# MATHS POLICY



### Intent

At Nields Junior, Infant and Nursery School, we have a mission to **open up a world of opportunity** for our children, and believe that maths plays a vital role in achieving our mission. **By working together** across our whole school family and the wider community, we aim to make our Maths curriculum enjoyable, engaging and meaningful so that children have a **successful**, positive experience of Maths and gain the powerful tools needed for their futures.

Through high-quality mastery teaching and use of resources, we ensure that everyone has the **right to learn and succeed** and develop pupils' **love of learning** Maths.

Throughout our whole school Maths curriculum, the aims, skills and knowledge of the National Curriculum are embedded, sequenced and underpinned by current research. In addition, we have carefully considered the context of our school, and have created a curriculum which is highly ambitious and precisely designed to meet and **nurture** the needs of all **individual** pupils, including those who have SEND and those who are disadvantaged.

### **National Curriculum**

The national curriculum for mathematics intends to ensure that all pupils:

- \* Become fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics, including through varied and frequent practice with increasingly complex problems over time, so that pupils develop conceptual understanding and the ability to recall and apply knowledge rapidly and accurately.
- \* Reason mathematically by: following a line of enquiry; conjecturing relationships and generalisations; developing an argument, justification or proof using mathematical language.
- \* Can solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems with increasing sophistication, including breaking down problems into a series of simpler steps and persevering in seeking solutions. Mathematics is an interconnected subject in which pupils need to be able to move fluently between representations of mathematical ideas.

### **White Rose Maths**

The aims of the scheme "White Rose Maths" are clear and taken from the relevant National Curriculum. The programme has been validated and supported by robust research to support and challenge children on their maths learning journey. From Nursery to Year Six, the programme is meticulously planned to progress children to be able to be fluent in arithmetical, additive and multiplicative reasoning.

See appendices 1-4 for overview of units, progression of skills over years, calculation policies and language progression.

### **Implementation**

### **Planning**

At Nields, staff plan the teaching and learning of Maths using the WRM resources adapted to suit the context of individual classes and groups of children. Within the daily timetable, Maths is allocated 60 minutes at KS1 (45 minutes Maths lesson, 15 minutes of arithmetical proficiency, to include multiplicative reasoning) and 80 minutes at KS2 (60 minutes Maths lesson, 10 minutes arithmetical proficiency and 10 minutes multiplicative reasoning).

These are planned as follows:

### **Arithmetical Proficiency**

KS1: Use of the Fluency Bee scheme from White Rose, (Appendix 5) which is a structured teaching programme designed to give children confidence with numbers through varied and frequent practice. Key representations are used throughout the programme to help children build visual images, and there's lots of emphasis on mathematical talk, games and a hands-on, practical approach.

KS2: Daily sessions on arithmetical fluency, spotting patterns and making connections through the use of manipulatives and fluency practice. We learn by moving from the concrete to the abstract using structured

apparatus such as Dienes and Cuisenaire rods, which we know can be helpful for learning about place value or number bonds. However, the meaning isn't in the manipulatives themselves - it has to be constructed by children over a period of time, through playing around with them and connecting them directly to mental and recorded calculation.

### Multiplicative reasoning Session expectations

We follow the suggested order of times tables progression, as laid out by the NCETM. (Appendix 6). We use manipulatives to show groups of and arrays, discussing appropriate vocabulary then make connections to equivalent facts, nearby facts and place value facts, completing derivation boards to illustrate this. (Appendix 7)

#### WRM lesson

The typical Maths lesson at Nields follows the same basic structure across the year groups:

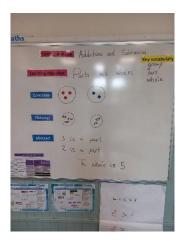
- Flashback 4
- Introduction to new 'small step' of learning
- Whole class teaching, using WR teaching slides as the basis, with children completing tasks on small whiteboards or in their exercise books
- Children completing independent fluency tasks linked to their learning, in WR Maths books.
- Further teaching using WR slides for those who are ready to move on to PS & R and further support for those who are not yet ready
- Challenge tasks, taken both from WR and from 'I See Maths' resources, which are to be found in the Maths folder on Staff Shared.

