## New Syllabus



## Teacher's <br> Resource Book



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| Lesson | Number of Periods | Learning Objectives | Learning Experiences | Textbook Learning | Workbook Practice | Pupil-centred Activities | Concrete Materials |
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| 1 | 3 | Counting to 100000 <br> - Count in ten thousands, thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. | - Represent numbers using number discs/placevalue cards and explain place values (e.g. the digit 5 stands for 50000,5000 , 500,50 or 5 depending on where it appears in a 5-digit number) <br> Estimate a big number (e.g. the seating capacity of a stadium) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P1-4 } \end{gathered}$ | Worksheet 1 Workbook 4A P1-6 | - | Number discs, place-value chart, placevalue cards |
| 2 | 2 | Comparing and Ordering Numbers <br> - Compare and order numbers within 100000. | - Work in groups using number discs/placevalue cards to compare numbers digit by digit from left to right, and use language such as 'greater than', 'greatest', 'smaller than', 'smallest', and 'the same as' to describe the comparison | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P5-7 } \end{gathered}$ | Worksheet 2 <br> Workbook 3A P3-8 | - | Number discs, place-value chart, placevalue cards |
| 3 | 2 | Number Patterns <br> - Recognise and complete number patterns. | - Use number discs to represent a number that is 10,100 or 1000 more than/less than a 5 -digit number <br> - Describe a given number pattern before continuing the pattern or finding the missing number(s) | Textbook 4 P8-12 | Worksheet 3 <br> Workbook 3A P9-12 | Textbook 4 P11 | Number discs, mini whiteboard, markers, placevalue chart, blank cards, number pattern cards |


| 4 | 3 | Rounding Numbers <br> - Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. <br> - Estimate the answers in addition and subtraction. | - Place a given number on a number line between two consecutive tens/ hundreds/thousands and determine which ten/hundred/thousand is nearer to the given number | Textbook 4 P13-15 | Worksheet 4A Workbook 4A P13-14 | - | - |
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|  |  |  |  | Textbook 4 P16-18 | Worksheet 4B Workbook 4A P15-16 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P18 } \end{gathered}$ | Markers, mini whiteboard, newspapers |
|  |  |  |  | Textbook 4 P19-21 | Worksheet 4C Workbook 4A P17-19 | - | - |
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| 5 | 2 | Roman Numerals <br> - Understand and write Roman numerals. | - Write the numbers represented by the Roman numerals. <br> - Write the Roman numerals represented by the numbers. | Textbook 4 P23-25 | Worksheet 5 Workbook 4A P20-21 | - | Chart paper, scissors, glue, Roman numeral cards |
| - | 2 | Problem Solving, Maths Journal and Pupil Review | - Estimate real-life living expenses and discuss how the estimation is done | - | Review 1 Workbook 4A P23-26 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P25 } \\ \text { Workbook 4A } \\ \text { P22 } \end{gathered}$ | - |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4 | Factors <br> - List all factors of a whole number within 100. <br> - Determine if a 1 -digit number is a factor of a given number. <br> - Identify the common factors of two whole numbers. | - Relate the concepts of factor and multiple to multiplication and division <br> - Work in groups to express a given number within 100 as a product of two factors and share the different ways of writing the products e.g. $36=9 \times$ 4 and $36=3 \times 12$ | Textbook 4 P27-30 | Worksheet 1 Workbook 4A P27-30 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P30 } \end{gathered}$ | Magnetic buttons, dice, markers, mini whiteboard |
| 2 | 4 | Multiples <br> - List the multiples of a given 1-digit number. <br> - Determine if a whole number is a multiple of a given 1-digit number. <br> - Identify the common multiples of two 1-digit numbers. | - Make a list of the first 12 multiples of a given 1-digit number and use this method to identify the common multiples of two given 1-digit numbers | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P31-35 } \end{gathered}$ | Worksheet 2 Workbook 4A P31-34 | Textbook 4 P34 | Toothpicks, hundred chart, magnetic buttons, numeral cards |
| 3 | 4 | Multiplying by a 1-Digit Number <br> - Multiply numbers up to 4 -digit by a 1 -digit number. | - Use number discs to relate to the algorithmic process of multiplication <br> - Estimate the answer before doing the calculation to check the reasonableness of calculated answer <br> - Work in groups to uncover errors in an algorithm of multiplication | Textbook 4 P36-41 | Worksheet 3 Workbook 4A P35-48 | Textbook 4 P41 | Number discs, play money |


| 4 |  | Multiplying by a 2-Digit Number <br> - Multiply numbers up to 3-digit by a 2 -digit number. | - Use number discs to illustrate and explain the algorithmic process of multiplication by 10 and a multiple of 10 <br> - Use mental strategy to multiply numbers up to 3-digit by tens <br> - Estimate the answer and use it to check the reasonableness of the calculated answer | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P42-45 } \end{gathered}$ | Worksheet 4 Workbook 4A P39-42 | Textbook 4 P45 | Number discs, dice |
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| 5 | 4 | Dividing by a 1-Digit Number <br> - Divide numbers up to 4-digit by a 1-digit number. | - Use number discs to represent the algorithmic process of division <br> - Estimate the answer and use it to check the reasonableness of the calculated answer | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P46-52 } \end{gathered}$ | Worksheet 5 Workbook 4A P43-44 | Textbook 4 P52 | Number discs, dice, division algorithm template |
| 6 | 4 | Solving Word Problems <br> - Solve up to 3-step word problems. | - Use part-whole and comparison models to represent and solve word problems involving the four operations <br> - Work in groups to create 3 -step word problems involving the four operations for other groups to solve <br> - Solve non-routine problems using different heuristics and share their ideas | Textbook 4 P53-57 <br> Textbook 4 P57-59 | Worksheet 6A Workbook 4A P45-48 <br> Worksheet 6B Workbook 4A P49-50 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P56 } \end{gathered}$ | Markers, mini whiteboard |
| - | 4 | Problem Solving, Maths Journal and Pupil Review | - Apply 'Look for pattern' and 'Make a List' strategies to solve non-routine problems <br> - Identify errors in a multiplication and division algorithm |  | Review 2 <br> Workbook 4A P53-58 | Textbook 4 P59-60 Workbook 4A P51-52 |  |


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| 1 | 2 | Mixed Numbers <br> - Write mixed numbers. <br> - Simplify mixed numbers. | - Use fraction discs/number line to represent fractions greater than one whole as mixed numbers <br> - Make connections between common factors and simplifying fraction <br> - Give examples of mixed numbers in everyday situations | Textbook 4 P61-66 | Worksheet 1 Workbook 4A P59-62 | Textbook 4 P65 | Fraction discs, fraction cards, fraction bars |
| 2 | 2 | Improper Fractions <br> - Write improper fractions. <br> - Simplify improper fractions. | - Use fraction discs/number line to represent fractions greater than one whole as improper fractions. <br> - Make connections between common factors and simplifying fractions | $\text { Textbook } 4$ P67-72 | Worksheet 2 <br> Workbook 4A P63-66 | Textbook 4 P71 | Fraction discs, fraction cards |
| 3 | 2 | Converting Fractions <br> - Convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions. | - Achieve mastery of conversion between mixed numbers and improper fractions by playing games using fraction cards including digital games | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Textbook } 4 \\ & \text { P73-77 } \end{aligned}$ | Worksheet 3 Workbook 4A P67-70 | Textbook 4 P76-77 | Computer (ICT), fraction cards, fraction discs |
| 4 | 2 | Comparing and Ordering Fractions <br> - Compare and order fractions. | - Compare two fractions using fraction discs and then without fraction discs by changing to common denominators | Textbook 4 P78-84 | Worksheet 4 Workbook 4A P71-74 | Textbook 4 P83 | Fraction discs, fraction cards |


| 5 | 4 | Fraction of a Set <br> - Fraction as part of a set of objects. | - Divide a given set of concrete objects into equal parts and use this to illustrate the concept of fraction of a set <br> - Find a fraction of a set by adding up the objects in the parts <br> - Use a pictorial model to represent and find a fraction of a quantity | Textbook 4 P85-89 | Worksheet 5 Workbook 4A P75-78 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P88 } \end{gathered}$ | Multilink cubes, fraction discs |
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| 6 | 2 | Adding Fractions <br> - Add two fractions with answers greater than one. | - Use fraction discs to illustrate addition of fractions | Textbook 4 $\text { P90 - } 91$ | Worksheet 6 Workbook 4A P79-80 | - | Fraction discs |
| 7 | 2 | Subtracting Fractions <br> - Subtract two fractions. | - Use fraction discs to illustrate subtraction of fractions | Textbook 4 $\text { P92 - } 94$ | Worksheet 7 Workbook 4A P81-82 | - | Fraction discs |
| 8 | 2 | Solving Word Problems <br> - Solve up to 2-step word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions. | - Work in groups to create 2-step word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions for other groups to solve. | Textbook 4 | Worksheet 8 Workbook 4A P83-86 | Textbook 4 P99 | Fraction cards, numeral cards, drawing block, markers |
| - | 2 | Problem Solving, Maths Journal and Pupil Review | - | - | Review 3 Workbook 4A P87-92 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P100 - } 101 \\ \text { Workbook 4A } \\ \text { P86 } \end{gathered}$ | - |


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| 1 | 4 | Completing Symmetric Figures <br> - Complete a symmetric figure with respect to a given line of symmetry on square grid. | - | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Textbook } 4 \\ & \text { P102-105 } \end{aligned}$ | Worksheet 1 <br> Workbook 4A P105-106 | - | Square grid paper, ruler, pencil, symmetric figure cards, markers |
| - | 2 | Problem Solving, Maths Journal and Pupil Review | - Create symmetric figures with origami paper | - | Review 4 <br> Workbook 4A P107-108 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P106 } \\ \text { Workbook 4A } \\ \text { P106 } \end{gathered}$ | Origami paper, scissors, square grid paper |


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| 1 | 2 | Measuring Angles <br> - Use notation such as $\angle A B C$ and $\angle a$ to name angles. <br> - Measure angles in degrees. | - Estimate before measuring angles using a protractor | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Textbook } 4 \\ & \text { P107-111 } \end{aligned}$ | Worksheet 1 Workbook 4A P109-110 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P110 } \end{gathered}$ | Protractor |
| 2 | 2 | Drawing Angles <br> - Draw angles using a protractor. | - Draw angles using a protractor | Textbook 4 P112-114 | Worksheet 2 <br> Workbook 4A $\text { P111 - } 114$ | - | Protractor, ruler, pencil |
| 3 | 2 | Turns and Right Angles <br> - Relate quarter, half and complete turns to angles in degrees. | - Associate the amount of turn (rotation), clockwise or anticlockwise, with an angle measured in degrees i.e. $\frac{1}{4}$ turn is $90^{\circ}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ turn is $180^{\circ}, \frac{3}{4}$ turn is $270^{\circ}$ and a complete turn is $360^{\circ}$ | Textbook 4 P115-116 | Worksheet 3 Workbook 4A P115-116 | - | Clock |
| 4 | 4 | 8-Point Compass <br> - Find angles (in degrees) between two 8-point compass directions. <br> - Use an 8-point compass to name and describe directions. | - Find angles (in degrees) between two 8-point compass directions | Textbook 4 P117-122 | Worksheet 4 <br> Workbook 4A <br> P117-119 | - | - |
| - | 2 | Problem Solving, Maths Journal and Pupil Review | - | - | Review 5 <br> Workbook 4A P121-124 | Textbook 4 P123-124 <br> Workbook 4A P120 | - |



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| 1 | 2 | Translation <br> - Describe the translation of an object in terms of units. | - Describe how an object is moved from its initial position to its final position in terms of translation <br> - Draw the shape after translation | Textbook 4 P125-127 | Worksheet 1 <br> Workbook 4A <br> P125-126 | - | Square grid paper, markers, chessboard, chess pieces |
| 2 | 2 | Recognising Tessellations <br> - Recognise if a pattern is a tessellation <br> - Make tessellations using the given shapes | - Recognise tessellations <br> - Make tessellations using the given shapes | Textbook 4 P128-131 | Worksheet 2 <br> Workbook 4A P127 | Textbook 4 P130 | Shapes for tessellations, scissors, tape, drawing block |
| - | 4 | Problem Solving, Maths Journal and Pupil Review | - | - | Review 6 Workbook 4A P129-130 | Textbook 4 P131 <br> Workbook 4A P128 | - |


