What is Fluency in Maths?

Fluency in maths is about developing number sense and being able to the most appropriate method for the task at hand; to be able to apply a skill to multiple contexts.

The National Curriculum states that pupils should become fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics through varied and frequent practice. While a part of this is about knowing key mathematical facts and recalling them efficiently, fluency means so much more than this as it allows pupils to delve much deeper.

But what are the stages our learners go through in order to become fluent? And how do we decide if a child has attained fluency in a mathematical concept?

Three stages of fluency

1. Simple strategies

Initially, as a child gets to grips with a new skill, they can work out an answer using concrete resources or counting strategies. This will probably help them solve a problem accurately, but it's not the most efficient strategy.

2. Mental calculations

As learners become more proficient with new learning, they reach the second stage of fluency. Learners at this stage can work out an answer in their head. It still requires some thinking and effort as they develop reasoning strategies, but they're well on their way to becoming more efficient.

3. Achieving fluency

Finally, children reach the stage of 'I just knew it'. They can reliably produce accurate answers in an efficient way. This stage often involves using their knowledge flexibly; making connections so that the known can be used to work out the unknown.

How do we know when a learner is fluent?

You can identify a fluent learner when they have a secure understanding of what they're doing and why they're doing it. Fluency is made up of three key parts: efficiency, accuracy and flexibility.

- •Efficiency: learners choose efficient strategies and don't get bogged down in too many steps
- •Accuracy: learners are accurate in their workings, have great recall of facts and double check their answers
- •Flexibility: learners understand that there are many ways to solve a problem

Fluency means that learners can do more than just memorise procedures. To be truly fluent, a child understands the meaning of the operations and their relationships to each other, they have a large knowledge bank of number facts, and a deep understanding of the base ten system.

How we build fluency in the classroom

At our Primary School, each class uses knowledge organisers for their year groups to help direct the teaching of fluency. Teachers provide fluency activities (remembering red) on a daily or weekly basis and ensure there are visual reminders around the classroom to bring it to the forefront of the children's minds.

The relevant knowledge organisers are shared with parents, enabling parents to become involved in learning and have a greater understanding of the expectations in maths for their child. By the end of the year, children should know these facts and the aim is for them to achieve true automaticity so they can recall them instantly.

FS Maths Knowledge Mat

Numbers To 20
1
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3
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13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20

Number bonds to 5				
1 2		3	4	5
0 + 1	0 + 2	0+3	0 + 4	0 + 5
	1+1	1+2	1+3	1+4
			2 + 2	2 + 3

Capacity			
Empty	Half Full	Full	

Number	Double
0	0
1	2
2	4
3	6
4	8
5	10

Number	Half
0	0
2	1
4	2
6	3
8	4
10	5

Quantity To 10			
1	Ť	6	養養養養養 養
2	Ť Ť	7	蒸蒸蒸蒸 蒸蒸
3	* * *	8	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
4	黄黄黄黄	9	<u>* </u>
5	ŘŘŘŘ Ř	10	**************************************

Months Of The Year		
January	February	March
April	May	June
July	August	September
October	November	December



Weight

Heavy / Heavier / Heaviest

Light / Lighter / Lightest

Balanced / Equal

ie	Shapes	
O'clock The hour hand	circle	
points to the time and the minute hand points to 12.	triangle	
	square	

		rectangle		
		Pattern		
Colour)	blue, red, blue, red
Size	8			big, small, big, small
Length		رکیب کیک	ک	long, short, long, short

Days of the Week
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

Year 1: Maths Knowledge Mat

Numerals and Number Vocabulary			
0	zero	10	ten
1	one	20	twenty
2	two	30	thirty
3	three	40	forty
4	four	50	fifty
5	five	60	sixty
6	six	70	seventy
7	seven	80	eighty
8	eight	90	ninety
9	nine	100	one hundred

Symbols and Vocabulary		
+	plus, add	
-	minus, subtract	
=	is equal to	

Odd and Even		
Odd numbers end in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9		
Even numbers end in 2, 4, 6, 8, 0		

