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Grade 7

1 Number

Outcome	Quests	Content
1. Demonstrate an understanding	Divisibility rules	Introducing divisibility rules for
of division through the development		dividing by 2
and application of divisibility		Introducing divisibility rules for
10 and through an analysis of		aiviaing by 3
division involving zero.		dividing by 4
		Introducing divisibility rules for
		dividing by 5
		Introducing divisibility rules for
		dividing by 6
		Introducing divisibility rules for
		dividing by 8
		Introducing divisibility rules for
		dividing by 9
		Introducing divisibility rules for
		Divisibility rules: dividing by 2
		3 4 5 6 10
2 Expand and demonstrate	Operations with	Solving decimal word
understanding of the addition.	decimals	problems, 4 operations
subtraction, multiplication, and		Adding decimals
division of decimals to greater		Subtracting decimals
numbers of decimal places, and the		Multiplying decimals
order of operations.		Multiplying decimals, place
		value
		Dividing decimals
		Order of operations, decimals
3. Demonstrate an understanding	Decimals & fractions	Investigating terminating &
of the relationships between		repeating decimals
positive decimals, positive fractions		Ordering fractions & decimals
(including mixed numbers, proper		on a number line
and whole numbers		desimple to fractions
and whole numbers.		Converting repeating decimals
		to fractions
		Converting fractions to
		terminating decimals
		Converting fractions to
		repeating decimals
		Identifying a number between
		2 given numbers

		Comparing & ordering proper fractions
		Ordering terminating &
4. Expand and demonstrate an	Percents, fractions & decimals	Solving word problems
fractional percents between 1% and 100%.		Converting percents into fractions & decimals
5. Develop and demonstrate an understanding of adding and	Add fractions & mixed numbers	Adding fractions, like denominator
subtracting positive fractions and mixed numbers, with like and unlike		Adding a whole number & a fraction
denominators, concretely, pictorially, and symbolically (limited		Adding improper fractions, like denominator
to positive sums and differences).		Adding with mixed numbers, like denominator
		Adding fractions, unlike denominator
		Adding improper fractions, unlike denominator
		Adding with mixed numbers, unlike denominator
	Subtract fractions & mixed numbers	Subtracting fractions, like denominator
		Subtracting a fraction from a whole number
		Subtracting improper fractions, like denominator
		Subtracting with mixed numbers, like denominator
		Subtracting fractions, unlike denominator
		Subtracting improper fractions, unlike denominator
		Subtracting with mixed numbers, unlike denominator
	Add & subtract fractions, word problems	Adding & subtracting fractions, word problems
6. Demonstrate an understanding	Understand integers	Investigating integers
integers, concretely, pictorially, and		Understanding opposites in
symbolically.		context
	Add & subtract integers	Adding & subtracting negative integers
		Adding & subtracting integers, word problems
		Adding integers with two- coloured counters

Adding & subtracting integr number line	ers,
Adding integers	
Subtracting integers	
Adding & subtracting integr	ers,
order of operations	

2 Patterns and Relations

Outcome	Quests	Content
1. Demonstrate an understanding	Discrete linear relations	Graphing discrete linear
and written patterns, graphs and linear relations.		Matching graphs & linear relations
		Creating tables of values for linear relations
2. Demonstrate an understanding of equations and expressions by:	Equations & expressions	Evaluating expressions using substitution
distinguishing between equations and expressions, evaluating		Checking solutions of two- step equations
expressions, verifying solutions to equations.		Distinguishing between expressions & equations
		Identifying parts of expressions & equations
3. Demonstrate an understanding of one- and two-step linear	Linear equations, whole numbers	Understanding the preservation of equality
equations of the form $ax/b + c = d$		Solving 2-step equations
(where a, b, c, and d are whole numbers, c ≤ d and b ≠ 0) by		Modeling & solving 2-step equations, algebra tiles
modeling the solution of the equations concretely, pictorially,		Modeling real-life scenarios using equations
physically, and symbolically and		Solving 1-step equations
explaining the solution in terms of the preservation of equality.		Solving 1-step equations using a balance
		Solving 1-step equations using algebra tiles
4. Demonstrate an understanding of linear equations of the form $x + a$	Linear equations, integers	Solving linear equations with integers
= b (where a and b are integers) by modeling problems as a linear equation and solving the problems concretely, pictorially, and symbolically.		Modeling & solving 1-step equations, algebra tiles

3 Shape and Space

Outcome	Quests	Content
1. Demonstrate an understanding of circles including circumference	Circles	Finding the circumference of circles
and central angles.		Introducing the parts of a circle
		Introducing circumference
		Sum of the central angles of a circle
2. Develop and apply formulas for determining the area of: triangles,	Determine the area	Determining the area of a triangle
parallelograms, circles.		Determining the area of a parallelogram
		Determining the area of a circle
3. Demonstrate an understanding of 2-D relationships involving lines and angles.	Lines & angles	Identifying parallel & perpendicular lines
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the Cartesian plane and ordered	The Cartesian plane	Introducing Cartesian coordinates
pairs with integral coordinates.		Drawing shapes on the coordinate plane
5. Expand and demonstrate an understanding of transformations	Transformations on the Cartesian plane	Successive translations on the coordinate plane
(translations, rotations, and reflections) of 2-D shapes in all four		Rotations on the coordinate plane
quadrants of the Cartesian plane.		Reflections on the coordinate plane
		Combinations of transformations

