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## Grade 7

1 Numbers, Operations and Relationships

| Topic | Quests | Content |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Whole numbers | Multiplication \& division (x12) | Multiplying \& dividing by 6 $(\times 12)$ |
|  |  | Multiplying \& dividing by 7 (x12) |
|  |  | Multiplying \& dividing by 8 $(\times 12)$ |
|  |  | Multiplying \& dividing by 9 $(x 12)$ |
|  |  | Multiplying \& dividing by 11 ( $\times 12$ ) |
|  |  | Multiplying \& dividing by 12 (x12) |
|  | Mult/div by multiples of 10,100 \& 1000 | Multiplying by multiples of 10 , $100,1000$ |
|  |  | Dividing by multiples of 10 , 100, 1000 |
|  | Place value to 9-digits | Reading \& writing numbers to 10 million |
|  |  | Place value of numbers of any size |
|  |  | Comparing numbers of any size |
|  |  | Ordering numbers of any size |
|  |  | Partitioning numbers of any size |
|  |  | Non-standard partitioning 6\& 7-digit numbers |
|  |  | Rounding numbers of any size |
|  | Prime \& composite numbers | Prime \& composite numbers |
|  | Properties of whole numbers | Commutative property of multiplication ( $\times 10$ ) |
|  |  | Associative property of multiplication ( $\times 10$ ) |
|  |  | Distributive property of multiplication ( $\times 10$ ) |
|  |  | Commutative property of multiplication ( $\times 12$ ) |
|  |  | Commutative \& associative multiplication |
|  | Add \& subtract strategies (mental) | Checking accuracy of calculations |
|  | Add \& subtract strategies (written) | Adding numbers of any size (no regrouping) |
|  | Adding numbers of any size (with regrouping) | Adding numbers 3 or more addends |


|  |  | Subtracting numbers of any size (no exchange) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Subtracting numbers of any size (with exchange) |
|  | Multiplication strategies (mental) | Multiplying up to 4 digits efficient strategies |
|  | Multiplication strategies (written) | Multiplying - expanded algorithm |
|  |  | Multiplying - contracted algorithm |
|  | Division strategies (mental) | Division of up to 4 digits efficient strategies |
|  |  | Dividing using known facts |
|  |  | Dividing using factors |
|  | Division strategies (written) | Division - extended method |
|  |  | Division - contracted method |
|  | Divisibility tests | Divisibility tests for dividing by 2 |
|  |  | Divisibility tests for dividing by 3 |
|  |  | Divisibility tests for dividing by 4 |
|  |  | Divisibility tests for dividing by 5 |
|  |  | Divisibility tests for dividing by 6 |
|  |  | Divisibility tests for dividing by 8 |
|  |  | Divisibility tests for dividing by 9 |
|  |  | Divisibility tests for dividing by 10 |
|  | Factors \& multiples | Factors |
|  |  | Multiples |
|  |  | Multiples |
|  | Ratios | Using simple ratios |
|  |  | Solving problems involving ratios |
| Exponents | Square \& cube numbers | Square numbers |
|  |  | Cube numbers |
|  |  | Comparing square \& cube numbers |
|  | Exponential form | Introducing exponents |
|  |  | Expressions involving exponents |
| Integers | Integers | Investigating integers |
|  |  | Comparing \& ordering integers |
|  |  | Adding \& subtracting integers |
| Common fractions | Common fractions | Connecting tenths \& hundredths |
|  |  | Compare \& order fractions (same numerator) |
|  |  | Compare \& order fractions (different numerator) |