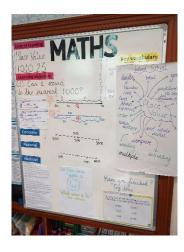
### **Learning Environments**

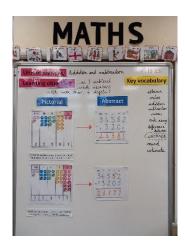
At Nields, Maths learning environments are designed as working walls which promote our school values of **love of learning**, **determination** and **success**. They exemplify and reflect the current learning and provide children with clear opportunities to observe models and progress their own knowledge and skills in line with year group expectations.

# **Expectations for Maths working walls include:**

- headings for the topic with LO/step
- key vocabulary and word wheels
- concrete, pictorial and abstract examples
- year group exemplifications for 4 operations.
- exemplification of number formation
- teacher models reflecting the current learning
- scaffolds and prompts to support current learning of skills and knowledge (word mats/ worksheets/ definitions/ examples/ non-examples)
- number lines which conserve number
- resources and manipulatives are readily available within the learning environment







### **Teaching and Learning**

Our teaching clearly reflects our mission of "**opening up a world of opportunity**" and connects with our vision of working together to achieve our values. Strategies are underpinned by current, robust research which meets the needs of pupils within the context of their class. For example, manipulatives and representations (such as number lines and graphs) are used to help pupils engage with mathematical ideas, examples and non-examples are routinely used, children are taught to use and compare different approaches and in Early Years children explore mathematics through different contexts, including storybooks, puzzles, songs, rhymes, puppet play and games.

Staff are ambitious for all pupils and differentiate approaches in order for everyone to have the opportunities to access the lesson content and for the outcome to be achieved by all.

Teaching is based on clear learning objectives which focus on the intended learning relevant to age-related expectations as well as key conceptual, transferable knowledge and skills, which build links with other areas of learning.

Teachers gradually release responsibility to learners through a process of modelling, shared learning and independent activities. This enables pupils to progress within a clear sequence building upon previous learning.

Within Maths, pupils are supported to have positive attitudes towards their learning, they are encouraged to be committed and stretch their talents.

### **Pupil Output**

At Nields, anything which a child produces is expected to be to the best of their ability. Within Maths, we nurture expectations of individual excellence to ensure children are determined to be successful in what they produce: valuing, respecting and taking pride in theirs and others' work.

Pupil output is also integral to both formative and summative assessment at Nields. Staff effectively use pupil output to assess an individual's knowledge and understanding in accordance with year group expectations, and systematically plan next steps for feedback, scaffold or challenge where appropriate (see marking & feedback/forward expectations).

Our children have 2 books for Maths: a WRM workbook and an exercise book

### **Expectations for Maths output include:**

### \* Maths book:

- pupils use pencil
- short date on the top left corner
- Heading of the unit title for beginning of the unit
- Ks1 write the step
- Ks2 write the Learning Objective
- Write one digit per square
- incorrect answers are written again at the side
- pupils use correct number formation
- pupils practice learning in maths book
- pupils complete flashback 4 in maths book: Y1-3 glue in the questions, Y4-6 only write answers in book where appropriate
- pupils complete reasoning and problem-solving activities in their book
- pupils self-mark in purple pen
- pupil corrections are made in purple pen

### \* WRM workbook:

- pupils use pencil
- short date on top of page
- pupils use correct number formation
- pupils complete fluency activities in WRM workbook and reasoning/problem solving where appropriate
- pupils self-mark in purple pen
- pupil corrections are made in purple pen

### Marking and feedback/forward

Pupil output is also integral to both formative and summative assessment at Nields. Staff effectively use pupil output to assess an individual's knowledge and understanding in accordance with year group expectations, and systematically plan next steps for feedback, scaffold or challenge where appropriate.

The majority of marking within Maths is responsive and is carried out during the lesson; providing opportunities to inform and shape teaching and learning strategies in the moment. This ensures that teachers are able to formatively assess individuals' work and support or challenge where appropriate, and that all verbal feedback is focused precisely on the learning objective and success criteria, building determination to succeed in the lesson.

We believe that marking assures children that their work is valued and that we believe they can achieve excellence through expecting them to self-correct, revise and edit their work.

At Nields, we also mark work to feedforward and plan subsequent lessons. In this instance, no comments are expected to be recorded. Teachers will review the work and complete whole class feedback sheets which supports them to identify common misconceptions, errors, aspects of learning to focus on and where to challenge learning.