Counting
Count forwards and backwards from any number to and across 100
Count in 2s 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12
Count in 5s 5, 10,15, 20, 25, 30
Count in 10s 10, 20, 30, 40, 50
Say the number one more than
Say the number one less than

Doubles, halves and quarters			
Number	double	quarter	
6	12		
7	14		
8	16	2	
9	18		
10	20		
Number	half	quarter	
12	6	3	
14	7		
16	8	4	
18	9		
20	10	5	

Number bonds within 20			
1	1+0		
2	2+0 1+1		
3	3+0 2+1		
4	4+0 3+1 2+2		
5	5+0 4+1 3+2		
6	6+0 5+1 4+2 3+3		
7	7+0 6+1 5+2 4+3		
8	8+0 7+1 6+2 5+3 4+4		
9	9+0 8+1 7+2 6+3 5+4		
10	10+0 9+1 8+2 7+3 6+4 5+5		
11	11+0 10+1 9+2 8+3 7+4 6+5		
12	12+0 11+1 10+2 9+3 8+4 7+5 6+6		
13	13+0 12+1 11+2 10+3 9+4 8+5 7+6		
14	14+0 13+1 12+2 11+3 10+4 9+5 8+6 7+7		
15	15+0 14+1 13+2 12+3 11+4 10+5 9+6 8+7		
16	16+0 15+1 14+2 13+3 12+4 11+5 10+6 9+78+8		
17	17+0 16+1 15+2 14+3 13+4 12+5 11+6 10+7 9+8 8		
18	18+0 17+1 16+2 15+3 14+4 13+5 12+6 11+7 10+8		
19	19+0 18+1 17+2 16+3 15+4 14+5 13+6 12+7 11+8 10+9		
20	20+0 19+1 18+2 17+3 16+4 15+5 14+6 13+7 12+8 11+9 10+10		

Year 1: Maths Knowledge Mat

Time – Sticky Knowledge

There are **24 hours in a day**

There are **60 minutes in an hour**

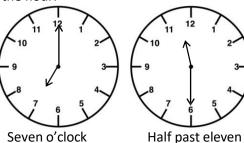
There are **60 seconds in a minute**

A.M. means in the morning

P.M. means in the afternoon

O'Clock is when the minute hand points to the 12 and the hour hand points at the hour.

Half past is when the minute hand points to the six and the hour hand points past the hour.



Days	of	the
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Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Months of the Year

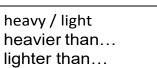
July January February August March September April October May November June December

Key Vocabulary - Measurement

long / short longer / shorter tall / short double / half

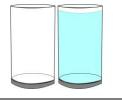
heavy / light







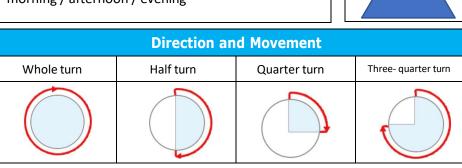
full / empty more than... less than... half full / half empty

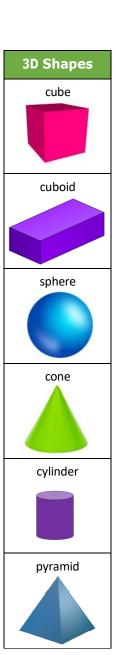


quicker/slower before / after first / next today / yesterday morning / afternoon / evening

square
rectangle
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circle
triangle

2D Shapes





Year 2: Maths Knowledge Mat

Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words			
0	zero	10	ten
1	one	20	twenty
2	two	30	thirty
3	three	40	forty
4	four	50	fifty
5	five	60	sixty
6	six	70	seventy
7	seven	80	eighty
8	eight	90	ninety
9	nine	100	one hundred

Symbols and Vocabulary		
X	multiply, times	
÷	divide	
<	is less than	
>	is greater than	
=	is equal to	

Counting to at least 100
Count forwards and backwards from any number in steps of 2
Count forwards and backwards from any number in steps of 3
Count forwards and backwards from any number in steps of 5
Count forwards and backwards from any number in steps of 10

