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1 Number and Algebra

1.1 Applies place value, informally, to count, order, read and represent twoand three-digit numbers

Outcome	Quests	Content
Develop confidence with number	Whole number –	Count forwards and
sequences to 100 by ones from any	counting (1)	backwards to 100
starting point (ACMNA012)		Find numbers before and after to 100
		Identify ordinal numbers up to 31st
Count collections to 100 by]	Count collections 0 to 100
partitioning numbers using place value (ACMNA014)		Use groups of 10 to count large collections
		Identify place value up to 2 digits
		Solve problems using place value up to 2 digits
		Partition 2-digit numbers (standard)
		Partition 2-digit numbers (non-standard)
		Compare and order numbers to 100
		Round numbers up to 100
		Solve problems with 2-digit
		numbers on number lines
Develop confidence with number	Whole number –	Count in ones up to 1000
sequences from 100 by ones from any starting point (ACMNA012)	counting (2)	Identify numbers before and after up to 1000
Recognise, model, represent and order numbers to at least 1000	Whole number – place value (2)	Read and represent 3-digit numbers
(ACMNA027)		Compare and order numbers to 1000
Investigate number sequences,	Whole number –	Identify, describe and continue
initially those increasing and	sequences (2)	number sequences
decreasing by twos, threes, fives		Count in tens with 2- and 3-
and tens from any starting point,		digit numbers
then moving to other sequences		Find numbers 10 before and
(ACMNA026)		10 after up to 1000
Group, partition and rearrange	Whole number –	Identify place value in 3-digit
collections of up to 1000 in	partition and group (2)	numbers
hundreds, tens and ones to		Count in hundreds, tens and
facilitate more efficient counting		ones
(ACMNA028)		Partition 3-digit numbers
		(standard)

		Partition 3-digit numbers (non-standard) Round numbers up to 1000 to
		the nearest 100
Count and order small collections of	Whole number –	Count and order Australian
Australian coins and notes	money (2)	notes and coins
according to their value		
(ACMNA034)		

1.2 Uses a range of strategies and informal recording methods for addition and subtraction involving one- and two-digit numbers

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Subtract using addition			

Solve word problems with
start or change unknown
Add and subtract using
rounding and compensating

1.3 Uses a range of mental strategies and concrete materials for multiplication and division

Outcome	Quests	Content
Skip count by twos, fives and tens	Mult/div – skip counting	Skip count by 2s
starting from zero (ACMNA012)	(1)	Skip count by 5s
		Skip count by 10s
		Skip count by 2s, 5s and 10s
Recognise and represent division as		Share objects to divide
grouping into equal sets		Group objects to divide
(ACMNA032)		
Recognise and represent	Mult/div – models,	Use repeated addition to
multiplication as repeated addition,	repeated addition (2)	multiply
groups and arrays (ACMNA031)		Explore arrays (no x symbol)
		Use the commutative property
		of multiplication
Represent division as grouping into	Mult-div – equal groups	Divide by sharing and
equal sets and solve simple	(2)	grouping
problems using these		Use repeated subtraction to
representations (ACMNA032)		divide
		Solve simple multiplication
		problems (2, 5, 10x)

1.4 Represents and models halves, quarters and eighths

Outcome	Quests	Content
Recognise and describe one-half as	Fractions and decimals	Find half of a set or quantity
one of two equal parts of a whole	(1)	(no symbols)
(ACMNA016)		Find half of a set or quantity
		(symbols)
Recognise and interpret common	Fractions and decimals	Explore the meaning of
uses of halves, quarters and	(2)	fraction symbols
eighths of shapes and collections		Find quarters of sets or shapes
(ACMNA033)		(no symbols)
		Find quarters of sets or shapes
		(symbols)
		Find halves and quarters (no
		symbols)
		Find halves and quarters
		(symbols)
		Find eighths of objects or
		shapes

Find halves, quarters and
eighths of shapes

1.5 Creates, represents and continues a variety of patterns with numbers and objects

Outcome	Quests	Content
Investigate and describe number	Patterns and algebra	Explore repeating numeric
patterns formed by skip counting	(1)	patterns
and patterns with objects		Explore repeating patterns
(ACMNA018)		with objects
		Relate number and object
		patterns
		Explore number patterns (1, 2,
		5, 10)
		Additive and subtractive
		patterns (within 5)
		Odd and even number
		patterns (up to 20)
Describe patterns with numbers	Patterns and algebra	Number patterns (1, 2, 5, 10,
and identify missing elements	(2)	25 up to 100)
(ACMNA035)		Add or subtract patterns
		(within 10) up to 100
Solve problems by using number		Write simple number
sentences for addition or		sentences
subtraction (ACMNA036)		