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| 1 | 4 | Squares and Rectangles <br> - Recognise the properties of rectangles and squares. | - To describe the properties of squares and rectangles in terms of perpendicular and parallel lines <br> - To discuss how squares and rectangles are related | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Textbook } 4 \\ & \text { P132-136 } \end{aligned}$ | Worksheet 1 Workbook 4A P131-134 | - | Shapes, square grid paper |
| 2 | 2 | Drawing Squares and <br> Rectangles <br> - Draw rectangles and squares on square grid paper and according to a given dimension using protractor, ruler and set squares. <br> - Observe the different orientations of a rectangle when it is rotated. | - Work in pairs to explore how to draw different squares and rectangles on square grid <br> - Sketch and draw squares and rectangles according to given dimension using ruler, protractor and set squares. <br> - Observe the different orientations of a rectangle when it is rotated through $90^{\circ}, 180^{\circ}, 270^{\circ}$ and $360^{\circ}$ clockwise and anticlockwise | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P137-146 } \end{gathered}$ | Worksheet 2 <br> Workbook 4A P135-137 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Textbook } 4 \\ & \text { P138, } 145 \end{aligned}$ | Set squares, protractor, ruler, square grid paper, play cards |
| - | 4 | Problem Solving, Maths Journal and Pupil Review | - | - | Review 7 Workbook 4A P139-142 | Textbook 4 P146-147 Workbook 4A P138 | Scissors, glue |


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| 1 |  | Tenths <br> - Read and write 1-place decimals. <br> - Interpret 1-place decimals in terms of place value. | - Use number discs to extend the place-value concept of whole numbers to decimals <br> - Count in tenths/ hundredths/thousandths using number discs from 01 to 1.2 , from 0.01 to 0.12 , or from 0.001 to 0.012 , e.g. 12 tenths is 1.2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Textbook } 4 \\ & \text { P148-155 } \end{aligned}$ | Worksheet 1 Workbook 4B P1-6 | Textbook 4 P154 | Number and decimal discs, dice, real-life objects, placevalue chart, decimal bars, 1-/ beaker |
| 2 | 12 | Hundredths <br> - Read and write 2-place decimals. <br> - Interpret 2-place decimals in terms of place values. | - Recognise that a decimal is made up of a whole-number part and a fractional part, represent the decimal on a number line, and make connections between decimals, fractions and measurementl | Textbook 4 P156-162 | Worksheet 2 <br> Workbook 4B P7-12 | Textbook 4 P161 | Measuring tape, drawing block, marker, number lines |
| 3 |  | Thousandths <br> - Read and write 3-place decimals. <br> - Interpret 3-place decimals in terms of place values. | - Record length/mass/ volume of liquid in decimal notation and identify the whole-number parts, tenths, hundredths and thousandths in the decimal <br> - Recognise the common usage of decimals in reallife context e.g. shopping and measuring such as person's height and mass | Textbook 4 P163-168 P163-168 | Worksheet 3 Workbook 4B P13-16 | Textbook 4 P167 | Numeral cards, number lines |


| 4 | 4 | Comparing and Ordering Decimals <br> - Compare and order decimals. | - Compare and order two decimals by first comparing the whole number part, and then compare the tenths/ hundredths/thousandths <br> - Compare and order decimals using number line <br> - Use number and decimal discs to represent a number that is $0.1,0.01$ or 0.001 more than/less than a given decimal <br> - Create, describe and continue number sequences such as 0.3 , $0.6,0.9,1.2, \ldots$ <br> - Look for decimals in every day situation | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Textbook } 4 \\ & \text { P169-174 } \end{aligned}$ | Worksheet 4 Workbook 4B P17-20 | Textbook 4 P173 | Number and decimal discs, mini whiteboard numeral cards, place-value chart, number lines |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 4 | Rounding Decimals <br> - Round numbers to the nearest whole number, 1 decimal place and 2 decimal places. | - Place a given decimal on a number line between two consecutive whole numbers/tenths/ hundredths/thousandths, and determine which is nearer to the given decimal | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Textbook } 4 \\ & \text { P175-180 } \end{aligned}$ | Worksheet 5 Workbook 4B P21-24 | Textbook 4 P180 | Ruler, measuring tapes, mini whiteboard, markers |
| 6 | 2 | Fractions and Decimals <br> - Convert fraction to decimal when the denominator of the fraction is a factor of 10 or 100. <br> - Convert decimal to fraction. | - | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Textbook } 4 \\ & \text { P181-184 } \end{aligned}$ | Worksheet 6 Workbook 4B P25-27 | - | - |
| - | 2 | Problem Solving, Maths Journal and Pupil Review | - Represent equivalent decimals such as 0.8, 0.80 and 0.800 and explain that they are the same number | - | Review 8 Workbook 4B P29-32 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P184-185 } \\ \text { Workbook 4B } \\ \text { P27-28 } \end{gathered}$ | - |

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| Lesson | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Periods } \end{aligned}$ | Learning Objectives | Learning Experiences | Textbook Learning | Workbook Practice | Pupil-centred Activities | Concrete Materials |
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| 1 |  | Adding Decimals <br> - Add decimals of up to 2 decimal places. | - Use number and decimal discs to illustrate the addition and subtraction algorithms and make connections between the algorithms for decimals and for whole numbers <br> - Use a variety of mental strategies for addition and subtraction and explain the process | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Textbook } 4 \\ & \text { P186-190 } \end{aligned}$ | Worksheet 1 Workbook 4B P33-34 | - | Number and decimal discs, place-value chart |
| 2 | 10 | Subtracting Decimals <br> - Subtract decimals of up to 2 decimal places. | - Work in groups on problem solving involving decimals in everyday situations such as food prices in school canteen and budgeting <br> - Estimate the answer before doing the calculation and check the reasonableness of calculated answer by comparing it with the estimated answer | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Textbook } 4 \\ & \text { P191-195 } \end{aligned}$ | Worksheet 2 Workbook 4B P35-38 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P195 } \end{gathered}$ | Markers, number and decimal discs, place-value chart, mini whiteboard, chart paper, decimal addition and subtraction cards |


| 3 |  | Multiplying Decimals <br> - Multiply decimals (up to 2 decimal places) by a 1-digit whole number. | - Use number and decimal discs to illustrate the multiplication and division algorithms and make connections between the algorithms for decimals and for whole numbers | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Textbook } 4 \\ & \text { P196-200 } \end{aligned}$ | Worksheet 3 Workbook 4B P39-42 | Textbook 4 P200 | Number and decimal discs, dice, mini whiteboard, markers |
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| 4 | 12 | Dividing Decimals <br> - Divide decimals (up to 2 decimal places) by a 1-digit whole number. | - Estimate the product and quotient using multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and use the estimation to check the reasonableness of the calculated answer <br> - Divide a whole number by a 1 -digit whole number and write the answer as a decimal instead of quotient and remainder | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Textbook } 4 \\ & \text { P201-211 } \end{aligned}$ | Worksheet 4 Workbook 4B P43-48 | Textbook 4 P210 | Number and decimal discs, mini whiteboard, markers, division algorithm cards |
| 5 | 6 | Solving Word Problems <br> - Solve up to 2-step word problems involving the four operations. <br> - Round answers to a specified degree of accuracy. | - Work in groups to create 2-step word problems based on everyday experiences e.g. using data from supermarket advertisements for other groups to solve | Textbook 4 P212-216 | Worksheet 5 Workbook 4B P49-53 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P215 } \end{gathered}$ | Supermarket advertisement, markers, mini whiteboard |
| - | 2 | Problem Solving, Maths Journal and Pupil Review | - | - | Review 9 Workbook 4B P55-60 | Textbook 4 P216-217 Workbook 4B P54 | - |


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| 1 | 4 | Perimeter of Squares and Rectangles <br> - Find the length of a square given its perimeter. <br> - Find one dimension of a rectangle given the other dimension and its perimeter. | - Apply multiplication and division concepts to find one dimension of a rectangle given its perimeter and other dimension | Textbook 4 P218-221 | Worksheet 1 Workbook 4B P75-78 | - | Rectangles, rope, wire and/ or yarn |
| 2 | 4 | Area of Squares and <br> Rectangles <br> - Find the length of a square given its area. <br> - Find one dimension of a rectangle given the other dimension and its area. | - Apply multiplication and division concepts to find one dimension of a rectangle given its area and other dimension <br> - Draw and cut out squares of different sizes from $4 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ to $100 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ and commit to memory the areas of the squares | Textbook 4 P222-224 | Worksheet 2 Workbook 4B P79-82 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P223 } \end{gathered}$ | Square grid paper, scissors, ruler, markers, mini whiteboard, squares and rectangles |
| 3 | 6 | Area and Perimeter of Composite Figures <br> - Find the area/perimeter of composite figures made up of rectangles and squares. | - Make composite figures using cutouts of rectangles and squares and calculate its area and perimeter <br> - Visualise how a L-shaped figure can be partitioned into rectangle and squares or can be formed by removing a rectangle/ square from a bigger rectangle/square and calculate the area and perimeter of the figure | Textbook 4 P225-230 | Worksheet 3 Workbook 4B P83-90 | Textbook 4 P229 | Coloured paper, square grid paper, glue, scissors |


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Practice
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Stopwatch，
geared clock
Drawing block，


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| 1 | 2 | 24－Hour Clock <br> －Tell time in 24 －hour clock． | －Read and write time in 24－hour clock and give reasons why 24－hour clock is used instead of 12－hour clock | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Textbook } 4 \\ & \text { P252-255 } \end{aligned}$ | Worksheet 1 <br> Workbook 4B P114-115 | － | － |
| 2 | 2 | Duration of Time <br> －Measure time in seconds． | －Develop a sense of 10 seconds e．g．what they can do in 10 seconds <br> －Describe everyday events using 24－hour clock， including starting time， finishing time and duration | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Textbook } 4 \\ & \text { P256-261 } \end{aligned}$ | Worksheet 2 <br> Workbook 4B <br> P 116－119 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P258 } \end{gathered}$ | Stopwatch， geared clock |
| 3 | 6 | Solving Word Problems <br> －Solve word problems involving time in 24－hour clock． | －Represent given information such as starting time，finishing time and duration of activity on a timeline and use it to solve problems <br> －Work in groups to create word problems involving time in 24－hour clock for other groups to solve | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Textbook } 4 \\ & \text { P262-264 } \end{aligned}$ | Worksheet 3 Workbook 4B $\text { P120 - } 123$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Textbook } 4 \\ \text { P264 } \end{gathered}$ | Drawing block， markers |
| － | 2 | Problem Solving，Maths Journal and Pupil Review | － | － | Review 12 Workbook 4B P124－127 | Textbook 4 P265 <br> Workbook 4B P123 | － |

# SYLLABUS MATCHING GRID CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY MATHEMATICS STAGE 4 

## Learning Objective

## 1. Number

## Numbers and the number system

Recite numbers 100 to 200 and beyond.
Read and write numbers to at least 1000.
Count on and back in ones, tens and hundreds from two- and three-digit numbers.
Count on and back in steps of $2,3,4$ and 5 to at least 50 .
Understand what each digit represents in three-digit numbers and partition into hundreds, tens and units.
Find 1, 10, 100 more/less than two- and three-digit numbers.
Multiply two-digit numbers by 10 and understand the effect.
Round two-digit numbers to the nearest 10 and round three-digit numbers to the nearest 100.
Place a three-digit number on a number line marked off in multiples of 100.
Place a three-digit number on a number line marked off in multiples of 10.
Compare three-digit numbers, use < and > signs, and find a number in between.
Order two- and three-digit numbers.
Give a sensible estimate of a number as a range (e.g. 30 to 50 ) by grouping in tens.
Find half of odd and even numbers to 40 , using notation such as $13 \frac{1}{2}$.
Understand and use fraction notation recognising that fractions are several parts of one whole, e.g. $\frac{3}{4}$ is three quarters and $\frac{2}{3}$ is two thirds.

Recognise equivalence between $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{4}, \frac{4}{8}$ and $\frac{5}{10}$ using diagrams.
Recognise simple mixed fractions, e.g. $1 \frac{1}{2}$ and $2 \frac{1}{4}$.
Order simple or mixed fractions on a number line, e.g. using the knowledge that comes half way between $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$, and that $1 \frac{1}{2}$ comes half way between 1 and 2 .