Addition and multiplication can be done in any order. But subtraction and division can not!			
23 + 11 = 34	11 + 23 = 34		
3 x 5 = 15	5 x 3 = 15		
23 – 11 = 12 But you can not take 23 coins from 11 coins			
10 ÷ 5 = 2	5 ÷ 10 = ½		

10.5-2	J . 10 - 72
Using knowledg bonds within 20 (t calculate to a	from Year 1) to
Examp	les:
If 3 + 7 = 10 then	30 + 70 = 100
If 6 – 4 = 2 then	60 – 40 = 20

Multiplication Tables			
x	2	5	10
1	2	5	10
2	4	10	20
3	6	15	30
4	8	20	40
5	10	25	50
6	12	30	60
7	14	35	70
8	16	40	80
9	18	45	90
10	20	50	100
11	22	55	110
12	24	60	120

Fractions					
1/2	a half				
1/4	a quarter				
three quarters					
½ = two	quarters				
You can calculate fractions of numbers: % of 20 is 10.					
This is the same as dividing 20 by 2.					
¼ of 20 is 5. This is the same as dividing 20 by 4.					

2 Digit Place value	Tens	Ones
Example 56 is	5	6
99	9	9
7	0	7

Year 2: Maths Knowledge Mat

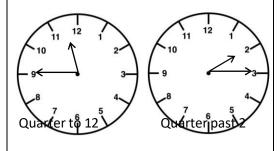
Time - Sticky Knowledge

There are **24 hours in a day**

There are **60 minutes in an hour and a** clock shows these in 5 minute intervals

Quarter to is when the minute hand points to the 9 and the hour hand nearly points at the hour.

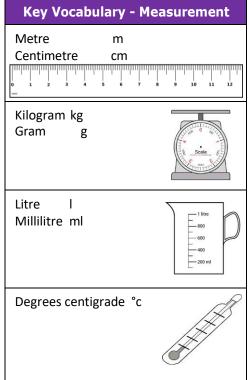
Quarter past is when the minute hand points to the three and the hour hand points past just the hour.

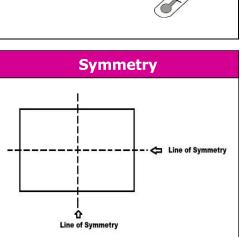


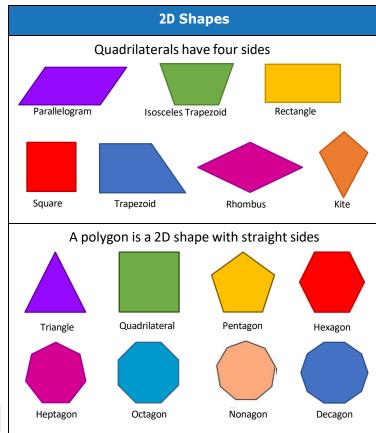
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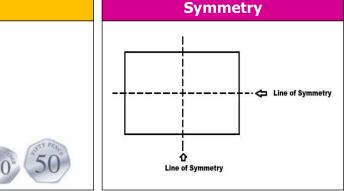
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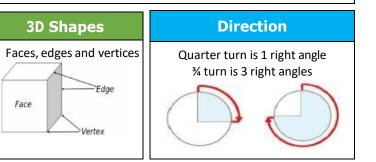
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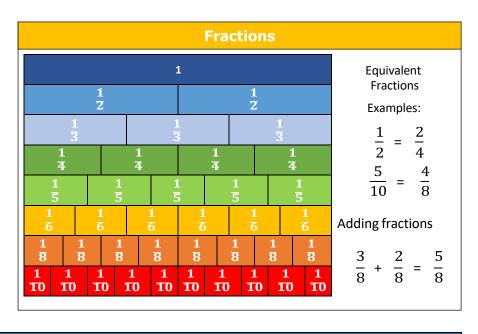
Year 3: Maths Knowledge Mat

Counting from 0
Counting in multiples of 4 0, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32
Counting in multiples of 8 0, 8, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48
Counting in multiples of 50 0, 50, 10, 150, 20, 250, 300

Counting in **multiples of 100** 0, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500...