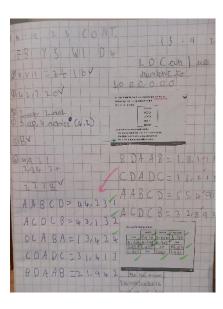
Following this, teachers will then plan subsequent learning activities, scaffolding and challenge. Self and peer marking are also encouraged across all lessons in order to promote our values of "nurture", "determination" and "excellence", while respecting others' hard work.

Across whole school, staff use green and pink highlighters to mark responsively. Comments made by staff within reading records are written in green pen and any revisions, editions, corrections or self/peer marking is completed in purple pen by pupils.

### Expectations for Maths marking and feedback/forward include:

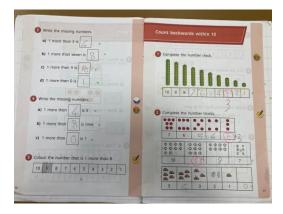
### \* Maths book:

- written feedback is not expected
- correct answers are dotted/ticked with green highlighter
- specific parts which are pertinent to correct answers are highlighted green where appropriate
- incorrect answers are dotted with pink highlighter
- specific parts which are pertinent to incorrect answers are highlighted pink where appropriate
- answers which are not incorrect but need more in the answer have three pink dots
- pupils self-mark, correct or revise in purple pen



#### \* WRM workbook:

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### **Assessment**

Staff continually assess our pupils and record their progress in a variety of formative strategies. Information is gathered in various ways live in lessons through questioning, observing and live marking, which supports the adaptation of their teaching strategies.

All children are also summatively assessed each term using standardised tests relevant to the year group and time of year.

Question Level Analysis is then conducted on the standardised tests and gap analysis is conducted. This feeds into the next term's planning for whole class, groups of pupils or to target individuals.

Data is added to an online assessment tool which is used in discussions with the Maths lead and class teacher to analyse and discuss pupil attainment and progress. This data is used to set pupil targets and identify priorities for the teaching and the intervention of all children.

### **Review**

This policy is shared with the link governor and is to be reviewed annually by the Maths subject leader and the headteacher.

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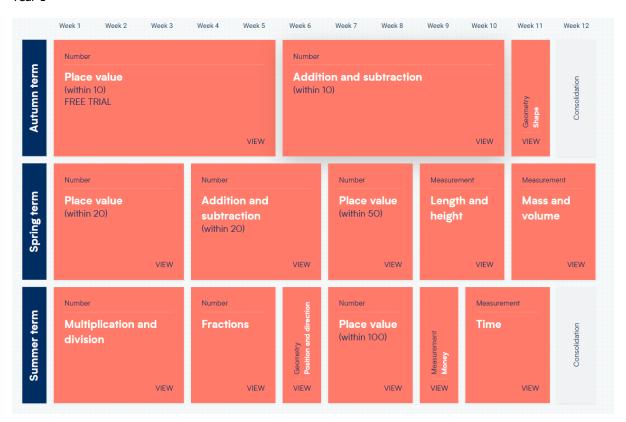
# **Appendices**

# Appendix 1 Overview of WRM Units

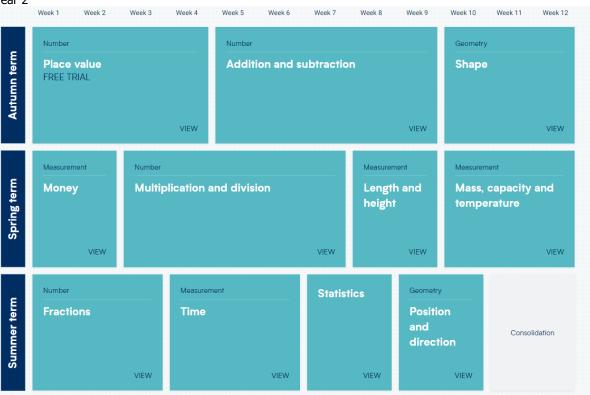
# Reception

	Week 1 Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn term	Getting to know you	Match and compa	are	Talk al measu and patter	ıre	lt's 1, 2		MM   Circles and triangles	1, 2, 3	, <b>4</b> , <b>5</b>	NA   Shapes with 4 sides
Spring term	Alive in 5	Mass and capacity	Growi 6, 7, 8		Lengti height time			ding 9 and	10 VIEW	Explo 3-D s	ire shapes VIEW
Summer term	To 20 and beyond	Many now?	Manip compo and decon	ose	Sharir group	ng and ing VIEW	and	ualise, build map	VIEW	Make connections	Consolidation

