

Key Maths Skills Progression Map



This document aims to:

- bring greater coherence to the national curriculum by exposing core concepts in the national curriculum and demonstrating progression from year 1 to year 6.
- Highlight the most important knowledge and understanding within each year group and show the important connections between these mathematical topics.



Number and Place Value

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Count within 100, forwards and backwards, starting with any number.		Know that 10 tens are equivalent to 1 hundred, and that 100 is 10 times the size of 10; apply this to identify and work out how many 10s there are in other three-digit multiples of 10.	Know that 10 hundreds are equivalent to 1 thousand, and that 1,000 is 10 times the size of 100; apply this to identify and work out how many 100s there are in other four-digit multiples of 100.	Know that 10 tenths are equivalent to 1 one, and that 1 is 10 times the size of 0.1. Know that 100 hundredths are equivalent to 1 one, and that 1 is 100 times the size of 0.01. Know that 10 hundredths are equivalent to 1 tenth, and that 0.1 is 10 times the size of 0.01.	Understand the relationship between powers of 10 from 1 hundredth to 10 million, and use this to make a given number 10, 100, 1,000, 1 tenth, 1 hundredth or 1 thousandth times the size (multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000).
	Recognise the place value of each digit in two-digit numbers, and compose and decompose two-digit numbers using standard and nonstandard partitioning.	Recognise the place value of each digit in three-digit numbers, and compose and decompose three-digit numbers using standard and non-standard partitioning.	Recognise the place value of each digit in four-digit numbers, and compose and decompose four-digit numbers using standard and nonstandard partitioning.	Recognise the place value of each digit in numbers with up to 2 decimal places, and compose and decompose numbers with up to 2 decimal places using standard and nonstandard partitioning.	Recognise the place value of each digit in numbers up to 10 million, including decimal fractions, and compose and decompose numbers up to 10 million using standard and nonstandard partitioning.
Reason about the location of numbers to 20 within the linear number system, including comparing using < > and =	Reason about the location of any two digit number in the linear number system, including identifying the previous and next multiple of 10.	Reason about the location of any three-digit number in the linear number system, including identifying the previous and next multiple of 100 and 10.	Reason about the location of any four-digit number in the linear number system, including identifying the previous and next multiple of 1,000 and 100, and rounding to the nearest of each.	Reason about the location of any number with up to 2 decimals places in the linear number system, including identifying the previous and next multiple of 1 and 0.1 and rounding to the nearest of each.	Reason about the location of any number up to 10 million, including decimal fractions, in the linear number system, and round numbers, as appropriate, including in contexts.
		Divide 100 into 2, 4, 5 and 10 equal parts, and read scales/number lines marked in multiples of 100 with 2, 4, 5 and 10 equal parts.	Divide 1,000 into 2, 4, 5 and 10 equal parts, and read scales/number lines marked in multiples of 1,000 with 2, 4, 5 and 10 equal parts.	Divide 1 into 2, 4, 5 and 10 equal parts, and read scales/number lines marked in units of 1 with 2, 4, 5 and 10 equal parts. Convert between units of measure, including using common decimals and fractions.	Divide powers of 10, from 1 hundredth to 10 million, into 2, 4, 5 and 10 equal parts, and read scales/number lines with labelled intervals divided into 2, 4, 5 and 10 equal parts

Number Facts

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Develop fluency in addition and subtraction facts within 10.	Secure fluency in addition and subtraction facts within 10, through continued practice	Secure fluency in addition and subtraction facts that bridge 10, through continued practice.			
Count forwards and backwards in multiples of 2, 5 and 10, up to 10 multiples, beginning with any multiple, and count forwards and backwards through the odd numbers.		Recall multiplication facts, and corresponding division facts, in the 10, 5, 2, 4 and 8 multiplication tables, and recognise products in these multiplication tables as multiples of the corresponding number.	Recall multiplication and division facts up to 12X12, and recognise products in multiplication tables as multiples of the corresponding number.	Secure fluency in multiplication table facts, and corresponding division facts, through continued practice.	
			Solve division problems, with two-digit dividends and one-digit divisors, that involve remainders, and interpret remainders appropriately according to the context.		
		Apply place-value knowledge to known additive and multiplicative number facts (scaling facts by 10).	Apply place-value knowledge to known additive and multiplicative number facts (scaling facts by 100)	Apply place-value knowledge to known additive and multiplicative number facts (scaling facts by 1 tenth or 1 hundredth).	