V	ocabulary
100	hundred
1000	thousand
+ - X ÷	inverse operations
<u>1</u> ←	Numerator
1/2 ←	Denominator

Place value	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones		Tenths
1238	1	2	3	8	•	0
58.9	0	0	5	8	•	9
3050.4	3	0	5	0	•	4



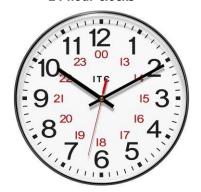
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		1	1											4					

Multiplication Tables							
x	3	4	8				
1	3 4		8				
2	6	8	16				
3	9	12	24				
4	12	16	32				
5	15	20	40				
6	18	24	48				
7	21	28	56				
8	24	32	64				
9	27	36	72				
10	30	40	80				
11	33	44	88				
12	36	48	96				

Year 3: Maths Knowledge Mat

Time - Sticky Knowledge

24 hour clocks



The time is 10.10 in the morning or 22.10 in the evening in 24 hour time.

a.m. is from **midnight** until mid-day (noon)

1 to 12 in 24 hour clock time

Roman numerals



This clock is showing X to II or 10 to 2. On some clocks the 4 is IIII and sometimes it is IV

 $\label{eq:p.m.} \textbf{p.m.} \text{ is from mid-day } (\textbf{noon}) \text{ until } \\ \text{midnight}$

13 to 24 in 24 hour clock time

There are **365 days in a year.**

A leap year has 366 days. This is February 29th and happens every 4 years.

January31 daysFebruary28 daysMarch31 daysApril30 days

May 31 days

June 30 days

July 31 days August 31 days

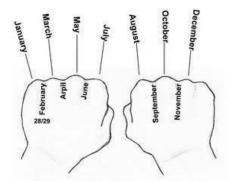
September 30 days

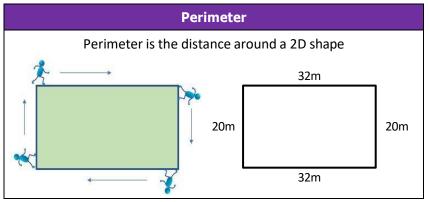
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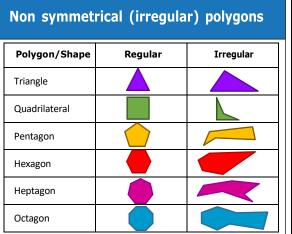
November 30 days

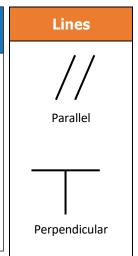
December 31 days

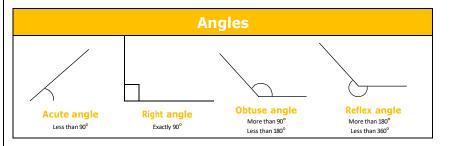
'Knuckle Mnemonic'











Year 4: Maths Knowledge Mat

Counting from 0

Counting in **multiples of 6** 0, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42 ...

Counting in **multiples of 7** 0, 7, 14, 21, 38, 35, 42, 49...

Counting in **multiples of 9** 0, 9, 18, 27, 36, 45, 54, 63 ...

Counting in **multiples of 25** 0, 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150...

Counting in **multiples of 1000** 0, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000...

Counting up and down in **hundredths**

 $\frac{1}{100}$ $\frac{2}{100}$ $\frac{3}{100}$ $\frac{4}{100}$... $\frac{99}{100}$

A **thousand more** than 4753 is 5753. A **thousand less** than 4753 is 3753.

Rounding 31 32 33 34 36 37 38 39 40 The numbers below half way all ROUND DOWN to 30 The number in the middle is half way and ROUNDS UP to 40

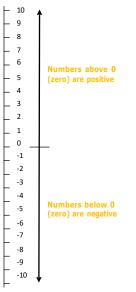
Rounding to 100 and 1000 follows the same rule.

350 rounds up to 400 3500 rounds up to 4000

Rounding decimal places also follows the same rule.