Year 1

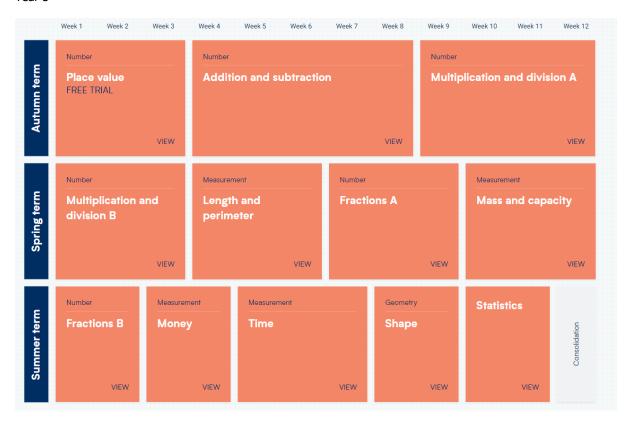






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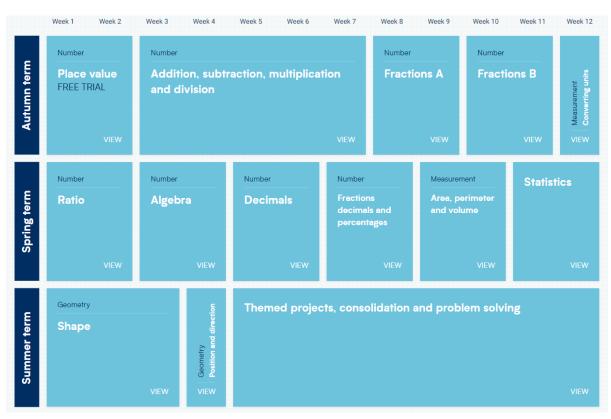
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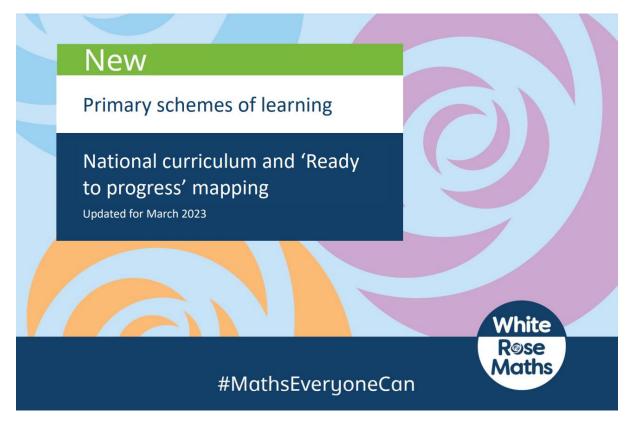
Year 5





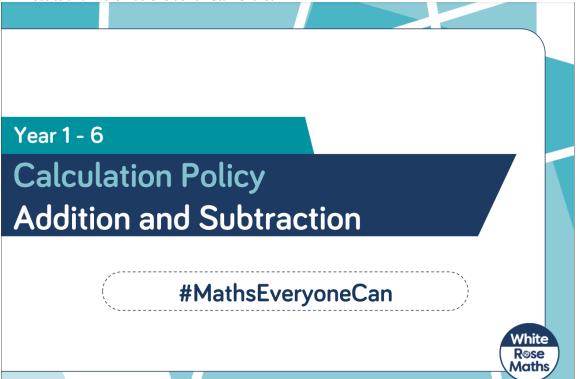
### Appendix 2 Progression of skills through the years