4 Statistics and Probability

Outcome	Quests	Content
1. Demonstrate an understanding	Measures of central	Understanding mean
of the measures of central tendency	tendency & range	Understanding median
and range for sets of data.		Understanding mode
		Understanding range
		Choosing statistical measures
		for data
		Investigating the effect of
		outliers
2. Demonstrate an understanding	Circle graphs	Interpreting & constructing
of circle graphs.		circle graphs
3. Demonstrate an understanding	Theoretical &	Understanding independent
of theoretical and experimental	experimental	events
probabilities for two independent	probability	Determining theoretical
events where the combined sample		probability, tree diagrams
space has 36 or fewer elements.		Identifying the sample space
		Exploring fair games
		Probability: decimals, fractions
		& percents

Grade 8

1 Number

Outcome	Quests	Content
1. Demonstrate understanding of	Squares & square roots	Perfect squares
the square and principle square		Finding square roots
root of whole numbers concretely or		Finding square roots, fractions
pictorially and symbolically.		Estimating square roots
2. Expand and demonstrate	Percents greater than	Percents greater than 100%
understanding of percents greater	or equal to 0%	Converting percents to
than or equal to 0% (including		fractions & mixed numbers
fractional and decimal percents)		Converting percents to
concretely, pictorially, and		decimals
symbolically.		Solving problems involving
		consecutive percents
		Increasing & decreasing
		amounts by percents
		Solving problems involving
	-	combined percents
3. Demonstrate understanding of	Rates, ratios &	Unit rate
rates, ratios, and proportional	proportional reasoning	Introduction to ratios
reasoning concretely, pictorially,		Simplifying & comparing rates
and symbolically.		Solving rate problems
		Dividing a quantity in a given ratio
		Solving ratio problems
		Solving proportions
4. Demonstrate understanding of	Multiply fractions &	Multiplying unit fractions by
multiplying and dividing positive	mixed numbers	whole numbers
fractions and mixed numbers,		Multiplying proper fractions by
concretely, pictorially, and		whole numbers
symbolically.		Multiplying mixed numbers by
		whole numbers
		Multiplying fractions
		Multiplying mixed numbers
	Divide fractions &	Dividing fractions & whole
	mixed numbers	numbers
		Dividing fractions
		Dividing whole numbers &
		mixed numbers
		Dividing mixed numbers &
		fractions
		Dividing mixed numbers
		Dividing fractions, word
		problems

5. Demonstrate understanding of	Multiply & divide	Multiplying integers
multiplication and division of	integers	Dividing integers
integers concretely, pictorially, and		Multiplying & dividing integers
symbolically.		Multiplying integers using
		models
		Dividing integers using models

2 Patterns and Relations

Outcome	Quests	Content
1. Demonstrate understanding of linear relations concretely,	Linear relations	Graphing discrete linear relations
pictorially (including graphs), physically, and symbolically.		Identify an equation from a discrete linear graph
		Graphing a linear relation using a table of values
2. Model and solve problems using	Linear equations,	Modelling & solving 2-step
linear equations of the form: ax = b,	integers	linear equations
$x/a = b, a \neq 0, ax + b = c, x/a + b = c,$		Solving linear equation word
$a \neq 0$, $a(x + b) = c$ concretely,		problems
pictorially, and symbolically, where		Solving 2-step linear
a, b, and c are integers.		equations, mixed operations
		Solving 1-step linear
		equations, add & subtract
		Solving 1-step linear
		equations, multiply & divide
		Solving 1-step linear
		equations, mixed operations
		Solving linear equations,
		distributive property
		Checking solutions using substitution

3 Shape and Space

Outcome	Quests	Content
1. Demonstrate understanding of the Pythagorean Theorem	Pythagorean Theorem	ldentifying the sides of a right triangle
concretely or pictorially and symbolically and by solving		Converse of the Pythagorean Theorem
problems.		Finding the length of the
		missing side, short side
		Finding the length of the
		Finding the length of the
		Finding the length of the
		Matching right triangles to
		word problems
		Identifying Pythagorean triples
2. Demonstrate understanding of	Surface area	Finding the surface area of
the surface area of 3-D objects		rectangular prisms
limited to right prisms and cylinders		Finding the surface area of
(concretely, pictorially, and		triangular prisms
symbolically) by: analyzing views, sketching and constructing 3-D		Finding the surface area of cylinders
objects, nets, and top, side, and	Construction, views &	Drawing top, front & side
front views, generalizing strategies and formulae, analyzing the effect of orientation, solving problems.	nets: 3-D objects	views of 3-D objects
		Connecting prisms with their nets
		Connecting 3-D objects with their nets
3. Demonstrate understanding of volume limited to right prisms and	Volume	Finding the volume of cubes & rectangular prisms
cylinders (concretely, pictorially, or symbolically) by relating area to		Finding the volume of
volume, generalizing strategies and		Finding the volume of
formulae, analyzing the effect of		cylinders
orientation, solving problems.		Solving volume problems, right
		prisms & cylinders
4. Demonstrate an understanding	Tessellation	Investigating tessellations
of tessellation by: explaining the		using transformations
properties of shapes that make		Recognizing tessellations
tessellations identifying		
tessellations in the environment.		

4 Statistics and Probability

Outcome	Quests	Content
1. Analyze the modes of displaying data and the reasonableness of conclusions.	Analyze data displays	Analyzing misleading data displays
2. Demonstrate understanding of the probability of independent events concretely, pictorially, orally, and symbolically.	Probability of independent events	Finding the probability of 2 independent events



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