3.4 rounds to 3.0 but 3.5 rounds to 4.0 3.04 rounds to 3.00 but 3.05 rounds to 3.10

Negative Numbers



(and 2	2x,3x,4x,	5x,8x,10	revious		
x	6	7	9	11	
1	6	7	9	11	
2	12	14	18	22	
3	18	21	27	33 44 55	
4	24	28	36		
5	30	35	45		
6	36	42	54	66	
7	42	49	63	77	
8	48	56	72	88	
9	54	63	81	99	
10	60	70	90	110	

77

84

11

12

72

Multiplication Tables

12

12

24

36

48

60

72

84

96

108

120

132

144

121

132

99

108

Formal methods of short multiplication and division

351 x 7 becomes 91 ÷ 7 becomes

3 5 1

x 7

2 4 5 7

2 3

Roman Numerals

1 = I	10 = X
2 = II	20 = XX
3 = III	30 = XXX
4 = IV	40 = XL
5 = V	50 = L
6 = VI	60 = LX
7 = VII	70 = LXX
8 = VIII	80 = LXXX
9 = IX	90 = XC
	100 = C

Factors

A **factor pair** is a pair of numbers that, when multiplied will result in a given product.

Factor pairs of 16 are 1, 16 2, 8 4, 4

Year 4: Maths Knowledge Mat

Time - Sticky Knowledge

Digital and analogue clocks

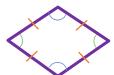




Both clocks show it is 10 o'clock. But only the digital clock shows that it is pm (in the evening) because it is using 24 hour time.

2D Shapes

Rhombus

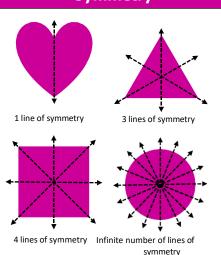


All four sides are the same length, like a that has been squashed sideways.

Trapezium (or trapezoid)

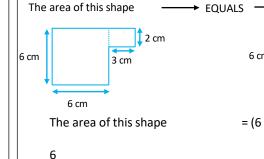
Two sides are parallel. Side lengths and square angles are not equal.

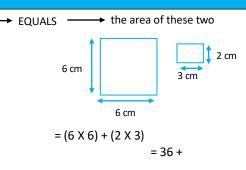
Symmetry



Simplifying fractions

$$\frac{40}{80} = \frac{20}{40} = \frac{10}{20} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$
 So $\frac{40}{80} = 0.5$





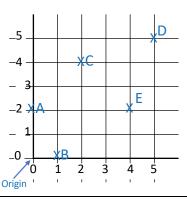
= 42

Triangle

P value lace Each row divides by 10	Tens	Ones	•	tenths	hundredths
45	4	5	•	0	0
$4.5 = 4\frac{5}{10} = 41$	0	4	•	5	0
$0.45 = \frac{45}{100}$	0	0	•	4	5

Area

Coordinates



X axis comes first, so

6 **A**

This shape has been translated up and left by -3, -3. (Taken away from each cordinate.) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

¬90° **Equilateral Triangle** Right Triangle Isosceles Triangle **Acute Triangle** Obtuse

Scalene Triangle

Triangles

Year 5: Maths Knowledge Mat

Rounding

78,543

To the **nearest 10** is 78,540
To the **nearest 100** is 78,500
To the **nearest 1000** is 79,000
To the **nearest 10,000** is 80,000
To the **nearest 100,000** is 100,000

67.53

To the **nearest 10** is 70
To the **nearest whole number** is 68
To **one decimal place** is 67.6

Multiplying a fraction by a whole number

If you have a **proper** fraction multiplied by a whole number, it is going to be **less** than that whole number

$$\frac{3}{5} \times 2$$

$$\frac{-3}{5}$$
 x $\frac{2}{1}$ = $\frac{6}{5}$ = $\frac{1}{5}$

Place value Each row divides by 10	Tens	Ones	•	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
36.7	3	6	•	7	0	0
3.67	0	3	•	6	7	0
0.367	0	0	•	3	6	7