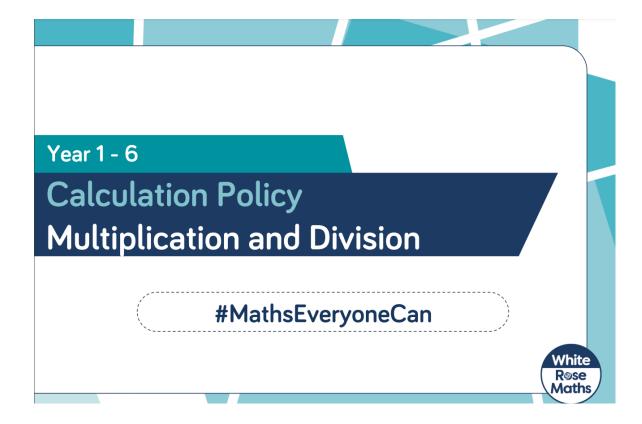
This document is distributed at staff insets, with relevant parts highlighted and discussed:



### Appendix 3 Calculation Policies

The calculation policies for Addition and Subtraction and for Multiplication and Division are easily found on the WR website and in the Maths folder on Staff Shared.



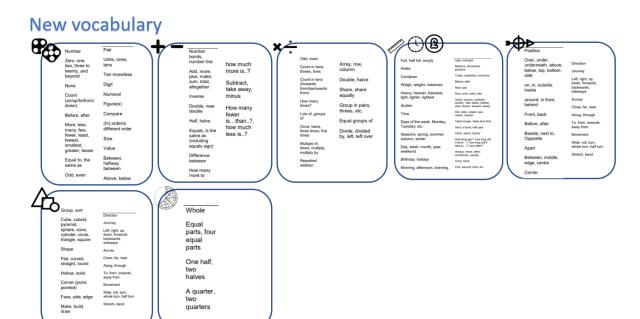


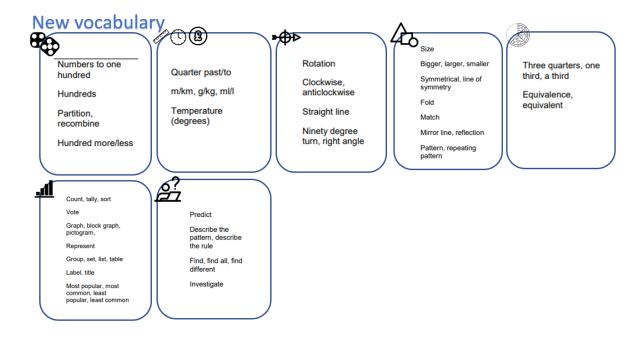
<u>Language Progression</u>
<u>Appendix 4a Language Progression</u>
<u>By year group</u>

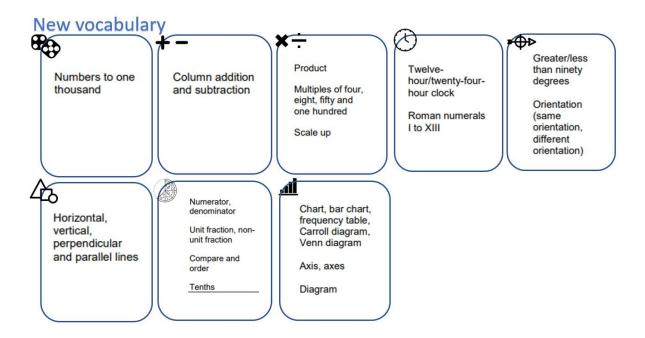
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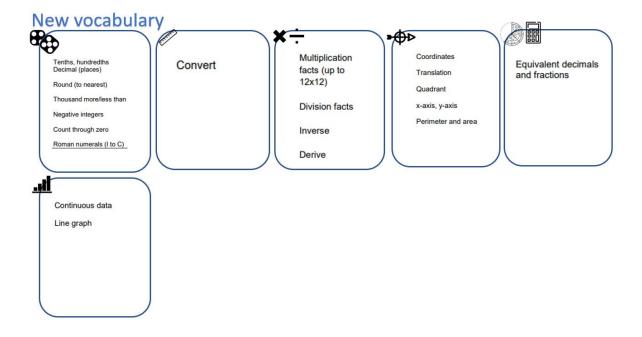
# New vocabulary

