Mathematics Assessment grid

Year 4 Understanding and investigating within number

	Working towards Y4 expectations	Working at the expected Y4 expectations	Going to greater depth with Y4 expectations
Place value, ordering and			
Counting, reading, writing, comparing, ordering and rounding whole numbers using place value	Continues to count forwards and back in steps of 10 or100 from any given number to 1000; to find 100 more or less than a given number and starts to find 1000 more or less than a given number. Identifies, represents and estimates numbers up to 1000 using different representations including in measures contexts. Starts to recognize the place value of each digit in a four-digit number.	Counts forwards and back in steps of 10, 100, 1000 from any given number to beyond 1000. Finds 1000 more or less than a given number. Identifies, represents and estimates numbers using different representations beyond 1000 including in measures contexts. Recognizes place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones)	Applies understanding of the number system to solve number and practical problems and puzzles involving increasingly large positive numbers, money or measures. Explain methods and reasoning orally and in writing, including using diagrams and symbols. applies this in different contexts
	 Reads, writes, orders and compare numbers to 1000 using vocabulary of comparing and ordering and including use of >, < symbols and = sign. Round any number up to 1000 to the nearest 10 or 100 	1000 using appropriate vocabulary, >, < symbols and = sign. Rounds any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.	Demonstrates understanding in of negative numbers in context and uses to solve problems.
	Starts to count backwards through zero to include negative numbers Starts to read Roman numerals to 20 and beyond Applies understanding of the number system to solve number and practical problems and puzzles involving familiar positive numbers, money or measures. Explain methods and reasoning orally and in writing, including using diagrams and symbols.	Counts backwards through zero to include negative numbers Reads Roman numerals to 100 (I to C). Applies understanding of the number system to solve number and practical problems and puzzles involving increasingly large positive numbers, money or measures. Explain methods and reasoning orally and in writing, including using diagrams and symbols.	Appreciates the difference between our number system and the Roman number system in terms of place value. May explore other number systems and appreciate that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value.
Properties of numbers and number sequences			
Counting in multiples	Continues to count in known multiples and begins to count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.	Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000. Explores number sequences	Uses understanding to explore and reason about a wider range of sequences and to predict beyond the given range of the sequence explaining thinking.
Fractions and decimals	Continues to recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non – unit fractions with small denominators e.g. can find 3/5 of 25 Starts to understand the relationship between non-unit fractions and multiplication and division.	Solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number. Understand s the relationship between non-unit fractions and multiplication and division, including tenths and hundredths.	Applies understanding of familiar fractions and decimals to solve routine and non-routine problems and puzzles involving numbers, shapes, money or measures. Problems may involve using understanding of

Recognises and shows, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions with small denominators.	Recognises and shows, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions with increasingly larger denominators. Uses factors and multiples to recognise and simplify appropriate equivalent fractions.	equivalence, calculation with fractions or connections with decimals.
Continues to identify fractions as part of a whole form diagrams of greater complexity.	Continues to identify fractions as part of a whole form diagrams of greater complexity	is more, ¼ of 12 or ½ of 7?
 Continues to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole e.g. $5/7 + 1/7 = 6/7$	Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and extend beyond one whole	Shows understanding of relation of a fraction to the
Recognises and write decimal equivalents for any number of tenths. Continues to show understanding that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing 1 digit numbers or quantities by 10 and starts to relate this to the number system and	Recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by ten and relates this to the number system and decimal place value. Recognise and write decimal equivalents for any	whole e.g. Two paper strips are ripped. Identify which original paper strip is longer. Explain your answer.
decimal place value.	number of tenths and some hundredths. Recognises and writes decimal equivalents to ¼, ½, and ¾.	$\frac{1}{5}$
different ways of expressing numbers and proportions. Counts up and down in tenths, compares and orders numbers and quantities with one decimal place and represents them in several ways, such as on number	of expressing numbers and proportions. Counts up and down in tenths and hundredths, compares and orders numbers and quantities with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal	$\frac{1}{5}$
lines.	Places and represents them in several ways, such as on number lines. Round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest	Applies this understanding to problems e.g. suggest how ½ of Tom's money could be equal to 1/3 of Amy's money.
Find the effect of dividing a one- or two-digit number by 10, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones and tenths	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 ones, tenths and hundredths.	Explains methods and reasoning orally and in writing, including using diagrams and symbols.
Apply understanding of familiar fractions and decimals to solve routine and non-routine problems and puzzles involving numbers, shapes, money or measures. Explain methods and reasoning orally and in writing,	Apply understanding of familiar fractions and decimals to solve routine and non-routine problems and puzzles involving numbers, shapes, money or measures. Explain methods and reasoning orally and in writing,	
including using diagrams and sympols.	including using diagrams and sympols.	