36.7 = 36_	<u>/</u> 10

$$3.67 = 3_{\overline{100}}^{67}$$

$$0.367 = \frac{367}{1000}$$

Formal methods of multiplication and division

	3	7	4	1
X				6
2	2	4	4	6

3741 x 6 becomes

		4	4	r1
		4		
11	4	8	5	

485 ÷ 11 becomes

	2	
	3	4
X	2	6
6	8	0
2	0	4
8	8	4

34 x 26 becomes

134 x	27 be	ecom	nes
	2	2	
	1	3	4
X		2	7
2	6	8	0
	9	3	8
3	6	1	8
1	1		

Prime Numbers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	

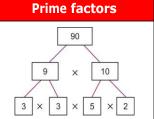
Percentages %

'part per hundred' $50\% = \frac{.50}{100} 25\% = \frac{.25}{100}$

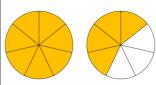
50% of 100 = 50 25% of 100 = 25 50% of 200 = 100 25% of 200 = 50 50% of 300 = 150 25% of 300 = 75

 $\frac{1}{2} = 0.5 = 50\%$ $\frac{1}{4} = 0.25 = 25\%$

 $\frac{1}{5} = 0.2 = 20\%$ $\frac{2}{5} = 0.4 = 40\%$



Converting a mixed number to an improper fraction



$$1\frac{4}{7} = \frac{1}{1}$$

Square and cubed numbers

$1^2 = 1 \times 1 = 1$
$2^2 = 2 \times 2 = 4$
$3^2 = 3 \times 3 = 9$
$4^2 = 4 \times 4 = 16$
$5^2 = 5 \times 5 = 25$
$6^2 = 6 \times 6 = 36$
$7^2 = 7 \times 7 = 49$
$8^2 = 8 \times 8 = 64$
$9^2 = 9 \times 9 = 81$
$10^2 = 10 \times 10 = 100$



1 is the first cube number. because 1 x 1 x 1 = 1

8 is the second cube number, because 2 x 2 x 2 = 8





64 is the fourth cube number, because 4 x 4 x 4 = 64

Year 5: Maths Knowledge Mat



1 km = 1000 m1 m = 100 cm1 cm = 10 mm



1 kg = 1000 g



1 l = 1000 ml

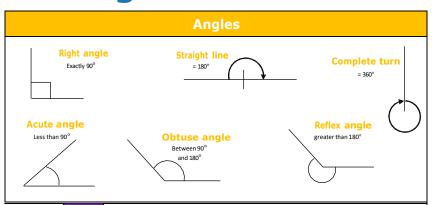
Imperial measures

1 mile = 1.6 km I vard = 0.91 m 1foot = 30 cm1 inch = 2.54 cm

1 lb (pound) = 0.45 kg

1 pint = 0.57 litre

Perimeter This must be 4 cm (10 cm - 6 cm)This must be 7cm (9cm - 2cm)6 cm 9 cm 2 cm 10 cm

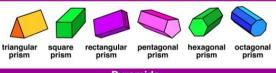


3D Shapes

Solid (3D) shapes are three-dimensional shapes having length, breadth and height.

Examples cylinder

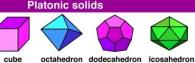
Prisms



square rectangular pyramid pyramid pentagonal pyramid hexagonal octagonal

tetrahedron







Using a protractor

P has been reflected in the x axis

-1

-2

-3

Coordinates

p(2,2)

p(2,-2)

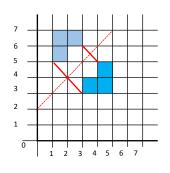
The shape has been reflected in the dotted line y=x+2

this side intersects

the protractor at 45°

this side lines up with 0° on the top scale or counter clockwise

use the top scaleto measure the angle



Roman Numerals

Symbol	Value	Dates
I	1	2020 = MMXX
V	5	2021 = MMXXI 2022 = MMXXII
X	10	2023 = MMXXIII 2024 = MMXXIV
L	50	2024 - 14114174741 4
С	100	1066 = MLXVI
D	500	1939 = MCMXXXIX
M	1000	

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Rounding

8,378,543

To the **nearest 10,000** is 8,380,000 To the **nearest 100,000** is 8.400,000 To the **nearest 1,000,000** is 8,000,000 To the **nearest 10,000,000** is 10,000,000