Begin to relate finding fractions to division.
Find halves, thirds, quarters and tenths of shapes and numbers (whole number answers).

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## 2. Calculation

## Mental strategies

Know addition and subtraction facts for all numbers to 20.
Chapter 2
Know the following addition and subtraction facts:
Chapter 2

- multiples of 100 with a total of 1000
- multiples of 5 with a total of 100

Know multiplication/division facts for $2 \times, 3 \times, 5 \times$, and $10 \times$ tables.
Begin to know $4 \times$ table.
Recognise two- and three-digit multiples of 2,5 and 10.
Work out quickly the doubles of numbers 1 to 20 and derive the related halves.
Work out quickly the doubles of multiples of $5(<100)$ and derive the related halves.
Work out quickly the doubles of multiples of 50 to 500 .

## Addition and Subtraction

Add and subtract 10 and multiples of 10 to and from two- and three-digit numbers.
Add 100 and multiples of 100 to three-digit numbers.
Use the = sign to represent equality, e.g. $75+25=95+5$.
Add several small numbers.
Find complements to 100 , solving number equations such as $78+\square=100$.
Add and subtract pairs of two-digit numbers.
Add three-digit and two-digit numbers using notes to support.
Re-order an addition to help with the calculation, e.g. $41+54$, by adding 40 to 54 , then 1 .
Add/subtract single-digit numbers to/from three-digit numbers.
Find $20,30, \ldots 90,100,200,300$ more/less than three-digit numbers.

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## Multiplication and division

Understand the relationship between halving and doubling.
Chapter 3
Understand the effect of multiplying two-digit numbers by 10.
Multiply single-digit numbers and divide two-digit numbers by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10.
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Multiply teens numbers by 3 and 5 .
Begin to divide two-digit numbers just beyond $10 \times$ tables, e.g. $60 \div 5,33 \div 3$.
Understand that division can leave a remainder (initially as 'some left over').
Understand and apply the idea that multiplication is commutative.
Understand the relationship between multiplication and division and write connected facts.
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3. Geometry

## Shapes and geometric reasoning

Identify, describe and draw regular and irregular 2D shapes including pentagons, hexagons,
Book 2 Chapter 11 octagons and semi-circles.

Classify 2D shapes according to the number of sides, vertices and right angles.
Identify, describe and make 3D shapes including pyramids and prisms; investigate which nets
Book 2 Chapter 11
Book 2 Chapter 12
will make a cube.
Classify 3D shapes according to the number and shape of faces, number of vertices and edges.
Book 2 Chapter 12
Draw and complete 2D shapes with reflective symmetry and draw reflections of shapes (mirror line along one side).
Relate 2D shapes and 3D solids to drawings of them.

Identify 2D and 3D shapes, lines of symmetry and right angles in the environment.

Identify right angles in 2D shapes.

Book 2 Chapter 12

Book 2 Chapters 11 and 12
Chapter 11, and Book 2 Chapters 11 and 12
Chapter 11

## Position and movement

Use the language of position, direction and movement, including clockwise and anti-clockwise.
Find and describe the position of a square on a grid of squares where the rows and columns are labelled.

Use a set square to draw right angles.
Compare angles with a right angle and recognise that a straight line is equivalent to two right angles.

Book 2 Chapter 17
Chapter 12

Chapter 11
Chapter 11
4. Measure

## Money

Consolidate using money notation.
Chapter 7
Use addition and subtraction facts with a total of 100 to find change. Chapter 7
Length, mass and capacity
Choose and use appropriate units and equipment to estimate, measure and record
Chapters 4, 5 and 6 measurements.

Know the relationship between kilometres and metres, metres and centimetres, kilograms and grams, litres and millilitres.

Read to the nearest division or half division, use scales that are numbered or partially numbered. Use a ruler to draw and measure lines to the nearest centimetre.

Chapters 4, 5 and 6

Solve word problems involving measures.
Chapter 4

Time
Suggest and use suitable units to measure time and know the relationships between them
Chapter 10 (second, minute, hour, day, week, month, year).
Read the time on analogue and digital clocks, to the nearest 5 minutes on an analogue clock and Chapter 10 to the nearest minute on a digital clock.
Begin to calculate simple time intervals in hours and minutes.
Chapter 10
Read a calendar and calculate time intervals in weeks or days.

## 5. Handling data

## Organising, categorising and representing data

Answer a real-life question by collecting, organising and interpreting data, e.g. investigating the population of mini-beasts in different environments.
Use tally charts, frequency tables, pictograms (symbol representing one or two units) and bar charts (intervals labelled in ones or twos).
Use Venn or Carroll diagrams to sort data and objects using two criteria.

Chapter 8

Chapter 8 and Book 2 Chapter 16

## 6. Problem solving

Using techniques and skills in solving mathematical problems
Choose appropriate mental strategies to carry out calculations.
Begin to understand everyday systems of measurement in length, weight, capacity and time and use these to make measurements as appropriate.
Make sense of and solve word problems, single (all four operations) and two-step (addition and subtraction), and begin to represent them, e.g. with drawings or on a number line.
Check the results of adding two numbers using subtraction, and several numbers by adding in a different order.
Check subtraction by adding the answer to the smaller number in the original calculation.
Check multiplication by reversing the order, e.g. checking that $6 \times 4=24$ by doing $4 \times 6$.
Check a division using multiplication, e.g. check $12 \div 4=3$ by doing $4 \times 3$.
Recognise the relationships between different 2D shapes.
Identify the differences and similarities between different 3D shapes.
Estimate and approximate when calculating, and check working.
Make a sensible estimate for the answer to a calculation, e.g. using rounding.
Consider whether an answer is reasonable.

Chapter 2
Chapters 4, 5, 6 and 10

Chapter 2

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Chapter 3
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Book 2 Chapter 11
Book 2 Chapter 12
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## Using understanding and strategies in solving problems

Make up a number story to go with a calculation, including in the context of money.
Explain a choice of calculation strategy and show how the answer was worked out.
Explore and solve number problems and puzzles, e.g. logic problems.
Use ordered lists and tables to help to solve problems systematically.
Describe and continue patterns which count on or back in steps of $2,3,4,5,10$, or 100.
Identify simple relationships between numbers, e.g. each number is three more than the number before it

Identify simple relationships between shapes, e.g. these shapes all have the same number of lines of symmetry.
Investigate a simple general statement by finding examples which do or do not satisfy it, e.g. when adding 10 to a number, the first digit remains the same.
Explain methods and reasoning orally, including initial thoughts about possible answers to a problem

Chapters 2, 3 and 7
Chapters 2 and 3
Chapters 1, 2 and 3
Chapters 1, 2 and 3
Chapters 1, 2 and 3
Chapters 1, 2 and 3

Chapter 11

Chapters 1, 2 and 3

Chapters 1, 2 and 3

## INTRODUCTION

The Teacher's Resource Book has been designed to promote good teaching practices for teachers to effectively implement the Primary Mathematics Curriculum.

This series provides teachers with the flexibility to choose the elements that are right for their learners. The key focus in Lower Primary Mathematics comprise of the following:

1. pupil-centred learning
2. active participation
3. problem solving
4. critical thinking
5. real-life contextual exercises
6. mathematical communication and reasoning

Teachers must provide a conducive environment for learning Mathematics in the classroom that encourages creativity and enjoyment. When introducing a concept to pupils, teachers need to ensure that pupils are able to relate mathematical activities and problems to relevant and real-life situations. Teaching mathematical concepts in real-life contexts and providing hands-on experience assist pupils to understand the concepts. Therefore, teachers need to provide mathematical contexts that are relevant to the pupils. Pupils need to apply the concepts and skills in various areas of Mathematics to find solutions to problems involving real-life situations. This series engages the pupils to learn by the Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract (C-P-A) approach:
Exploring concepts using concrete materials, leading to the use of pictorial representations and then, the abstract. Using this approach, pupils are first introduced to a concept through real-life examples or hands-on activities. The exercises then progress with the help of pictorial representations. Once they have a good understanding of the concept, mathematical notation; symbols and computations are introduced to achieve mastery in the abstract.

The Teacher's Resource Book provides instructions on the use of resources to help them carry out the abovementioned objectives. If a concept is taught in a comprehensive manner with clear instructions supplemented with hands-on activities and practice, most pupils would be able to achieve the set assessment target. Each pupil has a set pattern and pace of grasping concepts, but the expectation is the plateau of mathematical competency for all. In this regard, the Teacher's Resource Book serves as a support to teachers using this series.

The five main strands of the Primary Mathematics Curriculum are:


The Teacher's Resource Book supports a meaningful and holistic approach to teaching the strands of Mathematics. The buildup of concepts throughout this series is progressive and comprehensive.

With the implementation of hands-on activities, the learning of a mathematical concept is complemented with experiences that make learning Mathematics enjoyable and give pupils the ownership of independent and group practices. Multiple strategies are implemented through activities in the form of games, model work, standard and non-standard materials and resources. The Teacher's Resource Book facilitates teachers to implement this aspect of the series proficiently. The Teacher's Resource Book provides a structure whereby teachers and coordinators can select, combine and improvise various pedagogical practices for the pupil-centric textbook and workbooks.

In this regard, the Teacher's Resource Book provides the following elements:

- Scheme of Work - A tabulated guide showing a breakdown of each lesson's learning objectives, learning experiences, page references of relevant resources, concrete materials required and suggested number of periods required to conduct the lesson, keeping in mind the level of difficulty of the content.
- Syllabus Matching Grid - A tabulated guide referring the chapters in this series to the learning objectives of the Cambridge Primary Mathematics curriculum.
- Exposition of Lessons - A guide for teachers to prepare and conduct lessons.
- Answers - Solutions to questions in the textbook and workbook are provided, along with detailed steps where required.
- Activities - Additional activities to assist teachers to support struggling learners and challenge advanced learners.
- Lesson Plans - Detailed lesson plans for the lessons to formalise the teaching approach for the teachers. It encompasses prior learning, pre-emptive pitfalls, introduction, problem solving and mathematical communication support.
- Navigating through the Assessment Activities and Exercises - An essay explaining to teachers how to use the resources provided effectively when conducting the lessons. The resources include formative and progressive exercises, activities and assessments provided in the textbook and workbook.
- Activity Handbook - Activity templates and worksheets for pupils to use when carrying out activities and to supplement the lessons.


## NUMBERS TO 100000

## CHAPTER



Related Resources
NSPM Textbook 4 (P1-26)
NSPM Workbook 4A (P1 - 26)
Materials
Number discs, place-value cards, place-value chart, blank cards, markers, mini whiteboard, number pattern cards, newspapers, chart paper, scissors, glue, roman numeral cards

Lesson
Lesson 1 Counting to 100000
Lesson 2 Comparing and Ordering Numbers
Lesson 3 Number Patterns
Lesson 4 Rounding Numbers
Lesson 5 Roman Numerals
Problem Solving, Maths Journal and
Pupil Review

## INTRODUCTION

In Grade Three, pupils have learnt to read and write 4-digit numbers and to interpret the place values of each digit. The learning experiences in this chapter will extend the number system to 5 -digit numbers with the use of number cards and place-value cards. Mastery of place-value concept will facilitate their understanding of the four operations algorithms in the later chapters. Pupils will be introduced to the concept of rounding numbers, a pre-requisite for estimating answers.

To make sense of big numbers (up to 100000 ), pupils could be asked to find real-life examples of such numbers. Pupils could also be given the opportunity to use number discs/number line to compare numbers.

## LESSON 1

## COUNTING TO 100000

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Count in ten thousands, thousands, hundreds, tens and ones.


RECAP
To recap, elicit responses to read the number. Then ask pupils to write the number in words on their mini whiteboards.
Allow pupils to work in groups to represent the number using number discs, noting in particular the number of thousands, hundreds, tens and ones in the number.
Ask the pupils the following questions:

- What does the digit $\qquad$ stand for?
- Which digit is in the thousands place?
- What is the value of the digit $\qquad$ ?
Repeat with another 4-digit number.


Textbook 4 P2

Use the Chapter Opener (P1) to discuss how they can estimate the number of people that can fill the entire stadium. Prompt the pupils with these questions:

- Who has been inside the stadium?
- What do you notice about the seating arrangement?

Allow pupils to work in groups to think about ways to estimate the number of seats. Give hints:

- Estimate the number of seats in each block and count the number of blocks.
Invite the groups to record their estimates on the board.