|  |  | Equivalent fractions (related denominators) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Simplifying fractions |
|  | Add \& subtract fractions | Adding fractions with same denominator |
|  |  | Subtracting fractions with same denominator |
|  |  | Adding fractions with related denominators |
|  |  | Subtracting fractions with related denominators |
|  |  | Add \& sub fractions (unrelated denominators) |
|  | Add \& subtract mixed numbers | Adding mixed numbers (same denominator) |
|  |  | Subtracting mixed numbers (same denominator) |
|  |  | Adding mixed numbers: related denominators |
|  |  | Subtracting mixed numbers: related denominators |
|  |  | Adding mixed numbers: unrelated denominators |
|  |  | Subtracting mixed numbers: unrelated denominators |
|  | Multiply fractions | Multiplying fractions using models |
|  |  | Multiplying proper fractions |
|  |  | Multiplying improper fractions |
|  |  | Multiplying mixed numbers |
|  |  | Multiplying fractions |
|  | Problem solving with fractions | Word problems with fractions \& mixed numbers |
|  | Percentages | Calculating simple percentages |
|  |  | Calculating percentages of amounts |
|  |  | Calculating simple percentage discounts |
|  |  | Percentage increase \& decrease |
|  | Equivalent fractions review | Equivalent fractions |
| Decimal fractions | Decimals | Reviewing decimal hundredths |
|  |  | Decimal thousandths |
|  |  | Comparing \& ordering decimals to thousandths |
|  |  | Rounding decimals |
|  |  | Partitioning decimals |
|  | Add with decimals | Adding decimals to hundredths |
|  |  | Adding decimals up to 3 decimal places |


|  | Subtract with decimals | Subtracting decimals to hundredths |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Subtracting decimals with 3 decimal places |
|  |  | Subtracting decimals in the same place value |
|  |  | Subtracting decimals in different place values |
|  | Multiply decimals | Multiplying decimals by powers of 10 |
|  |  | Multiplying decimals by powers of 100 |
|  |  | Introducing multiplying with decimals |
|  |  | Multiplying decimals up to 2 places |
|  |  | Multiplying decimals up to 3 places |
|  | Divide decimals | Dividing decimals by 10 |
|  |  | Dividing decimals by 100 |
|  |  | Dividing decimals by 1000 |
|  |  | Dividing decimals (mental) |
|  |  | Dividing decimals (written method) |
|  | Problem solving with decimals | Problem solving with decimals |
|  | Equivalent fraction forms | Representing fractions as percentages |
|  |  | Representing percentages as decimals |
|  |  | Equivalence in fractions, decimals \& percentages |

## 2 Patterns, Functions and Algebra

| Topic | Quests | Content |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Numeric and geometric patterns | Patterns | Comparing number patterns |
|  |  | Interpreting \& creating a number pattern table |
|  |  | Representing geometric patterns |
| Functions and relationships | Algebra functions \& relationships | Finding the nth term |
| Algebraic expressions | Algebra expressions | Representing algebraic expressions |
|  |  | Creating algebraic expressions |
| Algebraic equations | Algebra equations | Solving problems with algebra |
|  |  | Patterns with algebraic symbols |
| Graphs | Linear graphs | Interpreting linear patterns |
|  |  | Representing linear patterns |
|  |  | Predicting linear patterns |

## 3 Space and Shape (Geometry)

| Topic | Quests | Content |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Geometry of 2-D shapes | 2-D shapes | Classifying triangles |
|  |  | Classifying quadrilaterals |
|  |  | Parts of a circle |
|  |  | Similar \& congruent 2-D shapes |
|  |  | Solving geometric problems |
| Geometry of 3-D objects | 3-D shapes | Classifying prisms |
|  |  | Classifying pyramids |
|  |  | Connecting 3-D objects with their nets |
| Geometry of straight lines | Geometry of straight lines | Identifying line segments |
|  |  | Parallel \& perpendicular lines |
|  |  | Identifying spatial features in 2-D shapes |
| Transformation geometry | Transformations | Enlarging 2-D shapes using scale factors |
|  |  | Patterns from rotation |
|  |  | Patterns from translations |
|  |  | Identifying line symmetry |
|  |  | Rotational symmetry |
| Construction of geometric figures | Angles | Formal units for angles |
|  |  | Measuring with a protractor |
|  |  | Classifying angles by size |
|  |  | Finding the total of angles |

## 4 Measurement

| Topic | Quests | Content |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Area and perimeter of 2-D shapes | Perimeter | Finding the perimeter of polygons |
|  |  | Calculating perimeter of composite shapes |
|  |  | Finding a missing side length given the perimeter |
|  | Area | Area of triangles |
|  |  | Area of rectangles |
|  |  | Solving area problems involving rectangles |
|  |  | Solving area problems involving triangles |
| Surface area and volume of 3-D objects | Volume \& capacity | Applying volume formulas for rectangular prisms |
|  |  | Solving problems: volume of rectangular prisms |
|  |  | Volume of composite rectangular prisms |
|  |  | Converting volume \& capacity - whole numbers |
|  |  | Converting volume \& capacity - decimals |
|  |  | Solving problems involving capacity |