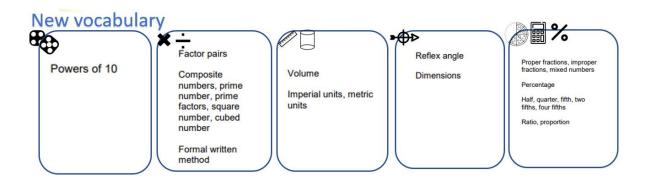
Number and Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Measure	Geometry (position and direction)	Geometry (Properties of shape)	Fractions	General/problem solving.
Number	Number line	Odd, even	Full, half, empty	Over, under, underneath.	Sort	Whole	Listen, join in
One, two, three to twenty and beyond.	Add, more, plus, make, sum,	Double, halve	Holds	above, below, top, bottom, side	Cube, cuboid,	Equal	Say, think, imagine, remember
None	total, altogether	Share, share equally	Container	On, in, outside,	sphere, cone, cylinder, circle,	One half	Start from
Count	Double	Group in pairs	Weigh, weighs, balance	inside	triangle, square		Look at, point to
on/up/to/from/down	Half, halve	Equal groups of	Heavy, heavier,	In front, behind	Shape		Put
Before, after	Equals, is the same (including	Divide	heaviest, light,	Front, back	Flat, curved,		What comes next?
More, less, many,	equals sign)		lighter, lightest	Before, after	straight, round Solid		
few, fewer, fewest, smaller, smallest	How many more		Scales	Beside, next to	Corner		Find, use, make, build
Equal to, the same	to make? How many more is,		Time	Middle	Face, side		Tell me, describe,
as	then,,,? How much more		Days of the week: Monday, Tuesday	Up, down,	Make, build, draw		pick out, talk about, explain, show me
Odd, even	is?		etc.	forwards, backwards.			Read, write
Digit	Subtract, take away, minus.		Seasons: Spring, Summer, Autumn,	Sideways			Tick, draw a line,
Numeral			Winter	Close, far			ring
Compare			Days, week, month, year, weekend	Through			Cost
Order			Birthday, holiday	Towards, away from			Count, work out
Size			Angel and page	2000			Number line, number track.
Value Between, halfway			Morning, afternoon, evening, night	Side, roll, turn			number track, number square, number cards
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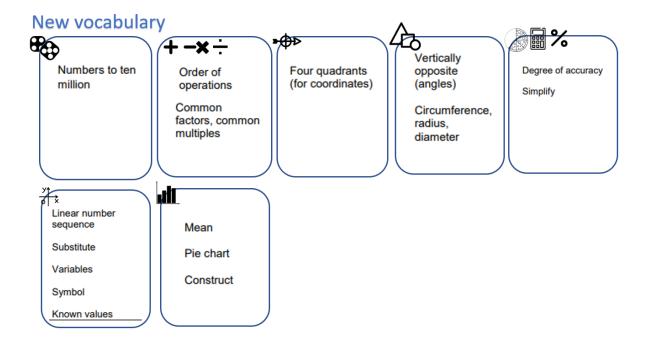












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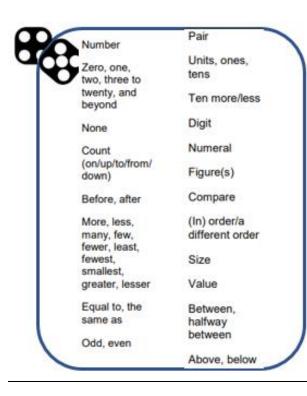
Appendix 4b Language progression by strand

# **Early Years - New Vocabulary**

Number and Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Measure	Geometry (position and direction)	Geometry (Properties of shape)	Fractions	General/problem solving.
Number	Number line	Odd, even	Full, half, empty	Over, under, underneath,	Sort	Whole	Listen, join in
One, two, three to twenty and beyond.	Add, more, plus, make, sum,	Double, halve	Holds	above, below, top, bottom, side	Cube, cuboid, pyramid,	Equal	Say, think, imagine, remember
None	total, altogether	Share, share equally	Container	On, in, outside,	sphere, cone, cylinder, circle,	One half	Start from
Count	Double	Group in pairs	Weigh, weighs, balance	inside	triangle, square		Look at, point to
on/up/to/from/down	Half, halve	Equal groups of	Heavy, heavier,	In front, behind	Shape		Put
Before, after	Equals, is the	Divide	heaviest, light,	Front, back	Flat, curved,		
More, less, many,	same (including equals sign)		lighter, lightest	Before, after	straight, round Solid		What comes next?
few, fewer, fewest, smaller, smallest	How many more		Scales	Beside, next to	Corner		Find, use, make, build
Equal to, the same	to make? How many more is,,,		Time	Middle	Face, side		Tell me, describe,
as	then,,,? How much more		Days of the week: Monday, Tuesday	Up, down,	Make, build, draw		pick out, talk about, explain, show me
Odd, even	is?		etc.	forwards, backwards.			Read, write
Digit	Subtract, take away, minus.		Seasons: Spring, Summer, Autumn,	Sideways			Tick, draw a line,
Numeral	away, minas.		Winter	Close, far			ring
Compare			Days, week, month, year, weekend	Through			Cost
Order				Towards, away			Count, work out
Size			Birthday, holiday	from			Number line,
Value			Morning, afternoon, evening, night	Side, roll, turn			number track, number square,
Between, halfway between			Bedtime,				number cards

