



Reasoning Progress Ladder

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Maths Makes Sense Foundation End-of-year objectives

Counting	Number	Writing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in stories, songs and rhymes involving number, repetition and actions Count forwards starting at any number (0–1000) Count backwards starting at any number (0–1000) Count up to 10 objects when asked How many...?, and reply with the correct number Count objects when asked ‘How much is there here?’ and reply with, for example, [number] cups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read, say and match numbers 0–9 Read, say and match numbers 10–20 Sequence numbers in order Match the number of objects to the numeral Recognise and say numbers greater than 20 in an everyday context Play simple games that involve use of number 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise and write numbers from 0–9 Recognise and write numbers from 10–20 Recognise and write fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Copy and write Maths Stories, e.g. $2 + 3 - 4 = 1$
Calculating	Shape	Position
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read what an addition or subtraction Maths Story with 1-digit whole numbers including $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ (with a whole-number answer) says Read what an addition or subtraction Maths Story with 1-digit whole numbers including $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ (with a whole-number answer) means Act the Real Story for an addition or subtraction Maths Story with 1-digit whole numbers including $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ with cups Act out a Real-Life Story an addition or subtraction Maths Story with 1-digit whole numbers including $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ using, e.g. pennies Share objects into equal groups and count how many in each group Participate in role play prompted by a Maths Story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise, name and describe 2D shapes Play simple games that involve use of number, pattern, shape and language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow instructions that involve positional language Give directions that include positional language
Sorting and data	Measure	Problem-solving
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sort objects such as playing cards, number cards, coloured objects, 2D and 3D shapes according to criteria Read information from a simple block graph Make a simple block graph using blocks or bricks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use comparative language, such as bigger/smaller, shorter/ longer, heavier/lighter to compare quantities. Tell the time using o'clock Use sand timers to measure minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use knowledge and skills of counting to solve simple problems, e.g. counting pairs of socks Use knowledge and skills of songs and rhymes to join in with a modified song or rhyme, e.g. Three Little Dickie Birds Use knowledge and skills of number and calculating to solve simple problems, e.g. sharing nine cakes between three friends Use knowledge and skills of shape, position, sorting and measure to solve simple problems, e.g. building a room with construction bricks