## 5 Data Handling

| Topic | Quests | Content |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Collect, organize and summarize data | Collect data | Tallies \& frequency distribution tables |
| Represent data | Represent data | Ordered stem-and-leaf plots |
|  |  | Divided bar graphs |
|  |  | Pie charts |
|  |  | Line graphs |
| Interpret, analyse, and report data | Interpret data | Interpreting a variety of different graphs |
| Central tendencies | Calculating the mean | Median, mode \& range |
|  |  | Using mean/median/mode to interpret data |
|  | Summarise \& report observations | Evaluating statistical questions |
|  |  | Formulating a summary for numerical data |
| Probability | Probability | Language of probability |
|  |  | Understanding basic probability |

## Grade 8

1 Numbers, Operations and Relationships

| Topic | Quests | Content |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Whole numbers | Addition \& subtraction | Efficient mental strategies for addition |
|  |  | Word problems using efficient addition strategies |
|  |  | Efficient mental strategies for subtraction |
|  |  | Subtracting 3-digit numbers using models |
|  |  | Subtracting 4-digit numbers using place value |
|  |  | Word problems - efficient subtraction |
|  | Multiplication | Solving multiplication word problems |
|  |  | Multiplying 3-digits by 2-digits - extended |
|  |  | 4-digits by 2-digits expanded algorithm |
|  |  | Multi-digit numbers expanded |
|  |  | Multiplying 3-digits by 1-digit - split method |
|  |  | Multiplying 4-digits by 1-digit - split method |
|  | Properties of whole numbers | Using the associative law for multiplication |
|  |  | Using the commutative law for multiplication |
|  | Divisibility rules | Divisibility tests for dividing by |
|  |  | Divisibility tests for dividing by 3 |
|  |  | Divisibility tests for dividing by 4 |
|  |  | Divisibility tests for dividing by 5 |
|  |  | Divisibility tests for dividing by 6 |
|  |  | Divisibility tests for dividing by 8 |
|  |  | Divisibility tests for dividing by 9 |
|  |  | Divisibility tests for dividing by 10 |
|  |  | Testing for divisibility |


|  | Division | Dividing 3-digits by 2-digits contracted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dividing 4-digits by 2-digits contracted |
|  |  | Division of up to 4-digits efficient strategies |
|  | Estimation | Checking accuracy of calculations |
|  |  | Rounding, compensating \& partitioning |
|  | Prime \& composite numbers | Prime \& composite numbers |
|  | Factors \& multiples | Factor pairs |
|  |  | Multiples |
|  |  | Solving word problems: factors \& multiples |
|  | Order of operations | Applying order of operations (grouping) |
|  |  | Order of operations (4 operations) |
|  |  | Order of operations involving grouping |
|  | Ratio \& rate | Distance/time graphs |
|  |  | Graphs \& rates extension |
|  |  | Converting ratios |
|  |  | Ratios involving more than two parts |
|  |  | Solving problems involving ratios |
|  |  | Using rates |
|  | Financial maths | Hire purchase agreements |
|  |  | Simple interest |
|  |  | Best buys \& discounts |
|  |  | Percentages of quantities |
|  |  | Solving problems involving profit \& loss |
|  |  | Increasing \& decreasing amounts |
|  |  | Problem solving involving percentages |
|  |  | Calculating simple interest |
| Exponents | Exponents | Investigating exponent laws |
|  |  | Comparing square \& cube numbers |
|  |  | Square numbers |
|  |  | Cube numbers |
|  |  | Scientific notation \& standard form |
| Integers | Integers | Investigating integers |
|  |  | Compare, order, add \& subtract integers |
|  |  | Applying the four operations to integers |


