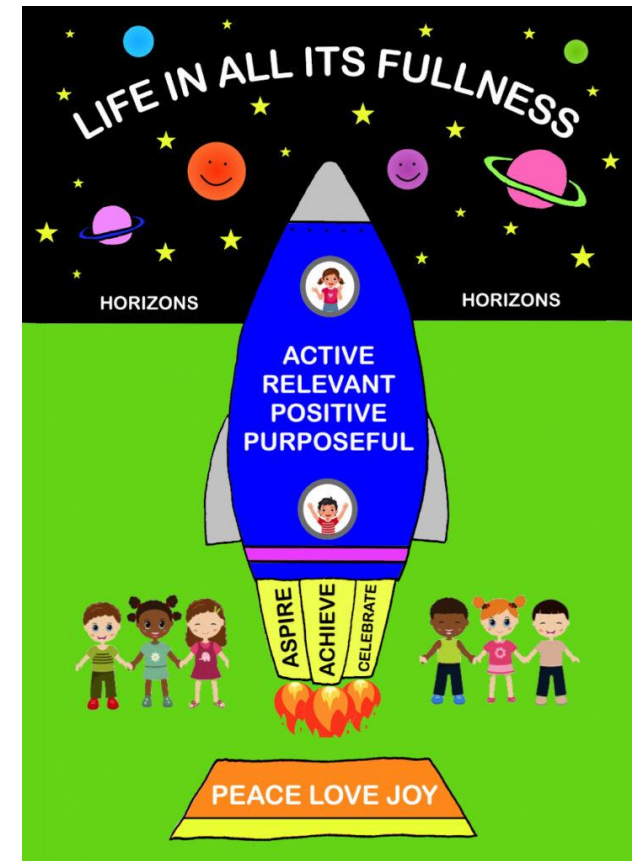




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Mathematics Knowledge and Skills Progression

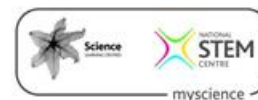
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Mathematics Progression (EYFS – Y6)

(Based on nctm Y1 – Y6 progression documents)



Number: Number and Place Value

COUNTING						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system	count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number			count backwards through zero to include negative numbers	interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers, including through zero	use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero
	count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of twos, fives and tens	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;	count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000	count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1 000 000	
	given a number, identify one more and one less		find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number	find 1000 more or less than a given number		
COMPARING NUMBERS						
compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity	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 <i>compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places</i> (copied from Fractions)	read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit (appears also in Reading and Writing Numbers)	read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit (appears also in Reading and Writing Numbers)

IDENTIFYING, REPRESENTING AND ESTIMATING NUMBERS						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5	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 (including Roman Numerals)						
link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value.	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		read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit (appears also in Comparing Numbers)	read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit (appears also in Understanding Place Value)
			<i>tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks</i> (copied from Measurement)	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 Roman numerals to 1000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals.	
UNDERSTANDING PLACE VALUE						
have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number;		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)	read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit (appears also in Reading and Writing Numbers)	read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit (appears also in Reading and Writing Numbers)
explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally				<i>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</i> (copied from Fractions)	<i>recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents</i> (copied from Fractions)	<i>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</i> (copied from Fractions)

ROUNDING						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
				round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1 000	round any number up to 1 000 000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1 000, 10 000 and 100 000	round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy
				<i>round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number</i> (copied from Fractions)	<i>round decimals with two decimal places to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place</i> (copied from Fractions)	<i>solve problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy</i> (copied from Fractions)
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

Number: Addition and Subtraction

NUMBER BONDS						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10	represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20	recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100				
MENTAL CALCULATION						
	add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero	add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * a two-digit number and ones * a two-digit number and tens * two two-digit numbers * adding three one-digit numbers 	add and subtract numbers mentally, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * a three-digit number and ones * a three-digit number and tens * a three-digit number and hundreds 		add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers	perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers
	read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs (appears also in Written Methods)	show that addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot				use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations

Number: Multiplication and Division

MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION FACTS						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) some double facts.	<i>count in multiples of twos, fives and tens</i> (copied from Number and Place Value)	<i>count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward or backward</i> (copied from Number and Place Value)	<i>count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100</i> (copied from Number and Place Value)	<i>count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000</i> (copied from Number and Place Value)	<i>count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1 000 000</i> (copied from Number and Place Value)	
		recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers	recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables	recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12		
MENTAL CALCULATION						
			write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods (appears also in Written Methods)	use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers	multiply and divide numbers mentally drawing upon known facts	perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers
		show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot		recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations (appears also in Properties of Numbers)	multiply and divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1000	<i>associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents (e.g. 0.375) for a simple fraction (e.g. $\frac{3}{8}$)</i> (copied from Fractions)