2 Measurement and Geometry

2.1 Measures, records, compares and estimates lengths and distances using uniform informal units, metres and centimetres

Outcome	Quests	Content
Measure and compare the lengths	Length (1)	Explore informal units of
of pairs of objects using uniform		length and distance
informal units (ACMMG019)		Compare and order lengths
		using informal units

2.2 Measures, records, compares and estimates areas using uniform informal units

Outcome	Quests	Content
Measure and compare areas using	Area (1)	Explore, measure, compare
uniform informal units		area (informal units)
Compare and order several shapes	Area (2)	Compare and order areas
and objects based on area using		(informal units)
appropriate uniform informal units		Measure and estimate area
(ACMMG037)		using square units
		Compare and order
		volume/capacity (informal
		units)
		Compare and order volume
		using blocks

2.3 Measures, records, compares and estimates the masses of objects using uniform informal units

Outcome	Quests	Content
Investigate mass using a pan	Mass (1)	Compare and order mass
balance		using a pan balance
		Know the seasons
Use a calendar to identify the date		Use a calendar to identify the
and determine the number of days		date
in each month (ACMMG041)		
Tell time to the half-hour	Time – telling the time	Tell time to the hour and half
(ACMMG020)	(1)	hour (analogue)
		Tell time to the hour and half
		hour (digital)
		Choose appropriate units of
		time
		Use hours to measure time
		Use minutes to measure time

		Compare hours, minutes and seconds
Tell time to the quarter-hour using the language of 'past' and 'to' (ACMMG039)		Tell time to the half and quarter hour
Use a calendar to identify the date and determine the number of days in each month (ACMMG041)	Time – using calendars (2)	Use calendars to solve simple problems

2.4 Sorts, describes, represents and recognises familiar three-dimensional objects, including cones, cubes, cylinders, spheres and prisms

Outcome	Quests	Content
Recognise and classify familiar	Three-dimensional	Explore surfaces and faces
three-dimensional objects using obvious features (ACMMG022)	space (1)	Recognise and describe spheres
		Recognise and describe cones
		Recognise and describe cubes
		Recognise and describe
		cylinders
		Recognise, sort and name 3D
		objects
		Recognise and describe
		prisms (no formal names)
		Faces, edges, vertices and
		surfaces of 3D objects

2.5 Manipulates, sorts, represents, describes and explores two-dimensional shapes, including quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons and octagons

Outcome	Quests	Content
Recognise and classify familiar	Two-dimensional	Sort quadrilaterals from other
two-dimensional shapes using	space (1)	2D shapes
obvious features (ACMMG022)		Identify, sort and name
		octagons
		Identify, sort and name
		pentagons
		Identify, sort and name
		hexagons
		Identify and name simple 2D
		shapes
		Compare, describe and sort
		simple 2D shapes
		Identify vertical and horizontal
		lines
		Identify parallel lines

2.6 Represents and describes the positions of objects in everyday situations and on maps

Outcome	Quests	Content
Give and follow directions to familiar locations (ACMMG023)	Position (1)	Position using left, right and ordinal numbers
Interpret simple maps of familiar locations and identify the relative positions of key features (ACMMG044)	Position (2)	Read simple maps

3 Statistics and Probability

3.1 Gathers and organises data, displays data in lists, tables and picture graphs, and interprets the results

Outcome	Quests	Content
Choose simple questions and	Data (1)	Ask suitable questions for
gather responses (ACMSP262)		data collection
		Complete tally charts
Represent data with objects and		Represent data in a simple
drawings where one object or		display
drawing represents one data value		Read simple data displays
and describe the displays		using objects
(ACMSP263)		
Create displays of data using lists,		Read and interpret simple
tables and picture graphs and		picture graphs
interpret them (ACMSP050)		Represent and read data in
		tables or lists
Identify practical activities and	Chance (2)	Use basic probability
everyday events that involve		language
chance (ACMSP047)		
Describe outcomes as 'likely' or		
'unlikely' and identify some events		
as 'certain' or 'impossible'		
(ACMSP047)		



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