| Common fractions | Fraction conversions | Improper fractions to mixed numbers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mixed numbers to improper fractions |
|  | Fractions compare, order | Comparing \& ordering fractions |
|  |  | Comparing \& ordering fractions (same numerator) |
|  | Fractions simplify, equivalent | Simplifying fractions using factors |
|  |  | Equivalent fractions (related denominators) |
|  | Fractions add, subtract | Adding \& subtracting fractions |
|  |  | Adding fractions with related denominators |
|  |  | Subtracting fractions with related denominators |
|  | Fractions multiply, divide | Expressing one quantity as a fraction of another |
|  |  | Multiplying fractions \& finding quantities |
|  |  | Dividing fractions by fractions \& integers |
|  | Percentage basics | Converting common fractions into percentages |
|  |  | Introducing percentages |
|  |  | Representing fractions, percentages \& decimals |
|  | Calculate percentages | Calculating simple percentages |
|  |  | Calculating percentages of amounts |
|  |  | Calculating simple percentage discounts |
|  | Fractions, decimals, percentages | Equivalence in fractions, decimals \& percentages |
|  |  | Percentages as fractions \& decimals |
|  |  | Solving problems relating to equivalence |
|  |  | Percentages of quantities |
|  | Work with percentages | Solving problems involving profit \& loss |
|  |  | Increasing \& decreasing amounts |
|  |  | Problem solving involving percentages |
| Decimal fractions | Decimal addition | Adding decimals up to 3 decimal places |
|  |  | Adding decimals using digital technologies |
|  |  | Adding decimals using written method |


|  | Decimal subtraction | Subtracting decimals in the same place value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Subtracting decimals using digital technologies |
|  |  | Subtracting decimals using mental strategies |
|  |  | Subtracting decimals using written method |
|  | Decimal complements, rounding | Investigating decimal complements of 1 |
|  |  | Rounding decimals to any place |
|  | Decimal multiplication | Multiplying decimals \& whole numbers |
|  |  | Multiplying decimals up to 3 decimal places |
|  |  | Multiplying decimals using written method |
|  |  | Multiplying decimals by powers of 10 |
|  |  | Multiplying decimals by powers of 10, 100, 1000 |
|  |  | Multiplying decimals by powers of 100 |
|  |  | Multiplying decimals by powers of 1000 |
|  | Decimal division | Dividing decimals by integers |
|  |  | Dividing decimals by 10 |
|  |  | Dividing decimals by 10,100 , $1000$ |
|  |  | Dividing decimals by 100 |
|  |  | Dividing decimals by 1000 |
|  |  | Dividing decimals by powers of 10 |
|  |  | Dividing decimals by powers of 100 |
|  |  | Dividing decimals by powers of 1000 |
|  |  | Dividing decimals using written method |
|  | Decimal problem solving | Using division to solve problems |
|  |  | Word problems: multiplying \& dividing decimals |
|  | Connect fractions \& decimals | Connecting fractions \& decimals |
|  |  | Converting fractions \& decimals |

## 2 Patterns, Functions and Algebra

| Topic | Quests | Content |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Numeric and geometric patterns | Number patterns | Comparing numerical patterns |
|  |  | Forming expressions |
|  |  | Interpreting \& creating a number pattern table |
|  |  | Finding a rule - one step |
|  |  | Number patterns |
|  |  | Working with linear sequences |
| Algebraic expressions | Algebraic expressions | Forming equations |
|  |  | Writing \& interpreting expressions |
|  |  | Identifying equivalent expressions |
|  |  | Equivalent algebraic expressions |
|  |  | Simplifying algebraic expressions |
|  |  | Extending \& applying the distributive law |
|  | Algebraic substitution | Creating algebraic expressions |
|  |  | Evaluating formulae |
|  | Algebraic equations | Equations introduction |
|  |  | Solving 1-step equations: addition/subtraction |
|  |  | Solving 1-step equations: division |
|  |  | Solving 1-step equations: mixed operations |
|  |  | Solving 1-step equations: multiplication |
|  |  | Solving 2-step equations: variable in denominator |
|  |  | Solving 2-step equations: variable in numerator |
|  |  | Solving equations involving brackets |
|  |  | Solving equations with variable on both sides |
| Graphs | Graphs | Using the coordinate system |
|  |  | Solving linear equations graphically |
|  |  | Table of values |