## LET'S LEARN

Write 43567 on the board. Ask pupils:

- How many digits are there in this number?
- How do we read this number?

Teacher reads the number aloud and writes:
Forty-three thousand, five hundred and sixty-seven Guide the pupils to read the number aloud pointing to the numerals. Tell the pupils that when writing a 5 -digit number, we leave a gap between the thousand and hundred digit.

Show pupils the 'ten thousands' number disc. Work with pupils to use the appropriate number discs to represent the number and fill in the place-value chart. Reinforce the place-value concept for each digit by asking:

- What does the digit $\qquad$ stand for?
- Which digit is in the $\qquad$ place?
- What is the value of the digit $\qquad$ ?

Next, use place-value cards to represent 43567. Use individual cards to show the value of each digit.

Show how 43567 can be written in words by starting from the ten thousands place, then going on to the thousands place, the hundreds place, the tens place and finally the ones place.

For Let's Learn 2, use number discs and place-value cards to guide pupils to fill in the blanks.
54 336; Fifty-four thousand, three hundred and thirty-six
4. What does the digit 5 stand for in each of the following numbers?

| (a) 50789 | 50000 |
| :--- | :--- |
| (b) 15032 | 5000 |
| (c) 43657 | 50 |

. Write in numerals.
(a) Fifty-five thousand, three hundred and fifteen 55315
(b) Twenty thousand and six
20006
2. Write in words.
(a) 25612 Twenty-five thousand, six hundred and twelve
(b) 68001 Sixty-eight thousand and one
3. $\ln 43815$,
(a) The digit 3 is in the thousands place.
(b) The digit 1 has a value of 10 .
(c) The digit 4 stands for 40000
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Textbook 4 P4

For Let's Learn 3, allow pupils to work in pairs to read and write the the number in words and in numerals.

For Let's Learn 4, allow pupils to work in pairs using number discs and place-value cards to find the answers.

1. (a)

| Ten <br> Thousands | Thousands | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 4 |

The number is 63294.
(b)

| Ten <br> Thousands | Thousands | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 |

The number is 70901.
(c)

| Ten <br> Thousands | Thousands | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 8 |

The number is 24078.
(d)

| Ten <br> Thousands | Thousands | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |

The number is 30090.
2. (a) 19872
(b) 26518
(c) 79421
(d) 50720
3. (a) Twelve thousand, nine hundred and forty-two
(b) Thirty-seven thousand, eight hundred and fifty-one
(c) Sixty thousand and fourteen
(d) Twenty thousand and five
(c)

(d)

6. (a) 300
(b) 50000
(c) 6
(d) 8
(e) 5
*7. 51009
4. (a) 80000
(b) 3000
(c) 67527
(d) 30904
(e) 54032
(f) 68000
5. (a)

34682

(b)


## Specific Learning Focus

- Count in ten thousands, thousands, hundreds, tens and ones.

Suggested Duration
3 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils should have grasped the place-value concept in 4-digit numbers and the application of the four operations on 4 -digit numbers in the earlier grade. This chapter extends their learning experience to 5 -digit numbers, where pupils move on from learning place-value concept in 4 -digit numbers to 5 -digit numbers.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Some pupils might find working with 5-digit numbers challenging, especially when they are required to write in expanded form, a number with the digit ' 0 ' in one or more of the places in a 5 -digit number.

## Introduction

Verbalise the 'Recap' (Textbook 4 P 1 ) to the pupils and give a real-life example of a 5 -digit number - the number of spectators in a stadium or the number of audience at a concert. The teacher may also mention a match that has recently taken place in the country. Using number discs, elicit individual responses for the expanded form of the number 6435. Recapitulate with pupils the spelling of 6435 in words, on the board. Introduce the ten thousand place value as the value of the first digit on the left of a 5 -digit number. Emphasise that when we write a 5 -digit number in numerals, a gap is left between the digit in the hundreds place and the digit in the thousands place. Show how 43567 can be written in expanded form with the help of a place-value chart. Use number discs and place-value cards while going through the questions in 'Let's Learn' and 'Practice' in class.

## Problem Solving

When introducing a 5-digit number, take the pupils to the school auditorium and talk about the estimated number of seats, which would be in hundreds. Then ask them to guess the number of the rows and number of seats in each row in a stadium during a recent match or the number of audience at a recent concert. Show the estimation on the board or ask individual groups to present on the board the strategy used to estimate the number.

## Activities

Get pupils to work in groups to answer the questions in 'Let's Learn' and 'Practice' using number discs and place-value cards.

## Resources

- number discs (Activity Handbook 4 P5)
- place-value chart (Activity Handbook 4 P1)
- place-value cards (Activity Handbook 4 P2 - 4)


## Mathematical Communication Support

Write a 5 -digit number on the board, preferably with the digit ' 0 ' in one or more places (e.g. 45064 ), and elicit individual responses for the expanded form of the number. Emphasise to pupils that there are zero hundreds in 45 064. Ask for real-life scenarios where 5 -digit numbers are used (e.g. total number of days in 50 years, population of a town, amount written on a cheque). Encourage pupils to do research to find more real-life scenarios. If pupils have a good understanding of the application of 5-digit numbers in real life, the teacher may introduce figures related to the economy of the country (e.g. the total number of sales of Toyota cars).

## COMPARING AND ORDERING NUMBERS

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Compare and order numbers within 100000.


## RECAP

When reviewing the comparison of 4-digit numbers, ask the following questions:

- What should we compare first, the thousands, the hundreds, the tens or the ones?
- What should we do next if the digit in the thousands place is the same?

Remind pupils to start comparing from the largest place value.


Ask pupils to read aloud the two numbers held by the girl.

Ask them how they can use the strategy for comparing 4-digit numbers to compare 5-digit numbers.


Textbook 4 P6

## LET'S LEARN

With the aid of a visualiser, represent the two numbers using number discs. Ask a pupil to fill up the place-value chart on the board.

Ask the class which place value they should compare first.

Highlight to the class that 3 ten thousands is greater than 2 ten thousands. So 32000 is greater than 25000 . Ask the class:

- Is there another way to compare and order the numbers?

Display the number line using the visualiser. Ask the class where 25000 and 32000 should be placed on the number line. Ask the pupils:

- Does the number line show the order of the two numbers? Why?

For Let's Learn 2, guide pupils to compare the numbers using place-value cards. Then illustrate the number lines to check the answers.


Textbook 4 P7

For Let's Learn 3 and 4, working in groups, pupils can use the place-value chart or number line to compare the numbers. Ask them to discuss the strategies for comparing and ordering the numbers. Hints:

- Find the smallest and the greatest number first.


## PRACTICE

Work with pupils on the practice questions.
For better understanding, select items from Worksheet 2 and work these out with the pupils.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 2 (Workbook 4A P7-10).

1. (a) 4589
(b) 9889
2. (a) 9523
(b) 8360
3. $2376,2673,3627,3762$
4. $9430,9034,3904,2490$
5. (a) 29898
(b) 30207
(c) 19567
(d) 73669
6. (a) 56795
(b) 83515
(c) 40320
(d) 59826
7. (a) 48304
(b) 21543
(c) 29310
(d) 12975
8. (a) 24300
(b) 67115
(c) 47899
(d) 2789
9. (a) $69840,69480,68940,64980$
(b) 28 001, $27936,27396,26937$
(c) $90764,90746,9674,2764$
10. (a) $14369,14396,14936,14963$
(b) $58479,58497,59798,59807$
(c) $7237,7317,73217,77312$

## Specific Learning Focus

- Compare and order numbers within 100000.


## Suggested Duration

2 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils should be able to compare and order numbers within 10000 in ascending or descending order. In Grade 4, they are required to do this for numbers within 100000.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

This lesson should be relatively less challenging as pupils have been comparing and ordering numbers in the earlier grades. The teacher should emphasise to pupils that they should first compare the numbers and then arrange them in the order specified. Since 5-digit numbers are learnt in this lesson, it might be challenging for some pupils. Provide individual attention to pupils and guide them in writing the numbers in expanded form.

## Introduction

Emphasise that when we compare two numbers with the same number of digits, we start comparing the digits in the largest place value first. If the digits are the same, we move on to compare the digits in the next largest place value. In other words, when comparing numbers, we compare the digits from left to right. Number discs, place-value charts and number lines can be used when learning the concept of comparing. Emphasise that on a number line, the numbers increase from left to right.

## Problem Solving

In Let's Learn 3 (Textbook 4 P7), the numbers have the digit ' 0 '. Emphasise to pupils that the digit ' 0 ' represents a place value of 0 . The teacher may ask for individual responses as the questions in Workbook 4A P7-10 are being worked out on the board. Encourage pupils to choose their preferred strategy (number line, place-value cards or number discs).

## Activities

Get pupils to work in pairs or groups of 4 to solve the questions in 'Practice' (Textbook 4 P7). Distribute number discs and place-value charts (cut and laminate them) to each pair or group.

## Resources

- number discs (Activity Handbook 4 P5)
- place-value chart (Activity Handbook 4 P1)
- place-value cards (Activity Handbook 4 P2 - 4)


## Mathematical Communication Support

Introduce the terms 'ascending' and 'descending', instead of 'smallest to greatest' and 'greatest to smallest'. Relate the terms to walking up (ascending) and walking down (descending) the staircase.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Recognise and complete number patterns.


Textbook 4 P8

1. What number is 1000 more than 97000 ?


1000 more than 97000 is 98000 .

2. What number is 100 less than 53600 ?


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Textbook 4 P9
3.

What number is 10 more than 16330 ?

4. Use to help you find the answers.
(a) 10 more than 98800 is 98810 .
(b) 100 more than 43550 is 43650 .
(c) 1000 less than 34829 is 33829 .
(d) 89099 is 10 more than 89089.
(e) 16610 is 100 more than 16510 .
(f) 69211 is 1000 less than 70211 .
(g) 100 more than 35980 is 36080 .
(h) 19140 is 1000 less than 20140 .
(i) 10 less than 57206 is 57196 .
(j) 68050 is 100 more than 67950 .

Use number discs to illustrate ' 1000 more than', '100 less than' and ' 10 more than' to obtain the answers in Let's Learn 1 to 3.

Then show pupils how to find the missing number using the number lines.

Distribute number discs to pupils and allow them to work in pairs for Let's Learn 4. Then work through each example with the class.

Textbook 4 P10
5. Complete the number patterns. Explain how you get your answers.
(a) $25395,25405,25415,25425,25435,25445$
(b) $53641,53541,53441,53341,53241$
(c) $30678,29678,28678,27678,26678$

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For Let's Learn 5, give pupils some time to complete the number pattern and explain verbally how they obtain their answers.


TIME
Assign pupils to work in pairs. Provide pupils with number discs. Demonstrate the activity with a pupil for the class to get a better understanding of the activity.


Textbook 4 P12

Work with pupils on the practice questions.
Pupils should be able to do these mentally without the number discs.

Guide pupils to focus on the place-value of the digit based on $\qquad$ more than' or $\qquad$ less than'.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 3 (Workbook 4A, P11-12).

1. (a) 3809
(b) 3983
(c) 7512
(d) 4779
(e) 9703
(f) 8999
2. (a)

(b)

3. (a) 67544
(b) 90099
(c) 23055
(d) 88115
(e) 31909
(f) 80798
(g) 1000
(h) 1000
(i) 100
4. (a) 80650,80750
(b) 97200,97100
(c) $31257,31237,31227$
(d) 70335,73335
(e) $23785,20785,18785$

Specific Learning Focus

- Recognise and complete number patterns.


## Suggested Duration

2 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils should be well-versed with describing and then completing number patterns, as learnt in earlier grades. Explain to pupils that the approach in this lesson is the same, except that the numbers in the number patterns have 5 digits instead of 4 digits. Find the difference between two successive numbers in a number pattern to recognise the pattern. A quick recap of Textbook 4 P8 can be done and elicit individual responses of how they would describe the pattern by asking them the following questions: (i) Is the pattern in an increasing or decreasing order? (ii) What is the difference between two successive numbers? (iii) What operation would you use to find the difference? Emphasise to pupils that the difference is the same between every two successive numbers in the pattern. Encourage the use of number discs to complete the pattern.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Pupils might find it challenging to work with patterns involving larger numbers (in this case, 5 -digit numbers). However, this can be resolved by emphasising that since they have grasped the concept of writing numbers in expanded form (Lesson 1), and comparing and ordering numbers (Lesson 2), identifying the pattern and difference between two successive numbers should not be an uphill task.

