onto quicker recall and reciting aloud.
	Know numbers in this times table are even.
	Division facts: $12 \div 4 = 3$, $28 \div 4 = 7$
Recall multiplication and division facts for	Start with writing these in order and using the counting pattern to solve,
the 8 times tables	then move onto quicker recall and reciting aloud.
	Know numbers in this times table are even.
	Division facts: $56 \div 8 = 7$, $24 \div 8 = 3$
Read Roman Numerals (1 to 12)	I = 1 $II = 2$ $III = 3$ $IV = 4$ $V = 5$ $VI = 6$ $VII = 7$ $VIII = 8$
	IX = 9 X = 10 XI = 11 XII = 12
Count in multiples of 4 from 0.	4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24
Count in multiples of 8 from 0.	8, 16, 24, 32, 40
Recognise the place value of each digit in	152 = 100 + 50 + 2, 298 has 9 tens etc
a three digit number (hundreds, tens,	
ones).	
Recall multiplication and division facts for	Start with writing these in order and using the counting pattern to solve,
the 3 times table.	then move onto quicker recall and reciting aloud.
	Know numbers in this times table are even.
	Division facts: $18 \div 3 = 6$, $24 \div 3 = 8$
Count in fractions to 10 starting from any	e.g.
number and using the ½ and 2/4	3, 3 ½, 4, 4 ½, 5, 5 ½
equivalence.	6 ¼, 6 ¾, 7 ¼, 7 ¾
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Know by heart all sums and differences	e.g. 60 + 30 = 90, 70 + 80 = 150, 20 + 90 = 110, 70 - 20 = 50, 90 - 60 = 30, 40
of multiples of 10 to 100	- 30 = 10
Double any two-digit number.	e.g. double 34 = 68, double 65 = 130
Halve any two-digit number.	Reversal of the above facts, even numbers only
Know 60 secs in 1 minute.	60 secs in a 1 minute; 120 secs in 2 minutes
Know how many days in each month.	30 days has September,
	April, June and November.
	All the rest have 31
	Except February alone,
	Which has 28 days clear
Know how many days is a year and leas	And 29 in each leap year.
Know how many days in a year and leap	365 days in a year, 366 days in a leap year
year.	

Identify a right angle.	Right Angle	2 10 00 0 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1
	A right angle is 90°.	
Identify horizontal and vertical lines.	Vertical	Horizontal
	Straight line up and down	Straight line left and right
Identify pairs of perpendicular lines.	Perpendicular Lines that meet at a right angle (90°)	
Identify pairs of parallel lines.	Lines that will never meet and are always the same distance apart.	
Know 10 mm = 1cm	Quick recall of these facts is need	eded to apply to problem solving
Know 50cm = ½ m		
Know 25cm = 1/4 m		

<u>Saturn and Uranus – Year Four</u>

Number / measure fact	Further explanation / Ideas of how to practice
Count in multiples of 6.	6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36
Count in multiples of 7.	7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42
Count backwards through 0 to include	5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -3
negative numbers.	
Recognise the place value of each digit	4563 = 4 thousands, 5 hundreds, 6 tens and 3 ones
in a four digit number.	1876 = 1000 + 800 + 7 + 6
Order and compare numbers beyond	e.g. 123, 673, 8549, 99361
1000.	or using <> so 14387 > 10254
Recall multiplication and division facts	Start with writing these in order and using the counting pattern to solve, then
for the 6x table.	move onto quicker recall and reciting aloud.
	Know numbers in this times table are even.
	Division facts: $36 \div 6 = 6$, $72 \div 6 = 12$
Recall multiplication and division facts	Start with writing these in order and using the counting pattern to solve, then
for the 7x table.	move onto quicker recall and reciting aloud.
	Know numbers in this times table are even.
	Division facts: $56 \div 7 = 8$, $21 \div 7 = 3$
Multiply numbers by 10 and 100	e.g 12 x 10 = 120, 47 x 100 = 4700
Read Roman numerals to 12.	I = 1 $II = 2$ $III = 3$ $IV = 4$ $V = 5$ $VI = 6$ $VII = 7$ $VIII = 8$ IX $= 9$ $X = 10$ $XI = 11$ $XII = 12$
	= 9 X = 10 XI = 11 XII = 12
Count in multiples of 9.	9, 18, 27, 36, 45, 54
Count in martiples of 5.	3, 10, 27, 30, 43, 34
Count in multiples of 25.	
Godine in materiples of 251	25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200
Count forwards and backwards in	1/100, 2/100, 3/100, 4/100, 5/100,
hundredths.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Count in multiples of 1000.	1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000
Understand the effect of dividing a one	e.g. 12 ÷ 10 = 1.2 so 1 and 2 tenths
or two digit number by 10 or 100	$47 \div 100 = 0.47$ so 4 tenths and 7 hundredths
(identify the value of the digits as ones,	
tenths, hundredths)	
Recall multiplication and division facts	Start with writing these in order and using the counting pattern to solve, then
for the 9x table.	move onto quicker recall and reciting aloud.
	Know numbers in this times table are even.
	Division facts $-54 \div 9 = 6,81 \div 9 = 9$
Recall multiplication and division facts	Start with writing these in order and using the counting pattern to solve, then
for the 11x table.	move onto quicker recall and reciting aloud.
	Know numbers in this times table are even.
	Division facts $-66 \div 11 = 6,88 \div 11 = 8$
Recall multiplication and division facts	Start with writing these in order and using the counting pattern to solve, then
for the 12x table.	move onto quicker recall and reciting aloud.
	Know numbers in this times table are even.
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Know by heart the decimals for ¼, ½	$\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$ $\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$ $\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$
and ¾	I = 1 $V = 5$ $X = 10$ $L = 50$
Read Roman numerals to 50	so $21 = XXI$ $34 = XXXIV$ $47 = XLVII$
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Neptune - Year Five