## 3 Space and Shape (Geometry)

| Topic | Quests | Content |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Geometry of 2-D shapes | Geometry conventions | Geometry conventions |
|  |  | Labels \& naming conventions |
|  | Triangles | Properties of triangles |
|  |  | Triangle inequality theorem |
|  |  | Using properties of triangles \& quadrilaterals |
|  | Quadrilaterals | Reasoning, sketching \& describing quadrilaterals |
|  |  | Properties of quadrilaterals |
|  | Triangles \& quadrilaterals | Solving sums of interior angles |
|  |  | Constructing triangles with given conditions |
|  | Congruency | Defining \& working with congruence |
|  | Similarity | Introducing similarity |
|  |  | Identifying \& constructing similar triangles |
| Geometry of 3-D objects | 3-D shapes | Classifying prisms |
|  |  | Classifying pyramids |
|  |  | Connecting 3-D objects with their nets |
|  |  | Nets of prisms \& pyramids |
| Geometry of straight lines | Angle relationships | Adjacent angles |
|  |  | Vertically opposite angles |
|  |  | Angles at a point |
|  | Parallel lines | Angle relationships on parallel lines |
|  |  | Parallel \& perpendicular line conventions |
|  |  | Proving parallel lines |
|  | Straight line problem solving | Geometric reasoning using angle properties |
| Transformation geometry | Transformations | Translation using coordinates |
|  |  | Reflection with coordinates |
|  |  | Solving problems in the first quadrant |
|  |  | Find the distance between 2 points, absolute value |
|  |  | Graphing coordinates across the $x$ - \& $y$-axis |
|  |  | Drawing polygons in the coordinate plane |
|  |  | Introducing the coordinate system |
|  |  | Locating points on the Cartesian/Coordinate plane |
|  |  | Solving problems by graphing in the 4 quadrants |


|  |  | Line \& rotational symmetry |
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|  |  |  |
|  | Enlargements | Enlarging 2-D shapes using <br> scale factors |

## 4 Measurement

| Topic | Quests | Content |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Area and perimeter of 2-D shapes | Perimeter | Calculating perimeter (metric \& customary units) |
|  |  | Finding the perimeter of rectangles |
|  |  | Finding the perimeter of common 2-D shapes |
|  |  | Finding the perimeter of polygons |
|  |  | Finding the perimeter of polygons |
|  |  | Finding a missing side length given the perimeter |
|  | Rectangles - area | Area of rectangles |
|  |  | Area \& perimeter of rectangles |
|  |  | Area formula (metric) |
|  |  | Formula for area of rectangles (mixed units) |
|  |  | Word problems: area of a rectangle (mixed units) |
|  | Triangles - area | Finding the area of a triangle |
|  |  | Calculating the area of a triangle |
|  | Circles - parts \& circumference | Radius, diameter \& circumference |
|  |  | Identifying parts of circles |
|  |  | Working with circumferences of circles |
| Surface area and volume of 3-D objects | Volume of rectangular prisms | Volume of rectangular prisms |
|  | Use formula for volume | Applying volume formulas for rectangular prisms |
|  |  | Solving problems: volume of a rectangular prism |
|  |  | Volume of composite rectangular prisms |
|  |  | Calculating \& comparing volumes of cubes |
|  | Units of area \& volume | Choosing \& converting units of volume |
|  |  | Units of area \& volume |
|  | Volume of prisms | Finding the volume of prisms |
|  |  | Finding the volume of rectangular prisms |
|  |  | Finding the volume of triangular prisms |
|  |  | Solving problems involving prisms |
|  | Surface area | Finding surface area problems |


| The Theorem of Pythagoras | Pythagoras' Theorem | Identifying sides on right- <br> angled triangles |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Finding the hypotenuse using <br> Pythagoras' |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | Finding a shorter side using <br> Pythagoras' |  |
|  | Solving Pythagoras' Theorem <br> problems: exact |  |

## 5 Data handling

| Topic | Quests | Content |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Collect, organize and summarize data | Collect data | Collecting \& interpreting data |
|  |  | Issues with data from primary \& secondary sources |
|  |  | Collecting data |
| Collect, organize and summarize data | Tables | Reading \& interpreting tables |
|  |  | Two-way tables |
| Collect, organize and summarize data | Measures of central tendency | Formulating a summary for numerical data |
|  |  | Calculating the mean |
|  |  | Median, mode \& range |
| Represent data | Represent data | Divided bar graphs |
|  |  | Dot plots |
|  |  | Histograms \& polygons |
|  |  | Histograms \& polygons: grouped data |
|  |  | Line graphs |
|  |  | Ordered stem-and-leaf plots |
|  |  | Constructing \& interpreting pie charts |
|  |  | Tallies \& frequency distribution tables |
| Interpret, analyse and report data | Analyse data | Reading \& interpreting data in a histogram |
|  |  | Solving problems with pie charts |
|  |  | Interpreting a variety of different graphs |
| Probability | Probability | Probability as a fraction, decimal or percent |
|  |  | Language of probability |
|  |  | Understanding basic probability |
|  |  | Investigating chance experiments |
|  |  | Fairness in chance experiments |
|  |  | Frequency in chance experiments |