## Introduction

Go through 'Let's Learn' (Textbook 4 P11-12) with the pupils using number discs and number lines to recognise the pattern and then complete the pattern. For example, in Let's Learn 1 and 2 (Textbook 4 P9), remove or add a number disc and make pupils call out the missing numbers to complete the pattern.
Let's Learn 4 (Textbook 4 P10) can be given to pupils as independent seatwork once they have grasped the strategy of recognising and complete number patterns.

## Problem Solving

Emphasise to pupils that in Let's Learn 5 (Textbook 4 P11) and question 2 (Textbook 4 P12), they have to first identify the 'jump' between two successive numbers and then add or subtract to complete the number pattern. If the pattern is in an increasing order, the missing number can be found by adding the difference to the preceding number. If the pattern is in a decreasing order, the missing number can be found by subtracting the difference from the preceding number.

## Activities

Get pupils to work in groups of 4. Provide them with blank cards and markers. Ask each group to create their own number pattern and ask another group to recognise and complete the pattern. This activity can be carried out for 4 or 5 times.

## Resources

- blank cards (Activity Handbook 4 P6)
- place-value chart (Activity Handbook 4 P1)
- markers
- number pattern cards (Activity Handbook 4 P7)


## Mathematical Communication Support

Facilitate the critical thinking in pupils by writing a number pattern on the board and ask important questions leading to the completion of the pattern:

- Is the pattern in an increasing or decreasing order?
- What is the difference between two successive numbers?
- What operation would you use to find the difference?
- Is the difference consistent throughout the pattern?
- Can you describe the pattern using terms like 'less than' or 'more than'?
- How can you check if your answer is correct?


## ROUNDING 4 NUMBERS

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Round numbers to the nearest 10,100 or 1000.
2. Estimate the answers in addition and subtraction.


Textbook 4 P13


Textbook 4 P14


Textbook 4 P15

For Let's Learn 2 and 3, repeat the same process and summarise the strategy of looking at the digit in the ones place when rounding to the nearest ten.

For Let's Learn 4, ask:

- What are the tens before and after 437 ?

Draw the number line and have a pupil mark 437 on it. Then guide pupils to fill in the blanks

For Let's Learn 5, guide pupils through the same process.
Help pupils if they have difficulty seeing the tens after 7990.
For Let's Learn 6, rehearse the strategy for rounding to the nearest ten without the number line before working with the class on the exercises.

For Let's Learn 7, guide pupils to mark the possible answers on the number line using these 3 principles:

- Numbers less than halfway between 2 tens are rounded to the lower ten.
- Numbers more than halfway between 2 tens are rounded to the higher ten.
- Numbers exactly halfway between 2 tens are rounded to the higher ten.

PRACTICE
Work with pupils on the practice questions. Invite pupils to explain how they arrive at their answers.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 4A (Workbook 4A P13-14).

1. (a) 44 is between 40 and 50 . 44 is nearer to 40 than to 50 . $44 \approx 40$
(b) 1006 is between 1000 and 1010 . 1006 is nearer to 1010 than to 1000 .
$1006 \approx 1010$
(c) 595 is exactly halfway between 590 and 600 .
$595 \approx 600$
2. (a) 20
(b) 140
(c) 4600
(d) 32290
*3. 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64

LET'S LEARN
Rounding numbers to the nearest hundred

1. Junhao, Siti and Bala are taking part in a race. What is the approximate distance that each child has covered?

(a) Junhao has covered a distance of 236 m .


236 is nearer to 200 than to 300 .
We get 200 when we round 236 to the nearest hundred.
$236 \approx 200$


Junhao has covered about 200 m .
(b) Siti has covered a distance of 478 m .


478 is nearer to 500 than to 400 .
We get 500 when we round 478 to the nearest hundred. $478 \approx 500$
Siti has covered about 500 m .
oxford numbers to 10000016

Ask the pupils what we should do when we want to find the approximate distance covered by the three runners. Tell pupils in this instance, we can round the numbers to the nearest hundred to get an approximate value.

Rounding a number to the nearest hundred will require us to find the hundreds which are nearest to the number.

For Let's Learn 1(a), ask:

- What are the hundreds before and after 236 ?

Draw a number line with markings from 200 to 300. Ask a pupil to mark 236 on the line. Highlight that 236 is between 2 hundreds (200) and 3 hundreds (300). Ask:

- Which hundreds is nearer to 236 ?

So, 236 is 200 when rounded to the nearest hundred.
Repeat the same process for Let's Learn 1(b) and (c).
Summarise the strategies of rounding to the nearest hundred by looking at the digit in the tens place.


Textbook 4 P17
For Let's Learn 2, ask pupils for the hundreds before and after 4628. Then repeat the process using the number line. Guide pupils to fill in the blanks.

For Let's Learn 3, repeat the process using the number line and then guide pupils to fill in the blanks.

For Let's Learn 4, guide pupils to apply the strategies of rounding to the nearest hundred without using the number line.


Textbook 4 P18

Work with pupils on the practice questions. Invite pupils to explain how they arrive at their answers.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 4B (Workbook 4A P15-16).

Working in pairs, pupils will practise rounding numbers using a real-world context. They will search for items that cost more than $\$ 100$ from newspapers. Then using a number line, they will round the price to the nearest $\$ 100$.

1. (a) 645 is between 600 and 700 .

645 is nearer to 600 than to 700 .
$645 \approx 600$
(b) 1019 is between 1000 and 1100 . 1019 is nearer to 1000 than to 1100 . $1019 \approx 1000$
(c) 65555 is between 65500 and 65600 . $65555 \approx 65600$
2. (a) 955 is 1000 when rounded to the nearest hundred.
(b) 1150 is 1200 when rounded to the nearest hundred.
(c) 12507 is 12500 when rounded to the nearest hundred.
3. (a) 500
(b) 2000
(c) 49600
(d) 31100
(e) 36100

LET'S LEARN
Rounding numbers to the nearest thousand


What is the length of each river rounded to the nearest 1000 km ? (a) The Nile River is 6853 km long.


6853 is between 6000 and 7000
6853 is nearer to 7000 than to 6000 .
We get 7000 when we round 6853
to the nearest thousand.
$6853 \approx 7000$
The Nile River is about 7000 m long.
Look at the digit in round a number to the nearest thousand

(b) The Yellow River is 5464 km long


5464 is between 5000 and 6000
5464 is nearer to 5000 than to 6000.
5464 rounded to the nearest thousand is 5000
$5464 \approx 5000$
The Yellow River is about 5000 km long.

## LET'S LEARN

Start with a short discussion on the length of the longest or most famous rivers in the world. Then read aloud the length of the three rivers in Let's Learn 1. Explain that sometimes large numbers are rounded to the nearest thousand for convenience.

For Let's Learn 1(a), ask:

- What are the thousands before and after 6853? Draw a number line on the board. Demonstrate how to count along the number line to mark 6853. Then ask:
- Which thousands are nearer to 6853 ?

So, 6853 is 7000 when rounded to the nearest thousand.

Repeat the same process for (b) and (c).

Textbook 4 P19


Summarise the strategy of rounding to the nearest thousand by looking at the digit in the hundreds place.

For Let's Learn 2 and 3, repeat the process using the number line and guide pupils to fill in the blanks.

For Let's Learn 4, guide pupils to round numbers to the nearest thousand without the number line.

For Let's Learn 5 , guide pupils to mark the possible answers on the number line based on these 3 principles:

- Numbers less than halfway between 2 thousands are rounded to the lower thousand.
- Numbers more than halfway between 2 thousands are rounded to the higher thousand.
- Numbers exactly halfway between 2 thousands are rounded to the higher thousand.
(a) 34993000
(b) 50865000
(c) 75508000
(d) $9845 \quad 10000$
(e) 4368344000 (f) 3936139000
g) 8975090000
(h) 6559566000

Complete Workbook 4A. Worksheet 4C• Pages 17-19

LET'S LEARN
Estimation

1. 5213 adults and 785 children attended a carnival. Find the total number of people at the carnival. Estimate to check if your answer is reasonable.

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5213+785=5998
$$

Method 1

$$
\begin{aligned}
5213 & \approx 5000 \\
785 & \approx 800 \\
5213+785 & \approx 5000+800 \\
& =5800
\end{aligned}
$$

Textbook 4 P21

1. (a) 5645 is between 5000 and 6000 . 5645 is nearer to 6000 than to 5000 . $5645 \approx 6000$
(b) 9099 is between 9000 and 10000 . 9099 is nearer to 9000 than to 10000 . $9099 \approx 9000$
(c) 34500 is exactly halfway between 34000
and 35000 .
$34500 \approx 35000$
2. (a) 1250 is 1000 when rounded to the nearest thousand.
(b) 21500 is 22000 when rounded to the nearest thousand.
(c) 59850 is 60000 when rounded to the nearest thousand.
3. (a) 1000
(b) 3000
(c) 10000
(d) 43000
(e) 70000
(f) 98000
*4. 45 499, 44500

## LET'S LEARN

Discuss: "Why do we learn rounding numbers?" Explain that rounding numbers is useful when doing estimation. Estimation helps us check the reasonableness of our calculation.

Using Let's Learn 1, ask pupils to solve the problem, then guide them to estimate by first rounding 5213 to the nearest thousand (Method 1) and 785 to the nearest hundred. Ask:

- Can we get another estimate that is closer to the answer?

Textbook 4 P21


Textbook 4 P22

Guide pupils to round both numbers to the nearest hundred (Method 2). Then ask pupils to compare the two methods.

- Which is easier to calculate?
- Which method gives an estimate that is closer to the answer?

Repeat the same process with Let's Learn 2.
For Let's Learn 3, allow pupils to work in pairs. Instruct pupils to estimate using the methods in Let's Learn 1. Go through the example.

## LESSON PLAN

## Specific Learning Focus

- Round numbers to the nearest 10,100 or 1000.
- Estimate the answers in addition and subtraction.


## Suggested Duration

3 periods

## Prior Learning

Rounding numbers is a new concept that is introduced in Grade 4. This is a prerequisite to estimating a value.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Pupils might find it challenging to learn a new concept. However, if its application to real life is emphasised (e.g. the estimated amount needed for Mrs Gopal's shopping expenses, the estimated amount of money needed for a school trip, or the estimated number of sandwiches needed to be prepared for a class on a school trip), pupils should find the concept easier to understand.

## Introduction

Introduce rounding numbers using number line. In Let's Learn (Textbook 4 P13), point out that 55 is the benchmark to decide if the number should be rounded up or down.

## Problem Solving

It is important that pupils identify the range when rounding a number. In Let's Learn 2 (Textbook 4 P17), identify that to round 4628 to the nearest hundred, the range that it lies in is between 4600 and 4700 . Using a number line, pupils should identify if 4628 should be placed on the left or right side of 4650 .

## Activities

Bring cut-outs of newspaper or magazine advertisements, or supermarket price lists to the class. Select the price of an item and round the price to the nearest tens or hundreds.

## Resources

- newspapers
- mini whiteboard
- markers


## Mathematical Communication Support

Introduce the approximation sign ' $\approx$ ' and explain to pupils that this sign is used to represent rounding numbers. Write the steps to Let's Learn 2 (Textbook 4 P20) on the board and ask pupils for the range to be indicated on the number line. The middle number is found by adding the two extreme numbers and dividing the sum by two. Encourage pupils to do research and come up with real-life examples of the estimation of 4 - and 5 -digit numbers (e.g. an estimated population of a district, estimated length of a local river or a bridge, or estimated distance between two towns). Ask pupils to write their findings on chart paper with the approximation sign and put up on the class soft board.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Understand and write Roman numerals.


Textbook 4 P23


Textbook 4 P24

In Let's Learn 3, introduce to pupils the Roman numerals for 11 to 19. Lead them to see that XII can be broken into X and II , where X is 10 and II is 2 , so XII is $10+2=12$.
Ask pupils why XIX is 19 .
In Let's Learn 4, lead pupils to see that Roman numerals for numbers to 100 make use of other letters ( L and C ). Explain to them that L is 50 and C is 100 .

In Let's Learn 5, help pupils to see XXXIX as a combination of $X X X$ and IX, and hence find what number XXXIX represents.