Number / measure fact	Further explanation / Ideas of how to practice
Count using simple fractions and	3, 2 ½, 2, 1 ½, 1, ½, 0
decimals forwards and backwards	
bridging zero.	0.5, 0.4, 0.3, 0.2, 0.1, 0, -0.1, -0.2 -0.3
Read, write, order and compare	Identify ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, tens of thousands etc.
numbers to at least 1 000 000 and say	13, 123 has 3 thousands
the value of each digit.	
Know by heart all the squares of	e.g. 1 x 1 = 1, 4 x 4 = 16, 6 x 6 = 36
numbers between 1 and 12.	
Recognise and use cube numbers and	e.g. $3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$ or $3^3 = 27$, $5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125$ or $5^3 = 125$
notation.	
Count forwards and backwards in steps	345, 355, 365, 375
of 10 for any given number up to 1 000	12345, 12355, 12365, 12375
000.	99999, 99989, 99979, 99969
Compare numbers with the same	e.g 12.34 > 12.13 5.27 < 6.01
numbers of decimal places (up to two	
decimal places).	
Read Roman numerals up to 100.	I = 1 $V = 5$ $X = 10$ $L = 50$ $C = 100$
	so 47 = XXXXVII 89 = LXXXIX 90 = XC
Know 2.5 cm = 1 inch (approximately).	Quick recall of these facts is needed to apply to problem solving
Know 0.45kg = 1lb (approximately)	
Know 1pt = 560 ml (approximately)	
Know 3.3 ft = 1m	
Know 180° in a triangle.	
Know 360° is a turn.	
Know 180° is 1/2 a turn	
Conversion between metric units (mm	This is consolidation of facts from Saturn / Uranus (Year Four)
\leftrightarrow cm; cm \leftrightarrow m; g \leftrightarrow kg; ml \leftrightarrow l)	

<u>Pluto – Year Six</u>

Number / measure fact	Further explanation / Ideas of how to practice
Multiply and divide whole numbers and	e.g. 24 x 1000 = 24,000 1.3 x 100 = 130
decimals by 10, 100, 1000.	$53 \div 1000 = 0.053$ $3.4 \div 100 = 0.034$
Read, write, order and compare	e.g. 13.546 > 2.876
numbers with up to three decimal	
places.	
Know by heart all the squares of	e.g. 20 x 20 = 40, 90 x 90 = 1800
multiples of 10.	
Identify the value in each digit in	234.981 = 200 + 30 + 4 + 0.9 + 0.08 + 0.001
numbers given to three decimal places.	
Read, write, order and compare	7,256,124 is seven million, two hundred and fifty six thousand and one
numbers up to 10 000 000 and say the	hundred and twenty four. Order numbers up to 10 million.
value of each digit.	
Recognise and recall factors of numbers	A multiple is a number that can be divided by another number a certain number
up to 100 and corresponding multiples	of times without a remainder.
of 100.	
	A factor is one of two or more numbers that divides a given number without a
	remainder.
	Multiples and factors are best explained by using a number sentence such as the
	following:
	mulainla of A
	multiple of 4
	F / 00
	$5 \times 4 = 20$
	factor factor multiple of 5
	of 20 of 20
	This number sentence tells us that 20 is a multiple of 5 and is also a multiple of 4.
	It also tells us that 5 and 4 are factors of 20.
Find all factor pairs.	This means pairs of numbers that when multiplied make the same total
a an ractor pans.	e.g. to make 20: 1 x 20, 2 x 10, 5 x 4
Recall prime numbers up to 19.	2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19
, and an ap 30 20.	, , , , , , , , ,
	Numbers that only have 1 and themselves as factors.
Identify common factors, common	Using times tables facts learnt to find this information of any number.
multiples and prime numbers.	What is a common factor between 12 and 24? 2, 4 or 6!
Double and halve any number with one	Doubling and halving odd and even numbers!
decimal place.	3
Know the equivalence of simple	e.g. ½ = 0.5= 50%, 1/10 = 0.1 = 10%, 1/5 = 0.2 = 20%
fractions, decimals and percentages.	20.0 20.0 20.0, 2, 20 20.2 20.0, 2, 3 30.2 20.0
Know 8km = 5 miles	Recall of these facts is needed to apply to problem solving
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Know formula for calculating diameter of a circle (d = 2r) know formula for calculating area of a circle (A = πr^2) Know formula for calculating circumference of a circle (c = $2\pi r$)	diameter
Conversion between metric units (mm	This is consolidation of measures facts taught during KS2.
\leftrightarrow cm; cm \leftrightarrow m; g \leftrightarrow kg; ml \leftrightarrow l)	
Know 2.5 cm = 1 inch (approximately).	
Know 0.45kg = 1lb (approximately)	
Know 1pt = 560 ml (approximately)	
Know 3.3 ft = 1m	
Know 180° in a triangle.	
Know 360° is a turn.	
Know 180° is 1/2 a turn	