## Grade 9

1 Numbers, Operations and Relationships

| Topic | Quests | Content |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Whole numbers | Irrational numbers | Investigating irrational numbers |
|  |  | Exploring irrational numbers (surds) |
|  |  | Exploring terminating \& recurring decimals |
|  | Prime \& composite numbers | Prime \& composite numbers |
|  | Order of operations | Order of operations (4 operations) |
|  |  | Order of operations involving grouping |
|  |  | Applying order of operations (grouping) |
|  | Ratio \& rate | Solving problems involving ratios |
|  |  | Ratios involving more than two parts |
|  |  | Converting ratios |
|  |  | Using rates |
|  |  | Distance/time graphs |
|  |  | Graphs \& rates extension |
|  | Graphs \& rates extension | Understanding direct proportion |
|  |  | Investigating indirect/inverse proportion |
|  |  | Creating direct \& inversely proportionate |
|  |  | Determining the constant of proportionality |
|  |  | Graphing equations of direct proportion |
|  | Financial maths | Solving problems involving profit \& loss |
|  |  | Calculating simple interest |
|  |  | Calculating compound interest without a formula |
|  |  | Calculating compound interest |
| Exponents | Exponents - square \& cube numbers | Square numbers |
|  |  | Cube numbers |
|  |  | Comparing square \& cube numbers |
|  | Exponents | Exponents |
|  |  | Investigating exponent laws |
|  |  | Exponents: multiplication |
|  |  | Exponents: division |


|  |  | Exponents: power of a power |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Exponents: zero index |
|  |  | Exponents: mixed ops, coefficient =1 |
|  |  | Exponents: mixed ops, coefficient >1 |
|  | Exponents - negative exponents | Exponents: neg index, numerical base |
|  |  | Exponents: negative index |
|  |  | Exponents: mixed with negative indices |
|  | Exponential equations | Solving exponential equations |
|  |  | Solving simple non-linear relationships |
|  | Exponents - scientific notation | Scientific notation \& standard form |
|  |  | Calculating in scientific notation |
| Integers | Integers | Investigating integers |
|  |  | Comparing, ordering, adding \& subtracting integers |
|  |  | Applying the four operations to integers |
| Common fractions | Fractions add, subtract | Adding fractions with related denominators |
|  |  | Subtracting fractions with related denominators |
|  |  | Adding \& subtracting fractions |
|  | Fractions multiply, divide | Multiplying fractions \& finding quantities |
|  |  | Dividing fractions by fractions \& integers |
|  |  | Expressing one quantity as a fraction of another |
|  | Fractions, decimals, percentages | Percentages as fractions \& decimals |
|  |  | Equivalence in fractions, decimals \& percentages |
|  |  | Solving problems relating to equivalence |
| Decimal fractions | Decimal addition | Adding decimals up to 3 decimal places |
|  |  | Adding decimals using written method |
|  |  | Adding decimals using digital technologies |
|  | Decimal subtraction | Subtracting decimals using mental strategies |
|  |  | Subtracting decimals using digital technologies |
|  |  | Subtracting decimals using written method |
|  |  | Subtracting decimals in the same place value |


|  | Decimal multiplication | Multiplying decimals \& whole numbers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Multiplying decimals up to 3 decimal places |
|  |  | Multiplying decimals using written method |
|  | Decimal division | Dividing decimals by integers |
|  |  | Dividing decimals using written method |
|  | Decimal problem solving | Word problems: multiplying \& dividing decimals |
|  |  | Using division to solve problems |
|  | Connect fractions \& decimals | Connecting fractions \& decimals |
|  |  | Converting fractions \& decimals |