Maths Makes Sense 1 – 2 End-of-block objectives

	Maths Makes Sense 1	Maths Makes Sense 2
BLOCK 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguish between how many and how much by responding accurately to the questions <i>How many cups did I count?</i> e.g. <i>Six</i> and <i>How much is there here?</i> e.g. <i>Six cups</i> Distinguish between a half cup and a quarter cup as physical objects and their names, 'a half' and 'a quarter' Identify and use the phrase <i>Same Value: Different Appearance</i> for different arrangements of cups, which have the same value, including half cups and quarter cups For an addition Maths Story with 1-digit whole numbers, a half and a quarter, look at the Maths Story and read what it says, e.g. <i>A half, add a half, equals one</i>; Look at Maths Story and read what it means, e.g. <i>A half cup, add a half cup, equals one cup</i> Write numbers 0–9 accurately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know that the inverse of add is take away, and, for an addition Maths Story, write two related subtraction Maths Stories, e.g. for $3 + 2 = 5$, write $5 - 2 = 3$ and $5 - 3 = 2$ For an addition Maths Story, use the commutative law to write the related addition Maths Story, e.g. for $3 + 2 = 5$, write $2 + 3 = 5$ For a multiplication Maths Story, use the commutative law to write the related multiplication Maths Story, e.g. for $2 \times 3 = 6$, write $3 \times 2 = 6$.
BLOCK 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Say and show <i>bigger</i>, <i>smaller</i> and <i>the difference between</i> by encircling cups on the Maths Table Write numbers 0–9, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ accurately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For a multiplication Maths Story, e.g. $3 \times 2 = 6$, use the inverse of 'times' to write two division Maths Stories, e.g. $6 \div 3 = 2$ and $6 \div 2 = 3$ Write multiplication Maths Stories and division Maths Stories in a grid in preparation for long multiplication and division, e.g. $\begin{array}{r} \times 4 \\ 3 \overline{)12} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} \div 4 \\ 3 \overline{)12} \end{array}$ Use times tables to complete a division Maths Story, e.g. $18 \div 3 = 6$.
BLOCK 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use an addition or subtraction Maths Story with 1-digit whole numbers to make up a Real-Life Story about everyday objects or measures, e.g. <i>Five bananas, take away three bananas, add two bananas, equals four bananas</i>, and state what the Real-Life Story is about, e.g. <i>bananas</i> Draw a picture to act a Real-Life Story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For a simple word problem involving addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, write what the basic Real-Life Story is about, e.g. pencils For a simple word problem, identify the correct operations and write the addition, subtraction, multiplication or division Maths Story, e.g. $12 + 7 - 10 = 9$ Answer the question in a simple word problem involving addition, subtraction, multiplication or division.
BLOCK 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use an addition or subtraction Maths Story with 1-digit whole numbers to make up a basic Real-Life Story and an embellished Real-Life Story, e.g. <i>I went to the shops with mummy. She bought me three apples. We went down the road. We met daddy. He gave me two apples. Altogether I had five apples.</i> Say what a basic Real-Life Story is about, e.g. <i>apples</i>, and give the context of the embellished Real-Life Story, e.g. <i>going shopping</i> Use everyday vocabulary related to addition and subtraction, e.g. <i>another</i>, <i>some more</i>, <i>lost</i>, <i>gave away</i> in embellished Real-Life Stories involving addition and subtraction Draw a picture of a basic Real-Life Story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write what the basic Real-Life Story in a simple word problem involving addition, subtraction, multiplication or division is about, e.g. pencils Write the addition, subtraction, multiplication or division Maths Story from the word problem, e.g. $12 + 7 - 10 = 9$ Answer the question in a simple word problem involving addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, e.g. There are 12 pencils in a box. Julia puts 7 more pencils in the box. Alan takes out 10 pencils. How many pencils are left in the box? (9) Say whether a division Real Story is Type 1, e.g. six cups, divided by two cups, equals three, or Type 2, e.g. six cups, divided by two, equals three cups.
BLOCK 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut shapes into halves and quarters by drawing lines accurately Shade a half, a quarter and three quarters of a shape. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select and use appropriate measuring tools to solve word problems involving measures Use the 'Think About the Word Problem!' steps to solve real-life measuring problems, e.g. identify instructions and questions
BLOCK 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify which months (January to December) come before or after a particular month Identify which day numbers (first to thirty-first), come before or after a particular day number With assistance, and as a group, collect, order and record information to create a bar chart. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a multiplication Maths Story, e.g. $3 \times 4 = 12$, with Type 1 and Type 2 Real Stories, to write Maths Stories about thousand, e.g. $3000 \times 4 = 12000$ and $3 \times 4000 = 12000$; hundred, e.g. $300 \times 4 = 1200$ and $3 \times 400 = 1200$ and 'ty', e.g. $30 \times 4 = 120$ and $3 \times 40 = 120$ Use the inverse of multiplication to complete division Maths Stories with 1-digit, 2-digit, 3-digit and 4-digit whole numbers.

