



Term	Milestones			
	Milestone 2 – Year 3	Milestone 2 – Year 4	Milestone 3 – Year 5	Milestone 3 – Year 6
Autumn	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Measurement: Area Multiplication and Division	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions	Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Fractions Measurement: Converting Units
Spring	Multiplication and Division Measurement: Length and Perimeter Fractions Measurement: Mass and Capacity	Multiplication and Division Measurement: Length and Perimeter Fractions Decimals	Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals and Percentages Measurement: Perimeter and Area Statistics	Ratio Algebra Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Measurement: Perimeter, Area and Volume Statistics
Summer	Fractions Money Time	Decimals Money Time	Shape Position and Direction Decimals	Shape Position and Direction





Shape	Shape	Negative Numbers	
Statistics	Statistics	Measurement: Converting Units	
	Position and Direction	Measurement: Volume	





The Mathematics Milestones

Know and use numbers

This concept involves understanding the number system and how they are used in a wide variety of mathematical ways.

Threshold Concepts	Milestones		
	Milestone 2- Year 3 and 4	Milestone 3-Year 5 and 6	
Counting	 Count in multiples of 2 to 9, 25, 50, 100 and 1,000. Find 1,000 more or less than a given number. Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers. 	 Read numbers up to 10, 000, 000. Use negative numbers in context and calculate intervals across zero. 	
Representing	 Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations. 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. 	 Write numbers up to 10, 000, 000. Read Roman numerals to 1000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals. 	
Comparing	Order and compare numbers beyond 1,000.	Order and compare numbers up to 10, 000, 000.	





Place Value	 Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones). Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000. 	 Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy. Determine the value of each digit in any number.
Solving Problems	Solve number and practical problems with increasingly large positive numbers.	Solve number and practical problems.





Add and Subtract

This concept involves understanding both the concepts and processes of addition and subtraction.

Threshold Concepts	Milestones		
	Milestone 2- Year 3 and 4	Milestone 3-Year 5 and 6	
Complexity	 Solve two-step addition and subtraction problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why. 	Solve multi-step addition and subtraction problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.	
Methods	 Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate. Add and subtract numbers mentally, including: A three-digit number and ones A three-digit number and tens A three-digit number and hundreds 	 Add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods. (columnar addition and subtraction). Add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers. 	





Checking	Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation.	Use rounding to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, levels of accuracy.
Using Number Facts	 Solve problems, using missing number problems, using number facts, place value and more complex addition and subtraction. 	Add and subtract negative integers.





Multiply and Divide

This concept involves understanding both the concepts and processes of multiplication and division.

Threshold Concepts	Milestones		
	Milestone 2- Year 3 and 4 Milestone 3-Year 5 and 6		
Complexity	Solve problems involving multiplying and dividing, 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 addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the meaning of the equals sign. Solve problems involving multiplication and division, including scaling by simple fractions and problems involving simple rates. Use knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations. 	





Methods	 Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout. 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. Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations. 	 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 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. Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using the formal written method of short division where appropriate, interpreting remainders according to the context. Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers.
Checking	Recognise and use the inverse relationship between multiplication and division and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems.	Estimate and use inverse operations and rounding to check answers to a calculation.





Us	ing	Num	ber	Facts
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 Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 × 12.

- Identify common factors, common multiples, and prime numbers.
- Establish whether a number up to 100 is prime and recall prime numbers up to 19.
- Multiply and divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Recognise and use square numbers and cube numbers, and the notation for squared (2) and cubed (3).
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division including using knowledge of factors and multiples, squares, and cubes.





Fractions

This concept involves understanding the concept of part and whole and ways of calculating.

Threshold Concepts	Milestones		
	Milestone 2- Year 3 and 4	Milestone 3-Year 5 and 6	
Recognising Fractions	 Recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators. Recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators. Round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number. Compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places. 	 Compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number. Compare and order fractions including fractions > 1. Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other and write mathematical statements > 1 as a mixed number. Round decimals with two decimal places to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place. 	





Recognising Fractions (Cont'd)	 Count up and down in tenths; recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one-digit numbers or quantities by 10. Count up and down in hundredths; recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by ten. Compare and order unit fractions and fractions with the same denominators. 	 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. Solve problems involving number up to three decimal places. Recognise the percent symbol (%) and understand that percent relates to 'number of parts per hundred', and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100, and as a decimal.
Equivalence	 Recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions. Recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths. Recognise and write decimal equivalents to ¼, ½ ¾. 	 Identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually, including tenths and hundredths. Read and write decimal numbers as fractions. Recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths, and decimal equivalents. Use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination. Associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents. Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals, and percentages, including in different contexts.