Multiplying a fraction by a fraction

$$\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3 \times 6}{5 \times 7} = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3 \times 1}{4 \times 3} = \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$
 reduces to $\frac{1}{4}$

Percentages

On a calculator

0.36 x 76



Increasing

Increase £70 by 14% 14% of 70 = 0.14 x 70 = £9.80 New amount = £70 + £9.80=£79.80

Fraction to %



Or 15÷20 x 100 = 75%

Decreasing

Decrease £70 by 14% 14% of 70 = 0.14 x 70 = £9.80 New amount = £70 - £9.80 =£60.20

50% - half

25% - half and half 75% -

50% + 25%

Without a calculator

10% - divide by 10 5% - half 10% 20% - double 10%

Calculations with mixed numbers

Subtract Mixed Numbers

Change to improper fractions Change to common denominator

Subtract the numerators

Change to mixed numbers

Mean Average

Adding fractions

1+1=?

 $1 \times 2 = 2$

6 6

3 **x 2** 6

2 3

2 **x 3** 6

The sum of all data points divided by the number of data points

BODMAS

B → Bracket

 $O \rightarrow Of$

 $D \rightarrow Division$

A → Addition

 $S \rightarrow Subtraction$

M → Multiplication

BODMAS EXAMPLE

 (2^2)

$$40 - (5 \times 2^2 + 7)$$

Brackets 1st then use ODMAS inside the brackets

40 - **27** (Add 20 + 7)

Answer = 13

Formal methods of multiplication and division

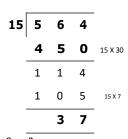
Add Mixed Numbers

2 2

9 3 8

3 6 1 8

564 ÷ 15 becomes



Answer: 37 $\frac{3}{5}$

432 ÷ 15 becomes

Answer: 28.8

384 ÷ 11 becomes

Answer: 34 10

Ratio

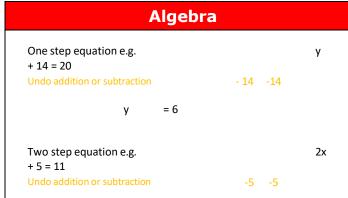
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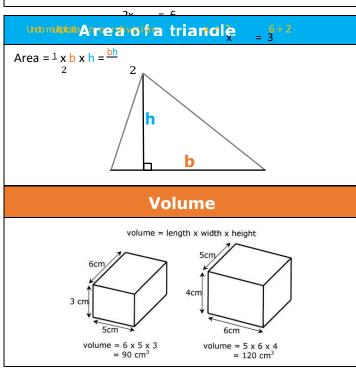
compares values.

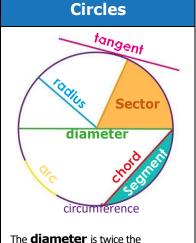
A **ratio** savs how much of one thing there is compared to another thing. Ratio 3:1. There are 3 blue squares to 1

yellow square.

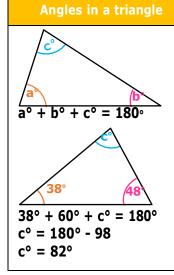
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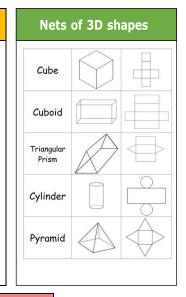






radius





Square Numbers		Square	Roots
12	1	√1	1
2 ²	4	√4	2
3 ²	9	√9	3
4 ²	16	√16	4
5 ²	25	√25	5
6 ²	36	√36	6
7 2	49	√49	7
8 ²	64	√64	8
9 2	81	√81	9
10 ²	100	√100	10
11 ²	121	√121	11
12 ²	144	√144	12
13 ²	169	√169	13

Cube Numbers		Cube I	Roots
1 ³	1	√1	1
2 ³	8	√8	2
3 ³	27	√27	3
43	64	√64	4
5 ³	125	√125	5

	Vocabulary
factors	numbers that you multiply together to get other numbers
multiple	the result of multiplying a number by an integer
HCF	Highest Common Factor - the largest factor shared by two or more numbers
LCM	Lowest Common Multiple - the smallest number that is a multiple of two or more numbers.