# Place Value - New Vocabulary

Year 1	Year 2	



Numbers to one hundred
Hundreds
Partition, recombine
Hundred more/less

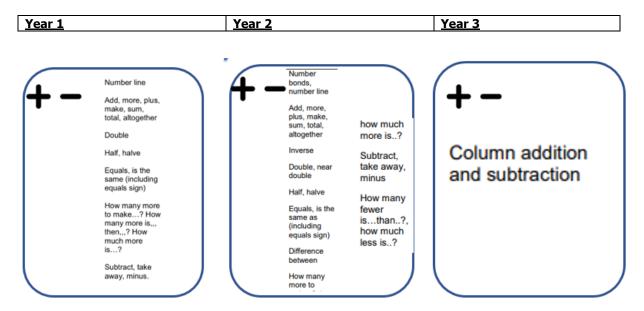
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

Numbers to one thousand Tenths, hundredths Decimal (places) Round (to nearest) Thousand more/less than Negative integers Count through zero Roman numerals (I to C)

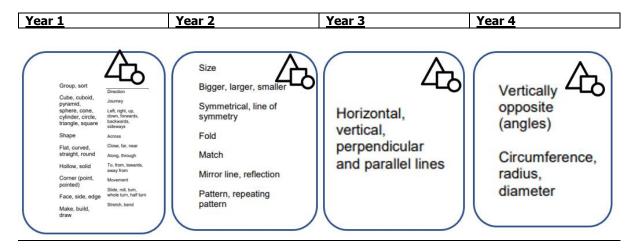
Powers of 10

Numbers to ten million

# Addition and Subtraction - New Vocabulary

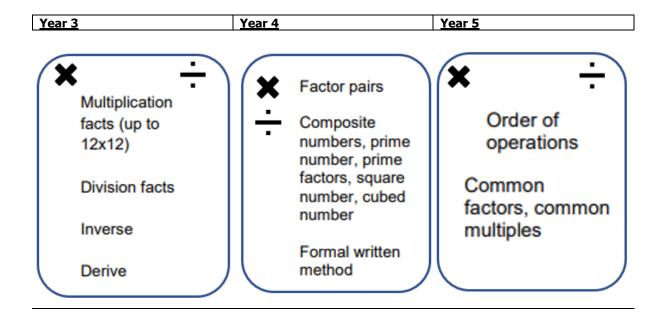


### Shape - New Vocabulary



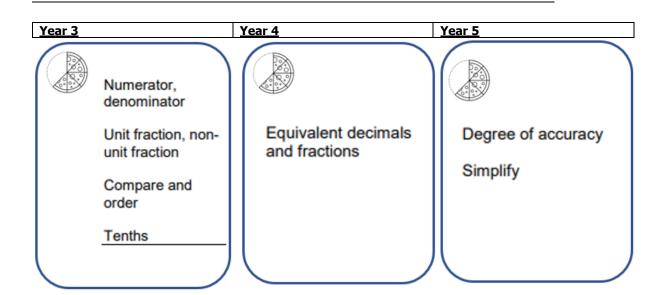
# <u>Multiplication and Division - New Vocabulary</u>

### Year 1 Year 2 Array, row, Count in twos, Product threes, fives column Count in tens Double, halve (forwards from/backwards Multiples of four, Share, share equally eight, fifty and How many Group in pairs, one hundred threes, etc. Lots of, groups Equal groups of Once, twice, three times, five Scale up Divide, divided by, left, left over Multiple of, times, multiply, multiply by Repeated addition