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	Working towards Y4 expectations	Working at the expected Y4 expectations	Going to greater depth with Y4 expectations
Addition and subtraction	Estimate and use inverse operations to check	Estimate and use inverse operations to check	
Understanding number	answers to a calculation	answers to a calculation with increasing	Applies mental and written calculation skills to
operations and the links		understanding and a range of problems.	in a wide range of different contexts including
between them		Recognises and explains patterns in calculations.	money and measure, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.
Addition and subtraction	Continues to add and subtract numbers mentally	Develops mental methods with larger numbers	
Mental calculation	building on previous skills.	and decimals where appropriate. Using place value	Routinely checks answers in the context of the
		and known facts Explains methods.	question and using a range of methods.
Addition and subtraction	Continues to add and subtract numbers with up to	Adds and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits	
Written methods	3 digits using the formal written methods of	using the formal written methods of columnar	Explain methods and reasoning.
	columnar addition and subtraction where	addition and subtraction where appropriate.	
	appropriate.		Shows understanding of structure of problems and
Addition and subtraction	Solves simple addition and subtraction two-step	Solves addition and subtraction two-step problems	what makes one more complex than another.
Problem solving	problems in contexts, deciding which operations	in contexts, deciding which operations and	Basas own problems in a given context or to match
	and methods to use and why.	methods to use and why.	a given calculations or representation of a a bar
	Explains methods and reasoning supported by	Explains methods and reasoning supported by	model
	representations such as a bar model when	representations such as a bar model when	induci.
	appropriate	appropriate.	4
Multiplication and division	Recognise commutativity in mental calculations.	Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity	
Understanding number		In mental calculations	Write statements about the equality of
operations		Start to write statements about the equality of $x_1 = 5$	expressions e.g. using the distributive law 39 x 7 =
		$x_7 + 4x_7$ and the associative law $(2x_3)x_4 - 2x_7$	$30 \times 7 + 9 \times 7$ and the associative law $(2 \times 3) \times 4 = 2$
		(3×4) Combine knowledge of number facts and	x (3 x 4). Combine knowledge of number facts and
		rules of arithmetic to solve mental and written	rules of arithmetic to solve mental and written
		calculations e.g. $2 \times 6 \times 5 = 10 \times 6 = 60$.	calculations e.g. 2 x 6 x 5 = 10 x 6 = 60.
	Use rounding, estimation and inverse operations	Use rounding, estimation and inverse operations	
	to check answers to calculations and determine, in	to check answers to calculations and determine, in	
	the context of a problem, levels of accuracy.	the context of a problem, levels of accuracy.	
Multiplication and division	Continues to recall and use multiplication and	Recall multiplication and division facts for	Uses recall of multiplication and division facts and
Recall of number facts	division facts for 2, 3,4,5,8 and 10 multiplication	multiplication tables up to 12 x 12. Recognises	place value to explain patterns and relationships
	tables. Connects 2,4,and 8 tables through doubling	patterns and relationships between number facts	between number facts
Multiplication and division	Begins to use place value, known and derived facts	Uses place value, known and derived facts to	
Mental calculation	to multiply and divide mentally (e.g. $60 \div 3 = 20$	multiply and divide mentally (e.g. 600 ÷ 3 = 200	Applies mental and written approaches fluently to
	can be derived from 2 x 3 = 6), including	can be derived from 2 x 3 = 6), including	solve more complex problems in contexts involving
	multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying	multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying	all four operations integer scaling problems and
	together three numbers.	together three numbers.	are connected to mobilects e.g. the number of
Multiplication and division	Begins to multiply two-digit and three-digit	Multiplies two-digit and three-digit numbers by a	

Written methods	numbers by a one-digit number using formal	one-digit number using formal written layout of	choices of a meal on a menu or three cakes shared
	written layout of short multiplication	short multiplication	equally between 10 children.
		Uses the formal written method of short division	
		for calculations involving two and three digit	
		numbers divided by a single digit with exact	
		answers and to solve problems.	
Multiplication and division	Solve simple problems in contexts involving	Solve simple problems in contexts involving	
	multiplying and adding to multiply two digit	multiplying and adding, including using the	
Problem solving	numbers by one digit.	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	