Solving Problems

- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole.
- Solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions.
- Calculate quantities and fractions to divide quantities (including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number).
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.
- Find the effect of dividing a one- or twodigit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths.
- Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.

- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and denominators that are multiples of the same number.
- Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions.
- Multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers, supported by materials and diagrams.
- Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form.
- Solve problems which require knowing percentage and decimal equivalents of, 1/2, 1/4, 1/5, 2/5, 4/5 and those fractions with a denominator of a multiple of 10 or 25.
- Divide proper fractions by whole numbers.
- Multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 giving answers up to three decimal places.





 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 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.





Understand the properties of shapes

This concept involves understanding the concept of part and whole and ways of calculating using it.

Threshold Concepts	Milestones	
	Milestone 2- Year 3 and 4	Milestone 3-Year 5 and 6
Properties of Shapes	 Draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials; recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them. 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. Compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes. 	 Identify 3-D shapes, including cubes and other cuboids, from 2-D representations. Know angles are measured in degrees: estimate and compare acute, obtuse, and reflex angles. Draw given angles and measure them in degrees (°). Identify: Angles at a point and one whole turn (total 360°). Angles at a point on a straight line and a turn (total 180°). Other multiples of 90°. Use the properties of rectangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles.





•	Identify acute and obtuse angles and	
	compare and order angles up to two right	
	angles by size.	

- Identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes presented in different orientations.
- Complete a simple symmetric figure with respect to a specific line of symmetry.
- Distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles.
- Draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles.
- Recognise, describe, and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets.
- Compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons.
- Illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference and know that the diameter is twice the radius.
- Recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite and find missing angles.





Describe Position,
Direction and Movement

This concept involves recognising various types of mathematical movements.

Threshold Concepts	Milestones	
	Milestone 2- Year 3 and 4	Milestone 3-Year 5 and 6
Position, Direction and Movement	 Recognise angles as a property of shape and as an amount of rotation. Identify right angles, recognise that 2 right angles make a half turn and 4 make a whole turn. Identify angles that are greater than a right angle. 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. Describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants). Draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane and reflect them in the axes.





Use measures

This concept involves becoming familiar with a range of measures, devices used for measuring.

Threshold Concepts	Milestones	
	Milestone 2- Year 3 and 4	Milestone 3-Year 5 and 6
Measuring	 Measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml). Measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes. Add and subtract amounts of money to give change. (£ and 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. Estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute; record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes, and hours; use appropriate vocabulary. Know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year. Compare durations of events. 	 Convert between different units of metric measure. Understand and use approximate equivalences between metric units and common imperial units such as inches, pounds and pints. Measure and calculate the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes in centimetres and metres. Calculate and compare the area of rectangles (including squares), and including using standard units, square centimetres (cm2) and square metres (m2) and estimate the area of irregular shapes. Estimate volume and capacity. Solve problems involving converting between units of time. Use all four operations to solve problems involving measure (for example, length,





- Convert between different units of measure (for example, kilometre to metre; hour to minute)
- Measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres.
- Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares.
- Estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence.
- Read, write, and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks.
- Solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes; minutes to seconds; years to months; weeks to days.

- 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.
- 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 notation up to three decimal places.
- Convert between miles and kilometres.
- Recognise that shapes with the same areas can have different perimeters and vice versa.
- Recognise when it is possible to use formulae for area and volume of shapes.
- Calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles.
- Calculate, estimate, and compare volume of cubes and cuboids using standard units, including cubic centimetres (cm3) and cubic metres (m3), and extending to other units.





Use statistics

This concept involves interpreting, manipulating and presenting data in various ways.

Threshold Concepts	Milestones	
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Using Statistics	 Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables. Solve one-step and two-step questions (for example, 'How many more?' and 'How many fewer?') using information presented in scaled bar charts, pictograms and tables. Interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs. 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. Complete, read and interpret information in tables, including timetables. Interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems. Calculate and interpret the mean as an average.





Use Algebra

This concept involves recognizing mathematical properties and relationships using symbolic representations.

Threshold Concepts	Milestones	
	Milestone 2- Year 3 and 4	Milestone 3-Year 5 and 6
Using Algebra	Solve addition and subtraction, multiplication and division problems that involve missing numbers.	 Use simple formulae. Generate and describe linear number sequences. Express missing number problems algebraically. Find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns. Enumerate possibilities of combinations of two variables.