## 2 Patterns, Functions and Algebra

| Topic | Quests | Content |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Numeric patterns | Number patterns | Number patterns |
|  |  | Finding a rule - one step |
|  |  | Comparing numerical patterns |
|  |  | Interpreting \& creating a number pattern table |
|  |  | Forming expressions |
|  |  | Working with linear sequences |
| Algebraic expressions | Algebraic expressions | Identifying equivalent expressions |
|  |  | Equivalent algebraic expressions |
|  |  | Writing \& interpreting expressions |
|  |  | Forming equations |
|  |  | Simplifying algebraic expressions |
|  | Algebraic expressions distribution | Extending \& applying the distributive law |
|  |  | Applying the distributive law/property |
|  |  | Distribute law (property): adding like terms |
|  | Expand binomial products | Expanding binomial products |
|  | Algebraic substitution | Evaluating formulae |
|  |  | Creating algebraic expressions |
|  | Factorisation | Factorising algebraic expressions |
|  |  | Factorising/factoring |
|  |  | Factorising (factoring) using difference of 2 sqs |
|  |  | Factorising (factoring) using grouping |
|  |  | Factorising (factoring) using perfect squares |
|  |  | Factorising (factoring) quadratic trinomials |
|  |  | Factorising (factoring) complex fractions |
| Algebraic equations | Algebraic equations | Equations introduction |
|  | Algebraic equations grade 8 revision | Solving 1-step equations: addition/subtraction |
|  |  | Solving 1-step equations: multiplication |
|  |  | Solving 1-step equations: division |
|  |  | Solving 1-step equations: mixed operations |


|  |  | Solving 2-step equations: variable in numerator |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Solving 2-step equations: variable in denominator |
|  |  | Solving equations with variable on both sides |
|  |  | Solving equations involving brackets |
|  |  | Solving linear equations involving brackets |
|  |  | Solving equations involving algebraic fractions |
|  |  | Solving simple quadratic equations |
|  |  | Solving linear inequalities with two steps |
|  |  | Solving linear inequalities with multiple steps |
|  |  | Solving simultaneous equations algebraically |
| Graphs | Graphs | Using the coordinate system |
|  |  | Table of values |
|  |  | Solving linear equations graphically |
|  |  | Finding the gradient without the formula |
|  |  | Finding the gradient using the formula |
|  |  | Graphing vertical \& horizontal lines |
|  |  | Writing equations of vertical \& horizontal lines |
|  |  | Finding \& using $x \& y$ intercepts |
|  |  | Graphing using a table of values |
|  |  | Graphing using the gradientintercept method |

## 3 Space and Shape (Geometry)

| Topic | Quests | Content |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Geometry of 2-D shapes | Geometry conventions | Geometry conventions |
|  |  | Labels \& naming conventions |
|  | Triangles | Properties of triangles |
|  |  | Triangle inequality theorem |
|  |  | Constructing triangles with given conditions |
|  | Quadrilaterals | Properties of quadrilaterals |
|  |  | Reasoning, sketching \& describing quadrilaterals |
|  | Triangles \& quadrilaterals | Using properties of triangles \& quadrilaterals |
|  |  | Solving sums of interior angles |
|  | Congruency | Defining \& working with congruence |
|  |  | Determining congruence in triangles |
|  |  | Using properties of congruent triangles |
|  | Similarity | Introducing similarity |
|  |  | Identifying \& constructing similar triangles |
|  | Geometry problem solving | Solving problems using geometric reasoning |
| Geometry of 3-D objects | 3-D shapes | Classifying prisms |
|  |  | Classifying pyramids |
|  |  | Nets of prisms \& pyramids |
|  |  | Connecting 3-D objects with their nets |
| Geometry of straight lines | Angle relationships | Adjacent angles |
|  |  | Vertically opposite angles |
|  |  | Angles at a point |
|  | Parallel lines | Parallel \& perpendicular line conventions |
|  |  | Angle relationships on parallel lines |
|  |  | Proving parallel lines |
|  | Straight line problem solving | Geometric reasoning using angle properties |
| Transformation geometry | Transformations | Solving problems in the first quadrant |
|  |  | Reflection with coordinates |
|  |  | Translations with coordinates |
|  |  | Introducing the coordinate system |
|  |  | Locating points on the Cartesian plane |
|  |  | Graphing coordinates across the $x$ - \& $y$-axis |


|  |  | Solving problems by graphing in the 4 quadrants |
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|  |  | Find the distance between 2 points, absolute value |
|  |  | Transformations on a set of axes |
|  |  | Line \& rotational symmetry |
|  | Enlargements | Enlarging 2-D shapes using scale factors |