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Year 4 Measurement

	Working towards Y4 expectations	Working at the expected Y4 expectations	Going to greater depth with Y4 expectations
Measurement length mass capacity 	Continue to estimate, compare, order and calculate different measures length (m/cm/mm) mass (kg/g) capacity (l/ml) Begin to convert between units of measure e.g. kilometre to metre / kilograms to grams / litres to	Continue to estimate, compare, order and calculate different measures building on their understanding of place value and decimal notation to record measures for: length (m/cm/mm) mass (kg/g) capacity (I/mI) Convert between units of measure e.g. kilometre to metre / kilograms to grams / litres to millilitres	Applies measuring skills and understanding to solve more complex routine and non-routine problems and puzzles in measures contexts using information in practical situations or diagrams.
	millilitres and vice versa using multiplication to convert from larger to smaller units. Continue to measure the perimeter of simple 2D shapes in centimetres and metres.	and vice versa Measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure, including squares, in centimetres and metres.	Begin to express perimeter algebraically as 2 (a + b) where a and b are dimensions in the same unit.
	Starts to find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares.	Finds the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares. Relates area to arrays and multiplication.	Explains how to find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares or by using multiplication.
•	Uses all four operations to solve problems in the context of measures using appropriate numbers including with practical materials equipment. Represent thinking including bar modelling.	Uses all four operations to solve problems in the context of measures using appropriate numbers including with practical materials equipment. Represent including bar modelling.	Use understanding of temperature in context to solve problems
Temperature	Estimate, compare and order temperatures (°C) relating to understanding of negative numbers.	Estimate, compare and order temperatures (°C) relating to understanding of negative numbers.	
• Time	Continues to read and write time to nearest minute from analogue and digital 12 hour clocks	Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks	
	Solves problems by converting from hours to minutes. Begins to solve problems involving converting from minutes to seconds; years to months; weeks to days.	Solves problems involving converting from hours to minutes; minutes to seconds; years to months; weeks to days.	
• Money	Continue to compare and calculate with money including money in pounds and pence.	Estimate, compare and calculate with money in pounds and pence building on understanding of place value and decimal notation. Convert pounds to pence and vice versa	

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	Working towards Y4 expectations	Working at the expected Y4 expectations	Going to greater depth with Y4 expectations
Geometry	Begin to compare and classify geometric shapes,	Compare and classify geometric shapes, including	Solve more complex problems, involving reasoning
Properties of shapes	including quadrilaterals e.g. parallelogram,	quadrilaterals e.g. parallelogram, rhombus,	about properties of shapes, position and direction.
	rhombus, trapezium and triangles e.g. isosceles,	trapezium and triangles e.g. isosceles, equilateral,	
	equilateral, scalene, based on properties and sizes.	scalene, based on properties and sizes.	Explain solutions orally or using writing, diagrams,
	Begin to compare lengths and angles to decide if a	Compare lengths and angles to decide if a polygon	practical materials or dynamic geometry ICT tools
	polygon is regular or irregular.	is regular or irregular.	
	Continue to identify right angles as measure of	Identify, in a wider range of situations acute and	Explores given conjectures about shapes and
	turn; identify angles that are greater or less than a	obtuse angles and compare and order angles up to	explains reasoning
	right angle and use language of acute and obtuse.	two right angles by size	
	Begin to identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes	Identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes presented	
	presented in different orientations.	in different orientations.	
	Complete a simple symmetric figure with respect	Complete a simple symmetric figure with respect	
	to a specific line of symmetry	to a specific line of symmetry in different	
		orientations	
	Begin to draw symmetric patterns using a variety	Draw symmetric patterns using a variety of media	
	of media to become familiar with different	to become familiar with different orientations of	
	orientations of lines symmetry. Recognise line	lines symmetry; and recognise line symmetry in a	
	symmetry in a variety of diagrams including where	variety of diagrams including where the line of	
	it does not dissect the original shape.	symmetry does not dissect the original shape.	
Geometry:		Begin to draw a pair of axes in one quadrant, with	
 Position and direction 		equal scales and integer labels.	
	Begin to describe positions on a 2-D grid as	Describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in	
	coordinates in the first quadrant.	the first quadrant.	
	Begin to plot specified points and draw sides to	Plot specified points and draw sides to complete	
	complete a simple polygon.	given polygon.	
	Begin to describe movements between positions	Describe movements between positions as	
	as translations of a given unit to the left/right and	translations of a given unit to the left/right and	
	up/down.	up/down.	
Geometry	Solve simple problems, involving reasoning about	Solve problems, involving reasoning about shapes	
Problem solving	properties of shapes, position and direction.	and their properties. Explain solutions orally or	
	Explain solutions orally or using writing, diagrams,	using writing, diagrams, practical materials or	
	practical materials or dynamic geometry ICT tools	dynamic geometry ICT tools	

Mathematics Assessment grid Year 4 Statistics

	Working towards Y4 expectations	Working at the expected Y4 expectations	Going to greater depth with Y4 expectations
Statistics	Continue to interpret and present discrete data using a wide range of graphs and charts.	Interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and begin to interpret time graphs Uses a greater range of scales in representations. Begin to relate the graphical representation of data to recording change over time.	Applies understanding to interpret and present statistical information to solve problems and to pose their own questions. Suggest their own appropriate scales for graphs. Explains how the graphical representation of data
	Begin to 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 bar charts, pictograms, tables and other graphs.	Start to hypothesise beyond the data that are presented asking e.g. • What would happen if?
		Pose questions that can be answered using information presented in different graphs charts and tables.	• What could this graph be about?