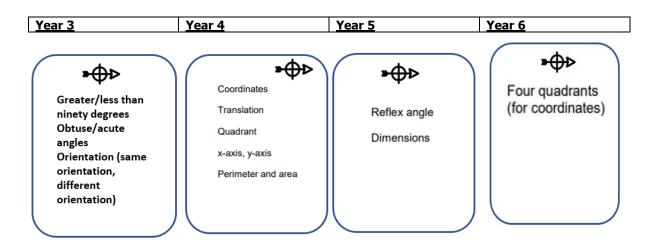
# <u>Fractions - New Vocabulary</u>

# Year 1 Year 2 Whole Equal Three quarters, one parts, four equal third, a third parts Equivalence, One half, two equivalent halves A quarter, two quarters



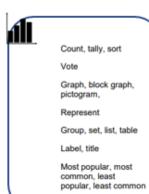
# Position and Direction - New Vocabulary

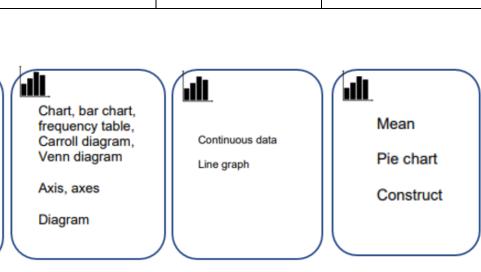
#### Year 1 Year 2 Position Over, under, underneath, above, below, top, bottom, Rotation side Direction on, in, outside, Journey Clockwise, inside Left, right, up, down, forwards, backwards, around, in front, anticlockwise behind sideways Front, back Across Straight line Before, after Close, far, near Along, through Beside, next to, Opposite Ninety degree To, from, towards, away from Apart turn, right angle Between, middle, Slide, roll, turn, whole turn, half turn edge, centre Stretch, bend Corner



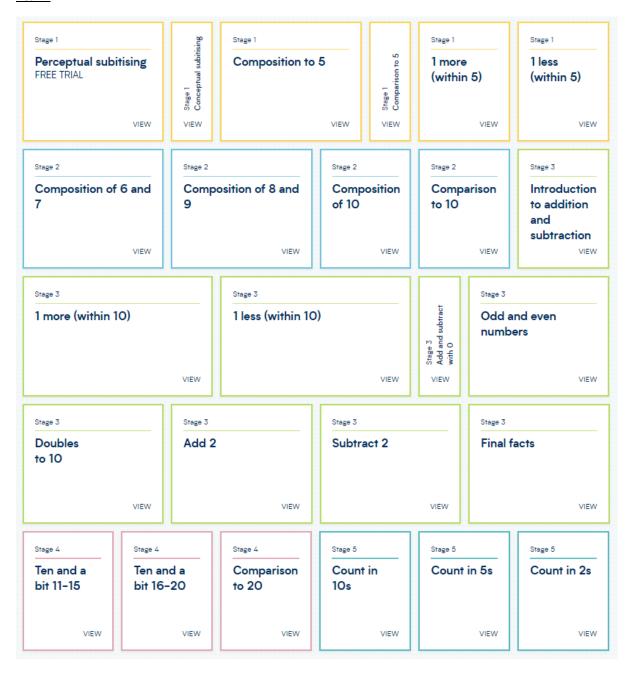
# **Statistics – New Vocabulary**

Year 2	Years 3 & 4	Year 5	Year 6





# Appendix 5 Fluency Bee Scheme of Learning





# Appendix 6 Order of times tables

# NCETM suggested order for learning times tables

# Whole school planning

Focus on **ONE times table each half term** – with opportunities built in to also practise those learnt previously

YEAR	First half term	Second half term	Third half term	Fourth half term	Fifth half term	Sixth half term	
Year 1	1 Experience of counting in 1s, 2s, 5, 10s						
Year 2	1×	(1×) 2×	5×	(5×)10×	0× and revision	revision	
Year 3	(2×) 4 ×	(4×) 8 ×	3×	(3×) 6×	(6×) 12×	revision	
Year 4	9×	7×	11×	Squares	revision	Test: June	

# NCETM suggested order for learning times tables

Year 5 revision

Year 5	1x, 2x, 5x,	2x, 4x, 8x	3x, 6x, 12x	9x, 7x, 11x	Squares	10x, 100x,
	10x				10x, 100x	1000x
					(ję 10 x 345)	
					(je 100 x 546)	Revision

# Appendix 7 Derivation Board