## PRACTICE

Work with pupils on the practice questions.
For better understanding, select items from Worksheet 5 and work these out with the pupils.
3. Write the Roman numerals for these numbers.
(a) $\mathrm{XIX}=19$
(b) XLIII $=43$
(c) $L X X V=75$
(d) $\mathrm{XCIX}=99$

## (D) MIND WORKOUT

A number has five digits.
The digit 4 is in the thousands place.
Two digits in the number are 3 .
The digit 3 stands for 30000 and 3 .
The value of the digit 8 is 800 .
The value of 5 is 50 .
The number is 34853

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Mr Tan earns \$2650 a month
The following shows his living expenses for one month.


Does Mr Tan have enough money to pay for his living expenses? Describe how you can use estimation to find out.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 5 (Workbook 4A P20-21).

2.

| Number | Roman Numeral |
| :---: | :---: |
| 12 | XII |
| 20 | XX |
| 37 | XXXVII |
| 49 | XLIX |
| 53 | LIII |
| 65 | LXV |
| 74 | LXXXVIII |
| 88 | C |
| 100 |  |

## Specific Learning Focus

- Understand and write Roman numerals.


## Suggested Duration

2 periods

## Prior Learning

Roman numerals have not been introduced to pupils in the earlier grades. However, they should be familiar with them since they come across Roman numerals on items like watches, clocks, home address plaques and historical buildings.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

This should be a relatively easy lesson, where pupils are introduced to Roman numerals, which are a numeral system that originated in ancient Rome. Roman numerals are denoted by letters of the alphabet.

## Introduction

The teacher may share the history behind Roman numerals during the lesson and invite pupils who know about the history to share with their classmates. Introduce the symbols on the board in the form of a table:

| 1 to 3 | as $\mathrm{I}, \mathrm{II}, \mathrm{III}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5 | as |
| 4 | as |
| 4 | IV |
| $6,7,8$ | as |
| 10 | as |
| 9 | as $\mathrm{XII}, \mathrm{VIII}$ |
| 9 | as |
| 11 to 18 | as $, \mathrm{XII}, \mathrm{XIII}, \mathrm{...} XVIII$, |
| $19,20,30$ | as |
| 50 | as |
| 40 | as |
| 60 | as |
| 70 | as |
| 70 | CXX (century) |
| 80 | as |
| 100 | XC |
| 90 |  |

## Problem Solving

Explain to pupils that 10 is represented by $X$ in Roman numerals and $C$ represents 100 . Emphasise that $X C$ is 10 less than 100 , which is 90 . Also, since $L$ is 50 , ' $X$ ' before or after ' $L$ ' is 10 less or 10 more than 50 , so $L X$ is 60 and LXXX is $50+10+10+10=80$.

## Activities

Ask pupils to bring cut-outs of pictures with Roman numerals (e.g. a historic building with Roman numerals on it or a grandfather clock). Provide them with chart paper and glue, and have them present to the class real-life examples of Roman numerals. Put up the chart papers on the class soft board.

## Resources

- chart paper
- scissors
- glue
- Roman numeral cards (Activity Handbook 4 P8)


## Mathematical Communication Support

Discuss the hieroglyphs (Egyptian) and the Roman history, but not in detail. Talk about the Roman and Egyptian civilisations and then explain that Roman numerals are no longer in use now, but we still see them in real life, such as on buildings, addresses and clocks.

## PROBLEM SOLVING, MATHS JOURNAL AND PUPILLREVIIEW



Workbook 4A P22

## Mind Workout

Hints:
Draw a number line to include the hundreds before and after 85500 .
Mark the midpoint between the hundreds and use the principles of rounding to find the answers.


## MIND WORKOUT

If pupils have difficulties solving the problem, facilitate by asking the following questions:

- Is the place value of each digit given?
- What can you use to arrange the 5 -digit number?

| Ten Th | Th | H | T | O |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 3 |

Ans: 34853

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Pupils are to work individually and then compare their estimation with their partner.


Textbook 4 P26

1. (a) 35060
(b) 80308
2. (a) Fourteen thousand, three hundred and fifty-six
(b) Sixty thousand and twenty
3. (a) 7000
(b) hundreds
(c) 5
(d) 900
4. (a) 2000
(b) 67908
(c) 500
(d) 90000
5. $21347,23073,23800,24009$
6. $40870,40807,4780,4078$
7. LIX
8. (a) 89090,89190
(b) 40950,36950
9. (a) 3020
(b) 2100
(c) 12000
10. 

| Days of the <br> week | Number of <br> Children | Rounded to the <br> nearest ten |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Monday | 853 | 850 |
| Tuesday | 1007 | 1010 |
| Wednesday | 452 | 450 |
| Thursday | 998 | 1000 |
| Friday | 315 | 320 |
| Saturday | 1983 | 1980 |
| Sunday | 2017 | 2020 |

11. 

| Across (round to the <br> nearest hundred): | Down (round to the <br> nearest thousand): |
| :--- | :--- |
| a. 7364 | c. 3547 |
| b. 5973 | e. 47495 |
| c. 40813 | f. 27764 |
| d. 854 | g. 7499 |

## MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION



## INTRODUCTION

In Grade Four, pupils would have the prerequisite mastery in multiplication tables to learn the concept of factors and multiples. Pupils will learn to express a whole number as a product of two factors. To find the multiple of a number, they will learn to multiply it by another whole number. They will learn that factors and multiples are related to multiplication. Activities incorporating games provide learning experiences for pupils to differentiate the two concepts. Understanding common factors and common multiples will be useful in later chapters (simplifying fraction and changing unlike fractions to like fractions).

This chapter will expand the multiplication and division algorithms to include 4-digit numbers. Pupils are encouraged to estimate the reasonableness of their calculated answers by rounding (Chapter 1). For problem solving, pupils will work in groups to create and solve 3 -step word problems as well as non-routine problems involving heuristics.

FACTORS


## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. List all factors of a whole number within 100.
2. Determine if a 1 -digit number is a factor of a given number.
3. Identify the common factors of two whole numbers.


FOCus
Using the chapter opener, explore the question:

- Which box can hold exactly 8 doughnuts?

Draw 3 rectangular arrays to represent the boxes on the board and use 8 magnetic buttons to represent the doughnuts.


Ask pupils to volunteer to arrange the 8 buttons inside the boxes. Ask pupils if there are equal rows of doughnuts in each box. Allow them to work in pairs to try writing a multiplication equation for the number of doughnuts for each box.


Textbook 4 P28

## Let's Learn 1

Box A: Lead pupils to see the rectangular arrangement of 1 row of 8 doughnuts. So, it is $8=1 \times 8$.
Refresh pupils on the term 'product' and relate it to the division concept of ' $8 \div 1=8$ ' and ' $8 \div 8=1$ '.

## Box B: Ask:

- How many equal rows of 4 are there?

Write the multiplication equation ' $8=2 \times 4$ ' on the board, then using division determine if 2 and 4 are factors of 8 . Referring to the example on Box A and B, stress that ' 8 can be divided exactly by 1, 2, 4 and 8 . So 1, 2, 4 and 8 are factors of 8 .

Box C: With the unequal number of doughnuts in each rows, show that it is not possible to write a product of two numbers to give 8 for this arrangement. Test that 8 is not divisible by 3 . Hence, 3 is not a factor of 8 .

For Let's Learn 2, allow pupils to work in groups. Distribute 16 counters to each group to represent the buttons. Guide them to form different rectangular arrays. Ask for the multiplication equation for each array and write them on the board. Finally, list all the factors of 16.

For Let's Learn 3, tell pupils we can use division to test if a whole number is a factor. Focusing on the 'remainder', stress that if the remainder is ' 0 ', the number is a factor otherwise it is not.

For Let's Learn 4 and 5 , guide pupils to see how the factors can be obtained systematically by dividing by 1 , then by 2 and so on... until the factors start to repeat.

For Let's Learn 6, write 24 and 32 on the board.
Get pupils to suggest the common factors of the two numbers. Hint:

- Think of numbers by which both 24 and 36 can be divided exactly without remainder?
Allow pupils to work in pairs to list down all the factors of 24 and 32 . Write the factors of both numbers on the board and ask pupils to circle the common numbers in both lists.


Answers Worksheet 1 (Workbook 4A P27-30)

1. (a) $9=1 \times 9$
$9=3 \times 3$
The factors of 9 are 1,3 and 9 .
(b) $12=1 \times 12$
$12=2 \times 6$
$12=3 \times 4$
The factors of 12 are 1 , 2 , (3), (4), 6) and 12 .
2. (a) $18=1 \times 18$
$18=2 \times 9$
$18=3 \times 6$
The factors of 18 are $1,2,3,6,9,18$.
(b) The factors of 14 are $1,2,7,14$.
(c) The factors of 23 are 1 and 23.
(d) The factors of 34 are $1,2,17,34$
(e) The factors of 60 are $1,2,3,4,5,6,10,12$, 15, 20, 30, 60
(f) The factors of 84 are $1,2,3,4,6,7,12,14$, 21, 28, 42, 84

Continue working in pairs for Let's Learn 7. Pupils are to list down the factors of both numbers and their common factors. Work through the solution with the class.


Pupils will have more practice finding factors and common factors by forming 2-digit numbers using dice. For post-activity discussion, teacher will guide the pupils to see that:

- Some numbers have only two factors, 1 and the number itself.
- A whole number greater than 1 has at least two factors (1 and the number itself).
- The smallest factor of a whole number is always 1 and the greatest is always the number itself.


## PRACTICE

Work with pupils on the practice questions.
For better understanding, select items from Worksheet 1 and work these out with the pupils.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 1 (Workbook 4A P27-30).
3.

| 12 | 35 | 67 | 40 | 56 | 15 | 5 | 100 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 53 | 25 | 82 | 45 | 10 | 72 | 58 | 30 |

The numbers end with the digit 5 or 0 .
4. The common factors of 36 and 45 are $1,3,9$.
5. The common factors of 48 and 64 are $1,2,4,8,16$.
6. The common factors of 72 and 98 are 1,2 .

## Specific Learning Focus

- List all factors of a whole number within 100.
- Determine if a 1-digit number is a factor of a given number.
- Identify the common factors of two whole numbers.


## Suggested Duration

4 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils should have grasped the multiplication tables up to 10 in their earlier grades. Factors are formally introduced in this grade as an essential part of multiplication. Pupils should be well-versed with the fact that multiplying two numbers gives us a product and dividing (inverse operation of multiplying) the product by the multiplicand gives the multiplier, and vice versa.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

The direct relation between factors, multiples and multiplication might be challenging for pupils. Using the C-P-A approach would help pupils to grasp the concepts. This lesson is crucial as at a later stage, the knowledge of factors and multiples will be required when simplifying fractions.

## Introduction

The chapter opener (Textbook 4 P27) can be made concrete by bringing in doughnuts and boxes to class, to show pupils the significance of equal and even distribution of the doughnuts in the boxes. Referring to the chapter opener, the multiplication equations representing the number of doughnuts in boxes $A$ and $B$ introduce the concept of factors very well. Emphasise to pupils that factors are numbers that the product can be divided exactly by, without any remainder. Therefore, 1 is a factor of every number.

## Problem Solving

Factors can be identified using mental strategy. Reinforce that a number cannot be a factor if dividing the product by that number gives a remainder. When the factors of 2 numbers are listed in ascending order, the common factors can be highlighted, with 1 being the lowest common factor and the last common factor being the highest common factor.

## Activities

'Activity time' (Textbook 4 P30) can be carried out in pairs or groups of 4.

## Resources

- dice
- markers
- magnetic buttons
- mini whiteboard


## Mathematical Communication Support

When working on Let's Learn 7 (Textbook 4 P30) and Question 2 (Textbook 4 P30), write the numbers on the board. For example, to find the factors of 36 , ask pupils to mentally read the multiplication tables of $2,3,4,6$ and 9. Tell them that 36 cannot be in the multiplication table of 5 or 10 as the digit in the ones place of 36 is not 5 or 0 . Encourage pair work once a few sums have been done on the board.

## LESSON MUITIPIES

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. List the multiples of a given 1 -digit number.
2. Determine if a whole number is a multiple of a given 1-digit number.
3. Identify the common multiples of two 1-digit numbers.


Textbook 4 P31
3. 18 toothpicks can be arranged into equal groups in different ways.

(1, 2, 3, 6, 9 and 18 are factors of 18 .
18 is a multiple of $1,2,3,6,9$ and 18
4. is 27 a multiple of 3 ?