WRITTEN CALCULATION						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (\times), division (\div) and equals (=) signs	write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods (appears also in Mental Methods)	multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout	multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers	multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication
					divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context	divide numbers up to 4-digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of short division where appropriate for the context divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context
						<i>use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to two decimal places (copied from Fractions (including decimals))</i>

PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS: MULTIPLES, FACTORS, PRIMES, SQUARE AND CUBE NUMBERS

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
				recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations (repeated)	identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of two numbers. know and use the vocabulary of prime numbers, prime factors and composite (non-prime) numbers establish whether a number up to 100 is prime and recall prime numbers up to 19	identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers <i>use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination</i> (copied from Fractions)
					recognise and use square numbers and cube numbers, and the notation for squared (2) and cubed (3)	<i>calculate, estimate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids using standard units, including centimetre cubed (cm^3) and cubic metres (m^3), and extending to other units such as mm^3 and km^3</i> (copied from Measures)

Number: Fractions (including Decimals and Percentages)

COUNTING IN FRACTIONAL STEPS						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		<i>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 (Non Statutory Guidance)</i>	count up and down in tenths	count up and down in hundredths		
RECOGNISING FRACTIONS						
	recognise, find and name a half as one of two 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 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 (appears also in Equivalence)	
			recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one – digit numbers or quantities by 10.			
	recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity		recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators			
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

Ratio and Proportion

Statements only appear in Year 6 but should be connected to previous learning, particularly fractions and multiplication and division

Year 6

solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities where missing values can be found by using integer multiplication and division facts

solve problems involving the calculation of percentages [for example, of measures, and such as 15% of 360] and the use of percentages for comparison

solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found

solve problems involving unequal sharing and grouping using knowledge of fractions and multiples.



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Algebra

EQUATIONS						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
copy and create repeating patterns with shapes	<i>solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as $7 = \square - 9$</i> (copied from Addition and Subtraction)	<i>recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and missing number problems.</i> (copied from Addition and Subtraction)	<i>solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction.</i> (copied from Addition and Subtraction) <i>solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including integer scaling</i> (copied from Multiplication and Division)		<i>use the properties of rectangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles</i> (copied from Geometry: Properties of Shapes)	express missing number problems algebraically
		<i>recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100</i> (copied from Addition and Subtraction)				find pairs of numbers that satisfy number sentences involving two unknowns
	<i>represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20</i> (copied from Addition and Subtraction)					enumerate all possibilities of combinations of two variables

Measurement

COMPARING AND ESTIMATING						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
compare length, weight and capacity	<p>compare, describe and solve practical problems for:</p> <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] 	compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using $>$, $<$ and $=$		estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence (also included in Measuring)	<p>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)</p> <p>estimate volume (e.g. using 1 cm^3 blocks to build cubes and cuboids) and capacity (e.g. using water)</p>	calculate, estimate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids using standard units, including centimetre cubed (cm^3) and cubic metres (m^3), and extending to other units such as mm^3 and km^3 .
	sequence events in chronological order using language [e.g. before and after, next, first, today, yesterday, tomorrow, morning, afternoon and evening]	compare and sequence intervals of time	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)			

MEASURING and CALCULATING						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	measure and begin to record the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * lengths and heights * mass/weight * capacity and volume * time (hours, minutes, seconds) 	choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels	measure, compare, add and subtract: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml) 	estimate, compare and calculate different measures , including money in pounds and pence (appears also in Comparing)	use all four operations to solve problems involving measure (e.g. length, mass, volume, money) using decimal notation including scaling.	solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure , using decimal notation up to three decimal places where appropriate (appears also in Converting)
			measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes	measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres	measure and calculate the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes in centimetres and metres	recognise that shapes with the same areas can have different perimeters and vice versa

Geometry: Properties of Shapes

IDENTIFYING SHAPES AND THEIR PROPERTIES						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
select, rotate and manipulate shapes to develop spatial reasoning skills	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].	identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line		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 (appears also in Drawing and Constructing)
compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can		identify and describe the properties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces				illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference and know that the diameter is twice the radius
continue,		identify 2-D shapes on the surface of 3-D shapes, [for example, a circle on a cylinder and a triangle on a pyramid]				
DRAWING AND CONSTRUCTING						
			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
						recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets (appears also in Identifying Shapes and Their Properties)

COMPARING AND CLASSIFYING						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		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		know angles are measured in degrees: estimate and compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles	
			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 acute and obtuse angles and compare and order angles up to two right angles by size	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
			identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines			

Geometry: Position and Direction

POSITION, DIRECTION AND MOVEMENT						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	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	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)
				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		
PATTERN						
		order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences				

Statistics

INTERPRETING, CONSTRUCTING AND PRESENTING DATA						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables	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
		ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity				
		ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data				
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