Addition and Subtraction

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Compose numbers to 10 from 2 parts, and partition numbers to 10 into parts, including recognising odd and even numbers.	Add and subtract across 10.	Calculate complements to 100			Understand that 2 numbers can be related additively or multiplicatively, and quantify additive and multiplicative relationships (multiplicative relationships restricted to multiplication by a whole number).
Read, write and interpret equations containing addition (.), subtraction (-) and equals (=) symbols, and relate additive expressions and equations to real-life contexts.	Recognise the subtraction structure of 'difference' and answer questions of the form, "How many more?".	Add and subtract up to three- digit numbers using columnar methods.			Use a given additive or multiplicative calculation to derive or complete a related calculation, using arithmetic properties, inverse relationships, and place-value understanding.
	Add and subtract within 100 by applying related one-digit addition and subtraction facts: add and subtract only ones or only tens to/from a two digit number.	Manipulate the additive relationship: Understand the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction, and how both relate to the partpart-whole structure. Understand and use the commutative property of addition, and understand the related property for subtraction.			Solve problems involving ratio relationships.
	Add and subtract within 100 by applying related one-digit addition and subtraction facts: add and subtract any 2 two-digit numbers.				Solve problems with 2 unknowns.



Multiplication and Division

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Recognise repeated addition	Apply known multiplication and	Multiply and divide whole	Multiply and divide numbers by	For year 6, MD ready-to
	contexts, representing them	division facts to solve	numbers by 10 and 100	10 and 100; understand this as	progress criteria are combined
	with multiplication equations	contextual problems with	(keeping to whole number	equivalent to making a number	with AS ready to-progress
	and calculating the product,	different structures, including	quotients); understand this as	10 or 100 times the size, or 1	criteria (please see above).
	within the 2, 5 and 10	quotitive and partitive division.	equivalent to making a number	tenth or 1 hundredth times the	
	multiplication tables.		10 or 100 times the size.	size.	
	Relate grouping problems		Manipulate multiplication and	Find factors and multiples of	
	where the number of groups is		division equations, and	positive whole numbers,	
	unknown to multiplication		understand and apply the	including common factors and	
	equations with a missing		commutative property of	common multiples, and express	
	factor, and to division		multiplication.	a given number as a product of	
	equations (quotitive division).			2 or 3 factors.	
			Understand and apply the	Multiply any whole number with	
			distributive property of	up to 4 digits by any one-digit	
			multiplication.	number using a formal written	
				method.	
				Divide a number with up to 4	
				digits by a one-digit number	
				using a formal written method,	
				and interpret remainders	
				appropriately for the context.	



Fractions

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Interpret and write proper fractions to represent 1 or several parts of a whole that is divided into equal parts.		Find non-unit fractions of quantities.	Recognise when fractions can be simplified, and use common factors to simplify fractions.
		Find unit fractions of quantities using known division facts (multiplication tables fluency).			Express fractions in a common denomination and use this to compare fractions that are similar in value.
		Reason about the location of any fraction within 1 in the linear number system.	Reason about the location of mixed numbers in the linear number system.		Compare fractions with different denominators, including fractions greater than 1, using reasoning, and choose between reasoning and common denomination as a comparison strategy.
			Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa.	Find equivalent fractions and understand that they have the same value and the same position in the linear number system.	
		Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator, within 1.	Add and subtract improper and mixed fractions with the same denominator, including bridging whole numbers.	Recall decimal fraction equivalents for $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, 1/5, and 1/10 for multiples of these proper fractions	



Geometry

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Recognise common 2D and 3D shapes presented in different orientations, and know that rectangles, triangles, cuboids and pyramids are not always similar to one another.	Use precise language to describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, and compare shapes by reasoning about similarities and differences in properties.	Recognise right angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn, and identify right angles in 2D shapes presented in different orientations.		Compare angles, estimate and measure angles in degrees (°) and draw angles of a given size.	
				Compare areas and calculate the area of rectangles (including squares) using standard units.	
Compose 2D and 3D shapes from smaller shapes to match an example, including manipulating shapes to place them in particular orientations.		Draw polygons by joining marked points, and identify parallel and perpendicular sides.	Draw polygons, specified by coordinates in the first quadrant, and translate within the first quadrant.		Draw, compose, and decompose shapes according to given properties, including dimensions, angles and area, and solve related problems.
			Identify regular polygons, including equilateral triangles and squares, as those in which the side-lengths are equal and the angles are equal. Find the perimeter of regular and irregular polygons.		
			Identify line symmetry in 2D shapes presented in different orientations. Reflect shapes in a line of symmetry and complete a symmetric figure or pattern with respect to a specified line of symmetry.		