27 can be divided exactly by 3 . 27 is a multiple of 3
5. is 26 a multiple of 3 ?


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Textbook 4 P32
6. Complete the sentences with factor or multiple
$7 \times 9=63$

| (a) 7 is a factor of 63. | (b) 9 is a factor of 63. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (c) 63 is a multiple of 7. | (d) 63 is a multiple of 9. |

7. Is 60 a common multiple of 5 and 6 ? Check by division.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5 \begin{array}{r}
1 \\
\hline 6 \\
\hline
\end{array} \begin{array}{c}
1 \\
5
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{r}
1 \\
6 \\
\begin{array}{cc}
6 & 0 \\
6 & \\
\hline & 0
\end{array}
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{r}
10 \\
\hline
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{r}
0 \\
0
\end{array} \\
& 60 \div 5=12 \\
& 60 \div 6=10
\end{aligned}
$$

60 can be divided exactly by both 5 and 6 . 60 is a common multiple of 5 and 6 .
8. What are the first three common multiples of 6 and 9 ? List the first 12 multiples of 6 and 9 .

Multiples of $6: 6,12,18,24,30,36,42,48,54,60,66,72$
Multiples of $9: 9,18,27,36,45,54,63,72,81,90,99,108$
The first three common multiples of 6 and 9 are 18,36 and 54

CHAPTER 2

Allow pupils to work in groups for Let's Learn 3. Give each group 18 toothpicks. Ask pupils to divide them into groups with equal numbers of toothpicks. Lead them to see the relationship between factors and multiples.

For Let's Learn 4 and 5 , show pupils how division can be used to check if a number is a multiple of a given number by determininng whether the division gives a remainder or not.
Lead pupils to see that:

- 27 is a multiple of 3 because 3 is a factor of 27 .
- 26 is not a multiple of 3 because 3 is not a factor of 26 .

Guide pupils to see that factors and multiples are related in Let's Learn 6.

For Let's Learn 7, get pupils to use division to check if the numbers are multiples of 60 . Then ask:

- Can 60 be divided exactly by 5 ?
- Can 60 be divided exactly by 6 ?

For Let's Learn 8, guide pupils to use the systematic listing method to find the common multiples of two 1 -digit numbers.

Textbook 4 P33
9. List the first 10 multiples of 4 and 6 .

Multiples of 4: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40
Multiples of 6: 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60
(a) What are the first two common multiples of 4 and 6 ? 12,24
(b) Which common multiples are less than 30? 12, 24
10. What is the first common multiple of 6 and 8 ?

Multiples of 6: $6,12,18,24,30,36,42,48,54,60$
Multiples of 8: $8,16,24,32,40,48,56,64,72,80$
The first common multiple of 6 and 8 is 24 .

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Textbook 4 P34

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For Let's Learn 9 and 10, repeat the listing process. Then introduce and explain the terms:

- common multiples
- the first common multiple
- the first three common multiples...

Also highlight that the multiple of a number can go on and on, hence they only have to list the number of multiples required to solve the problem.


The 100-chart and different coloured counters are used for this activity. Ask:

- What numbers are covered by your counters?
- What numbers are covered by your partner's counters?
- What numbers are covered by two counters?


Textbook 4 P35

PRACTICE

Allow pupils to work on their own before working through the solution with the class. Ask pupils for their answers and explanations. For question 6, help pupils understand the requirement of the question.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 2 (Workbook 4 P31-34).

## *Workbook:

Question 3: Although 1 and 7 are both acceptable as an answer, encourage pupils to find a number 'other than 1'.
Question 6: Allow pupils to work in pairs before working through with the class.

1. (a) $3,6,9,12,15,18,21,24,27,30,33,36$
(b) $5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50,55,60$
(c) $8,16,24,32,40,48,56,64,72,80,88,96$
2. (a) factor, multiple
(b) factor, multiple
3. 1 or 7
4. No, 54 cannot be divided exactly by 7 or 8 .
5. (a) Multiples of 3: 3, 6, $9,12,15,18,21,24,27,30$, 33, 36
Multiples of 4: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48
The first two common multiples of 3 and 4 are 3 and 3 .
(b) Multiples of $5: 5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45$, 50, 55, 60.
Multiples of 6: 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60, 66, 72.
The common multiples of 5 and 6 that are less than 70 are 30, 60.
(c) Multiples of $3: 3,6,9,12,15,18,21,24,27,30$, 33, 36.
Multiples of $5: 5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45$, 50, 55, 60.
The second common multiple of 3 and 5 is 30 .
(d) Multiples of 2: $2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20$, 22, 24.
Multiples of $6: 6,12,18,24,30,36,42,48,54$, 60, 66, 72.
The third common multiple of 2 and 6 is 18.
(e) Multiples of $6: 6,12,18,24,30,36,42,48,54$, 60, 66, 72
Multiples of $9: 9,18,27,36,45,54,63,72,81$, 90, 99, 108
The second common multiple of 6 and 9 is 36 .
*6. 24 and 36

## LESSON PLAN

## Specific Learning Focus

- List the multiples of a given 1-digit number.
- Determine if a whole number is a multiple of a given 1-digit number.
- Identify the common multiples of two 1-digit numbers.


## Suggested Duration

4 periods

## Prior Learning

Similar to factors, multiples are directly related to multiplication and division. Multiples are formally introduced in this lesson and the multiplication tables are revisited while doing so.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

The concept of multiples might be challenging as pupils might have difficulties differentiating between factors and multiples.

## Introduction

Pupils have been informally introduced to multiples as the numbers in the multiplication tables. Introduce the 'In Focus' activity with concrete materials and revisit the multiplication table of 2. Pupils should be able to list the multiples of numbers in the multiplication tables of 2 to 10 as they have memorised these multiplication tables.

## Problem Solving

Guide pupils to use the systematic listing method to find the common multiples of two 1-digit numbers in Let's Learn 8 (Textbook 4 P33).

## Activities

In 'Activity Time' (Textbook 4 P34), get pupils to work in pairs. As an extension to the activity, the teacher may get pupils to cross out all the multiples of $2,3,5,7$ and 9 on the hundred chart, and identify the numbers that are multiples of 1 and themselves (i.e. these numbers are prime numbers).

## Resources

- hundred chart (Activity Handbook 4 P9)
- numeral cards (Activity Handbook 4 P23)
- toothpicks
- magnetic buttons


## Mathematical Communication Support

Write the table shown in Textbook 4 P35 on the board and elicit individual responses. Emphasise to pupils that the smallest multiple that is common in both numbers is the lowest common multiple of the two numbers. Differentiate between multiples and factors by asking pupils and emphasising the following:

- What number divides 36 exactly without any remainder?
- 4 is a factor of 36 .
- 36 is a multiple of 4 .
- Hence a multiple can divide a factor exactly, and a factor can be divided by a multiple exactly.


# LESSON 3 <br> <br> MULTIPLYING BY <br> <br> MULTIPLYING BY Al-DIGIT NUMBER 

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Multiply numbers up to 4 -digit by a 1 -digit number.

Project the problem sum on the board and ask pupils for the number equation. Then write the sum $121 \times 7=$ ?

A shop sold 7 tables.
Each table was sold for $\$ 121$.
How much did the shop collect from the sale of the tables?

$$
121 \times 7=?
$$

Step 1 Multiply the ones by 7
 on the board. Allow pupils to work in pairs to recall the algorithm for multiplying a 3 -digit by a 1 -digit number learnt in Grade Three. Check for errors:

- multiplication facts
- alignment of numbers according to their place value
- renaming

Next, demonstrate the multiplication algorithm step-by-step using the number discs to relate the concept of place value and the process of renaming.

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An electronics store sold 3 such refrigerators. How much did the store receive from the sale of the refrigerators?

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Textbook 4 P37

Referring to the picture, ask:

- If 1 refrigerator costs $\$ 1268$, how much would 3 such refrigerators cost?
Allow pupils to write down the number equation.



## LET'S LEARN

For Let's Learn 1, write the number equation on the board.
$1268 \times 3=$ ?
Allow pupils to work in groups. Distribute number discs to each group. Ask pupil to represent 1268 using number discs and then to find the answer. Then show pupils how to carry out the multiplication algorithm, relating each step with the use of number discs.


Textbook 4 P39
3. A metal cube weighs 4538 g .
How much do 4 identical metal cubes weigh altogether?

$$
4538 \times 4=\text { ? }
$$


$\begin{aligned} 32 & \longrightarrow 8 \times 4=32 \\ 120 & \longrightarrow \times 4=120\end{aligned}$ Another method of
multiplying is shown $2000 \longrightarrow 500 \times 4=2000$ $\frac{16000}{18152} \longrightarrow 4000 \times 4=16000$ $4538 \times 4=(8 \times 4)+(30 \times 4)+(500 \times 4)+(4000 \times 4)$ $=18152$
4 identical metal cubes weigh 18152 g altogether.
4. Multiply 6013 by 9 .

$$
\begin{array}{r}
6013 \\
\times \quad 9 \\
\hline 54117
\end{array}
$$

5. Multiply.
Check if your answers are reasonable.
(a) $1230 \times 5=6150$
(b) $5121 \times 6=30726$
(c) $9361 \times 8=74888$
(d) $3685 \times 9=33165$
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For Let's Learn 2, first get pupils to estimate the answer by rounding 2046 to the nearest thousand. Then guide pupils to perform the multiplication algorithm. Check pupils' understanding by getting them to fill in the blanks in each step.
Finally compare the calculated answer with their estimation to check if the answer is reasonable.

Teacher to demonstrate the multiplication algorithm in Let's Learn 3. Stress the importance of the alignment of numbers according to their place values and the placement of zeros. Get pupils to compare the two methods.

For Let's Learn 4, get pupils to work out the algorithm learnt in Let's Learn 3 before going through.

For Let's Learn 5, allow pupils to use either method to multiply. Encourage them to estimate the answer first and compare their calculated answer against it.


## Textbook 4 P41

Answers Worksheet 3 (Workbook 4A P35-38)

1. (a) 2889
(b) 1168
(c) 3801
(d) 2072
2. (a) $408 \times 8=3264$
(b) $673 \times 9=6057$
3. (a) 12195
(b) 45556
(c) 23600
(d) 16824
4. (a) 8445
(b) 5992
(c) 22710
(d) 20251
5. (a) $4305 \times 4=17220$
(b) $6059 \times 7=42413$
(c) $1286 \times 9=11574$
(d) $7138 \times 3=21414$
(b) $6059 \times 7=42413$
(c) $1286 \times 9=11574$
(d) $7138 \times 3=21414$
(b) $6059 \times 7=42413$
(c) $1286 \times 9=11574$
(d) $7138 \times 3=21414$

Give pupils sufficient time to work out the answers. Highlight errors for class discussion when going through the practice questions.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 3 (Workbook 4 P35-38).

## PRACTICE

The activity enables pupils to uncover a common error in multiplication algorithm and explain it using appropriate terms. If time permits, allow the groups to present their findings.

## LESSON MULTIPLYING BY A 4 2-DIGIT NUMBER

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Multiply numbers up to 3 -digit by a 2 -digit number.

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LET'S LEARN
1.


She sold 1000 erasers altogether

2. A restaurant cooks 21 kg of rice each day.

What is the total mass of rice they will cook in 30 days? Method 1


$$
21 \times 10=210 \quad 210 \times 3=630
$$

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Textbook 4 P42


Textbook 4 P44

Ask pupils to compare the three methods.
Work in pairs for Let's Learn 3. Get pupils to use the three methods taught in Let's Learn 2 to calculate the answer. Pupils may use number discs to illustrate their answers.

For Let's Learn 4, encourage pupils to try working out the answers mentally before using their whiteboard to calculate. Require pupils to show all their workings clearly.


The game challenges pupils to make two greatest possible 2-digit numbers by throwing the dice. Pupils score points by forming numbers that gives them the greatest product.