## 4 Measurement

| Topic | Quests | Content |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Area and perimeter of 2-D shapes | Perimeter | Finding the perimeter of rectangles |
|  |  | Finding the perimeter of common 2-D shapes |
|  |  | Finding the perimeter of polygons |
|  |  | Calculating perimeter of composite shapes |
|  |  | Finding a missing side length given the perimeter |
|  |  | Calculating perimeter (metric \& customary units) |
| Area and perimeter of 2-D shapes | Triangles - area | Area of triangles |
|  |  | Finding the area of a triangle |
|  | Rectangles - area | Area of rectangles |
|  |  | Area formula (metric) |
|  |  | Area \& perimeter of rectangles |
|  |  | Formula for area of rectangles (mixed units) |
|  |  | Word problems: area of a rectangle (mixed units) |
|  | Parallelogram - area | Solving area problems involving parallelograms |
|  | Composite figuresarea | Solving area problems: simple composite figures |
|  | Quadrilaterals - area | Solving area problems involving trapeziums |
|  |  | Solving area problems involving rhombuses |
|  |  | Solving area problems involving kites |
|  | Circles - parts \& circumference | Radius, diameter \& circumference |
|  |  | Identifying parts of circles |
|  |  | Working with circumferences of circles |
| Surface area and volume of 3-D objects | Volume of rectangular prisms | Volume of rectangular prisms |
|  | Use formula for volume | Applying volume formulas for rectangular prisms |
|  |  | Solving problems: volume of a rectangular prism |
|  |  | Volume of composite rectangular prisms |
|  |  | Calculating \& comparing volumes of cubes |
|  | Units of area \& volume | Units of area \& volume |
|  |  | Choosing \& converting units of volume |


|  | Volume of prisms | Finding the volume of prisms |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Finding the volume of rectangular prisms |
|  |  | Finding the volume of triangular prisms |
|  |  | Solving problems involving prisms |
|  | Volume of cylinders | Solving problems involving cylinders |
|  | Surface area | Finding surface area problems |
|  |  | Finding surface area of cylinders |
|  |  | Finding dimensions of objects given surface area |
| The Theorem of Pythagoras | Pythagoras' Theorem grade 8 revision | Identifying sides on rightangled triangles |
|  |  | Finding a shorter side using Pythagoras' |
|  |  | Finding the hypotenuse using Pythagoras' |
|  |  | Solving problems involving Pythagoras' |
|  |  | Solving Pythagoras' Theorem problems: exact |
|  | Pythagoras' Theorem | Identifying sides of triangles with right angles |
|  |  | Exploring Pythagorean Triads |
|  |  | Using the converse of Pythagoras' Theorem |

## 5 Data Handling

| Topic | Quests | Content |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Collect, organize and summarize data | Tables | Reading \& interpreting tables |
|  |  | Two-way tables |
|  | Collect data | Issues with data from primary \& secondary sources |
|  |  | Collecting data |
|  |  | Collecting \& interpreting data |
|  |  | Collecting everyday data |
|  | Measures of central tendency | Calculating the mean |
|  |  | Median, mode \& range |
|  |  | Formulating a summary for numerical data |
| Represent data | Represent data | Tallies \& frequency distribution tables |
|  |  | Histograms \& polygons |
|  |  | Histograms \& polygons: grouped data |
|  |  | Dot plots |
|  |  | Ordered stem-and-leaf plots |
|  |  | Divided bar graphs |
|  |  | Constructing \& interpreting pie charts |
|  |  | Line graphs |
|  |  | Constructing \& interpreting data displays |
| Interpret, analyse and report data | Analyse data | Reading \& interpreting data in a histogram |
|  |  | Interpreting a variety of different graphs |
|  |  | Reading \& interpreting pie charts |
|  |  | Solving problems with pie charts |
|  |  | Comparing data displays |
| Probability | Probability | Investigating chance experiments |
|  |  | Frequency in chance experiments |
|  |  | Fairness in chance experiments |
|  |  | Probability as a fraction, decimal or percent |
|  |  | Language of probability |
|  |  | Understanding basic probability |
|  |  | Complementary events |
|  |  | Probability language to describe events |

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