Maths Makes Sense 3 – 4 End-of-block objectives

	Maths Makes Sense 3	Maths Makes Sense 4
BLOCK 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate total distances shown on sketch maps and grids using vertical addition and subtraction (including a tricky first column) Calculate total populations for towns shown on grids using vertical addition and subtraction (including a tricky first column) Write populations and distances in ascending order and descending order. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and write tens, hundreds, thousands, ten thousands, hundred thousands, millions, ten millions, hundred millions, billions in figures and words, e.g. 100 000 is one hundred thousand Read and write large products of ten as powers of ten, e.g. write 100 000 as 10^5 Read and write the value of a power of ten, e.g. $10^5 = 100\,000$, one hundred thousand.
BLOCK 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate answers to word problems using multiplication Maths Stories Calculate answers to word problems using division Maths Stories Solve a word problem using a division Maths Story and state whether the implied basic Real-Life Story is Type 1 or Type 2. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate products of two multiples of ten using a 1-digit multiplication Maths Story, e.g. use $3 \times 4 = 12$ to calculate $3000 \times 400 = 1\,200\,000$ Deduce and write division Maths Stories for products of two multiples of ten, e.g. for $3000 \times 400 = 1\,200\,000$, say and write $1\,200\,000 \div 3000 = 400$ and $1\,200\,000 \div 400 = 3000$.
BLOCK 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number by partitioning and calculating the sum of the two products, e.g. $52 \times 7 = 50 \times 7 + 2 \times 7 = 350 + 14 = 364$. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentally calculate the product of three 1-digit numbers and write the answer Copy index notation for powers of ten up to 10^9 Write the product of tens for index notation up to 10^9 Use a calculator to calculate and write the product of three numbers, each with a whole number and a decimal fraction.
BLOCK 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use vertical subtraction to calculate answers to 'How much farther' word problems Use grid multiplication for the product of a 2-digit number and a 1-digit number to calculate answers to word problems Use multiplication tables to write the answers to divisions with remainders, e.g. $27 \div 4 = 6 \text{ r } 3$ Write a ratio as a fraction, e.g. $3 : 7$ as $\frac{3}{7}$, and use the fraction to write the answers to divisions with remainders as a mixed number, e.g. $31 \div 7 = 4\frac{3}{7}$. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate a product of two numbers, each a decimal fraction up to two decimal places, e.g. $.2 \times .04 = .008$.
BLOCK 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate a Maths Story using the complement of a multiple of ten to one hundred Write the fraction shaded and the fraction not shaded for a picture showing a shaded fraction of a shape Write the sum of two fractions that total one and the difference between one and a shaded fraction using the complement to one Partition and rearrange numbers to calculate the answer for sums or differences of two 2-digit numbers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and calculate the value of each term in an expression, use the values to add and subtract from left to right, and complete the Maths Story.
BLOCK 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate answers to word problems using division Maths Stories Solve a word problem using a division Maths Story and state whether the implied basic Real-Life Story is Type 1 or Type 2 Identify odd and even numbers Complete sequences of odd and even numbers Carry out simple calculations using addition or multiplication and say whether the sum or product is odd or even Calculate total costs and differences between prices in a grid Convert puzzles into simple drawings and answer related questions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For algebraic expressions using the symbols x and y, add and subtract terms, working from left to right, to write an expression with <i>Same Value: Different Appearance</i>, e.g. $5y + 2x - 3y$ has the <i>Same Value: Different Appearance</i> as $2y + 2x$.

Maths Makes Sense 5 – 6 End-of-block objectives

	Maths Makes Sense 5	Maths Makes Sense 6
BLOCK 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a.m./p.m. times using 24-hour clock notation Write 24-hour times as a.m./p.m. times Calculate the mean number of days in four consecutive years Calculate the duration between two times written using 24-hour notation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate the mean, median, mode and range of a sample.
BLOCK 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solve algebraic equations that have an expression which is the sum of two terms using algebraic methods, one term being solely 'x' and the other term a 1-digit number, e.g. $x + 2 = 5$ Solve algebraic equations that have an expression which consists of one term using algebraic methods, a product of 'x' and a 1-digit number, e.g. $2x = 6$. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measure the probability of events, e.g. the probability of rolling a 3 on a fair dice numbered 1–6 is $\frac{1}{6}$.
BLOCK 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solve problems involving measures and fractions by exploring patterns and relationships in diagrams Solve one-, two- and three-step word problems involving money. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret a distance-time graph for distance travelled and time taken Interpret a distance-time graph for faster and slower (speed) Interpret a temperature-time graph for rise, fall and difference in temperature.
BLOCK 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solve puzzles by calculating quantities, e.g. numbers of bricks, and dimensions, e.g. lengths and heights, using pictures of 2D and 3D shapes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify terms and products in expressions Evaluate expressions with and without brackets, e.g. $3 + 2 \times 3 = 9$, $(3 + 2) \times 3 = 15$ Insert brackets in an expression for it to take a specified value, e.g. insert brackets so that the expression $3 + 2 \times 3$ has the value 15.
BLOCK 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out investigations involving shapes, numbers and real-life situations using the 'What if Not' approach. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solve linear equations that involve one operation with whole and decimal numbers.
BLOCK 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate durations of shop opening times from information in a grid Use information in a grid about duration of tracks on a CD to calculate differences between durations, total durations and mean durations Calculate equivalences and fractions of periods of time using years, days, hours, minutes and seconds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express vulgar fractions as percentages.