Textbook 4 P45

1. (a) 240
(b) 3150
(c) 2720
(d) 9060
(e) 7000
(f) 1380
(g) 49500
(h) 28080
(i) 23030
(j) 21850
2. (a) 792
(b) 1457
(c) 3445
(d) 1008
3. (a)

| 217 |
| ---: |
| $\times \quad 175$ |
| 1085 |
| 217 |
| 3255 |

(b)

| 396 |
| ---: |
| $\times \quad 244$ |
| 1584 |
| 7920 |
| 9504 |

(c)

| 576 |
| ---: |
| $\times \quad 38$ |
| 4608 |
| 17280 |
| 21888 |

(d)

| 938 |
| ---: |
| $\times \quad 47$ |
| 6566 |
| 37520 |
| 440866 |

(c) $\begin{array}{r}576 \\ \times \quad 388 \\ \hline 46008 \\ 17280 \\ \hline 21888 \\ \hline\end{array}$
4.


## Specific Learning Focus

- Multiply numbers up to 4-digit by a 1-digit number.
- Multiply numbers up to 3-digit by a 2-digit number.


## Suggested Duration

Lesson 3: 4 periods
Lesson 4: 4 periods

## Prior Learning

In lessons 3 and 4, the multiplication algorithm, involving 1-digit multiplicands and then followed by 2-digit multiplicands, is taught. Pupils should be well-versed with multiplication equations.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Since division requires the core concepts of multiplication facts, alignment of numbers according to their place value and renaming, some pupils might find lessons 3 and 4 challenging. Give individual attention to pupils and write the steps involved in the multiplication algorithm on the board, using different coloured markers.

## Introduction

Recapitulate with pupils that in Grade 3, multiplications involving 1-digit multiplicands were learnt. Revisit the concept by going through such multiplications on the board until the pupils have completely recalled the concept. 'In Focus' (Textbook 4 P37) shows a real-life application of multiplication. Elicit pupils for more real-life examples (e.g. In a class of 23 pupils, each pupil is required to pay Rs 342 for transport for a school trip. How much must 23 pupils pay altogether?). Let's Learn 1 (Textbook 4 P38) needs to be done on the board, with each step verbalised in class. Then, the teacher may prompt pupils for the steps involved in Let's Learn 2 (Textbook 4 P39). In this way, together with ample practice, pupils would grasp the concept of multiplication involving a 1-digit or 2-digit multiplier with a 4-digit multiplicand. Lesson 4 begins with multiplications involving 10, to get pupils to understand that when multiplying a number by 10, a zero is appended to the product. Let's Learn 1 to 4 (Textbook 4 P42-43) and questions in Workbook 4A P39-40 involve such multiplications. Emphasise the importance of aligning the numbers according to their place value when doing multiplication algorithm.

## Problem Solving

Mental strategies can also be used in class, where the 2-digit number can be partitioned into tens and ones, and then multiply the tens and ones individually with the multiplier, and the final product can be obtained by adding the two products obtained. Encourage pupils to estimate the product before finding the exact answer, by rounding the multiplier, to check the reasonableness of their answer.

## Activities

'Activity Time' (Textbook 4 P41, 45) can be carried out in pairs or groups of 4.

## Resources

- number discs (Activity Handbook 4 P5)
- dice
- play money (Activity Handbook 4 P10)


## Mathematical Communication Support

Go through the sums in 'Practice' (Textbook 4 P41, 45) on the board. Discuss the estimated answer to the multiplication first. Encourage individual responses by asking pupils and emphasising the following:

- What numbers would you round the multiplicand and multiplier to?
- What is the estimated product?
- Do not forget to place the zeros, if there are, in the multiplication algorithm.
- Should you start multiplying a 2-digit number from left (tens) to right (ones) or the other way around?
- Is regrouping involved in the multiplication?

Encourage pupils to verbalise the steps when carrying out the multiplication algorithm.

## LESSON DIVIDING BY A 5 1-DIGIT NUMBER

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Divide numbers up to 4 -digit by a 1 -digit number.


Textbook 4 P46

If time permits, distribute number discs for pupils to work on the algorithm.


Textbook 4 P47

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Pose the problem to pupils. Ask:

- How many carrots are there in all?
- How many boxes are there?

Get pupils to write the number equation on their whiteboard.
$3096 \div 3=$ ?

## LET'S LEARN

Show pupils the division algorithm step-by-step paying particular attention to Step 2.

Get pupils to check the answer by multiplying 1032 by 3 .


Guide pupils to estimate the answer in Let's Learn 2. Help them recall the multiplication table and estimate 3576 as 3600 which is divisible exactly by 6 .
Next demonstrate the division algorithm step-by-step. Finally check for reasonableness of the answer by comparing it to their estimate.


Guide pupils to estimate the answer for Let's Learn 3. Then allow pupils to work in pairs to attempt the division algorithm. Go through the algorithm step-by-step using the blanks to guide the pupils. Compare the answer against the estimate.


Textbook 4 P51

Textbook 4 P52


For each sum in Let's Learn 4, ask pupils to estimate the answer first. Give pupils sufficient time to attempt the sums and to check their answer against their estimate. Work through the sum and use pupils' errors for teaching and reinforcing the division algorithm.

In Let's Learn 5, explain to pupils how the "Test of Divisibility" is done to help us decide if a number completely divides another.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 5 (Workbook 4 P43-44).

1. (a)

$$
\begin{array}{r}
51 \\
7 \begin{array}{r}
362 \\
-35 \\
\hline 12 \\
-\quad 7 \\
\hline 5
\end{array}
\end{array}
$$

(b) $12 \begin{array}{ll}1 & 1\end{array}$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
7 \begin{array}{r}
847 \\
-7 \\
-14 \\
-14 \\
\hline 07 \\
-7 \\
\hline 0
\end{array}
\end{array}
$$

(c) $\begin{array}{lll}1 & 0 & 3 \\ r\end{array}$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
9 \begin{array}{r}
930 \\
-9 \\
030 \\
-27 \\
\hline 3
\end{array}
\end{array}
$$

(d)

$8 \begin{array}{r}544 \\ -48 \\ 64 \\ -64 \\ \hline 0\end{array}$
2. (a) 1080
(b) 1209 r 6
(c) 1140 r2
(d) 701

## Specific Learning Focus

- Divide numbers up to 4 -digit by a 1 -digit number.


## Suggested Duration

4 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils should be well-versed with the division algorithm, where pupils should be familiar with the positions of the divisor, dividend, quotient and remainder.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Reinforce the format of division algorithm using number discs.

## Introduction

Recapitulate the division algorithm by revising the key terms 'divisor', 'dividend', 'quotient' and 'remainder'. Emphasise the importance of aligning the numbers according to their place values. Let's Learn 1 (Textbook 4 P48) should be done on the board, while verbalising all the steps.

## Problem Solving

Ask pupils to check their answers by carrying out the inverse operation of division, which is multiplication.
Get them to multiply the quotient with the divisor to check if it is equal to the dividend. If it is equal, the answer is correct. The "Test of Divisibility" can come in handy when carrying out the division operation and when identifying if a number is a factor. To carry out the various "Test of Divisibility", the following are to be determined:

- T.O.D. of 2 : is the last digit 2,0 or an even number?
- T.O.D. of 3 : Is the sum of all the digits a multiple of 3 ?
- T.O.D. of 4: Are the last two digits divisible by 4 ?
- T.O.D. of 5 : Is the last digit 0 or 5 ?
- T.O.D. of 8 : Are the last 3 digits divisible by 8 ?
- T.O.D. of 10 : Is the last digit 0 ?


## Activities

'Activity Time' (Textbook 4 P52) can be used as a formative assessment tool. Encourage pupils to assist each other in following the division algorithm format and make sure the numbers are aligned according to their place values.

## Resources

- number discs (Activity Handbook 4 P5)
- division algorithm template (Activity Handbook 4 P11)
- dice


## Mathematical Communication Support

Verbalise the steps involved in division algorithm by going through them on the board. Guide pupils to use the "Test of Divisibility".

## LESSON 6 <br> SOLVING WORD PROBLEMS

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Solve up to 3 -step word problems.



Textbook 4 P54
2. Some buttons were sold in large boxes and small boxes. Each large box contained 4500 buttons.
A large box contained 6 times as many buttons as a small box. A tailor bought 3 such large boxes and 1 such small box of buttons. How many buttons did she buy in total?

4500


Each small box contained 750 buttons.


There were 13500 buttons in 3 large boxes.


The tailor bought 14250 buttons in total.

Textbook 4 P55

Step 2: Think of a plan and carry it out.

- Ask pupils what is the best way to present the key elements.
- Draw a model for each step and label it clearly including the known and unknown elements. What model do I need to draw first? How can I use it to find other unknown elements?
- Study the model drawn.

Do I add, subtract, multiply or divide?

- Then write the number equation to solve for each step and solve them.


## Step 3: Check your answer.

- Look back and check if the answer makes sense and is reasonable.

For Let's Learn 2, guide pupils through the 3-step word problem using the stages of problem solving from Let's Learn 1. Set pupils thinking about these questions:

- What do I know?
- How many types of boxes are there?
- What is the relationship between the size of the boxes?
- How many boxes of each did the tailor buy?
- What do we need to find out first?
- What does the question want us to find?


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Let's Learn 3 is a non-routine question that requires the heuristic strategy of 'Make a List'. Through organised listing, pupils can generate the possible answer that meets all the conditions stipulated in the question. Model the 3-step problem solving: Step 1: Lead pupils to see that there should only be 3000 legs and the difference between the number of stools and chairs must be 300.
Step 2: Lead pupils to see that drawing model is not feasible. Guide them to draw the table and explain the steps. Work out the trials with them systematically until the numbers meet the condition stipulated. Step 3: Check for reasonableness.

## Textbook 4 P56



Pupils to work in groups. Remind pupils to follow the 3-step problem solving strategy. Then work through the problems with the class.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 6A (Workbook 4 P45-48).

Note: Teacher can provide assistance to pupils on more challenging word problems marked with *.

1. $7800 \div 4=1950$
$1950 \times 3=5850$
There were 5850 adults.
2. $2040 \times 3 \mathrm{~kg}=6120 \mathrm{~kg}$
$9600 \mathrm{~kg}-6120 \mathrm{~kg}=3480 \mathrm{~kg}$
$3480 \mathrm{~kg} \div 5 \mathrm{~kg}=696$
696 large bags of flour were packed.
3. $1500 \mathrm{ml} \div 3=500 \mathrm{ml}$
$500 \mathrm{ml} \times 2=1000 \mathrm{ml}$
$1000 \mathrm{ml} \times 6=6000 \mathrm{ml}$
He uses 6000 ml of water to make 6 jugs of fruit punch.
4. $\$ 25 \times 236=\$ 5900$
$\$ 9548-\$ 5900=\$ 3648$
$\$ 3648 \div 8=\$ 456$
Each table cost \$456.
5. $1344 \div 6=224$
$1280 \div 8=160$
$160+224=384$
The baker packed 384 boxes of tarts altogether.
6. $1865+767=2632$
$2632 \div 4=658$
$658-293=365$
They need to pack 365 more hampers.
*7. 2 units $\rightarrow 64$
1 unit $\rightarrow 64 \div 2=32$
5 units $\rightarrow 32 \times 5=160$
Tom had 160 mables at first.
*8. 2 units $\rightarrow 550 \mathrm{ml}$
1 unit $\rightarrow 550 \mathrm{ml} \div 2=275 \mathrm{ml}$
6 units $\rightarrow 275 \mathrm{ml} \times 6=1650 \mathrm{ml}$
The total volume of water in both bottles was 1650 ml .


Textbook 4 P57

Ask pupils to interpret the two equations and compare them. Lead them to see that the second equation has one less cup of coffee compared to the first equation, and hence the cost of a cup of coffee can be determined.

## LET'S LEARN

Correspondence problems

1. Rs 1250 - Rs $1100=$ Rs 150 A cup of coffee costs Rs 150 .
Rs $150 \times 2=$ Rs 300
Two cups of coffee cost Rs 300.
Rs 1100 - Rs 300 = Rs 800
Four slices of cheesecake cost Rs 800
Rs $800 \div 4=$ Rs 200
Each slice of cheesecake costs Rs 200.
2. Sugar is sold in bags of 200 grams and 500 grams. Bala needs 2400 grams of sugar to bake cupcakes for charity. How many of each bag of sugar should he buy?
 1000 grams +1400 grams $=2400$ grams Bala can buy 2 bags of 500 grams and 7 bags of 200 grams.

3. There are 25 pieces of chocolate in a tin and 40 candy canes in a box. Nora wants to pack the same number of pieces of chocolate and candy canes in a bag. What is the fewest number of tins of chocolate and boxes of candy canes that she should buy?

Multiples of 25: $25,50,75,100,125,150,175,200$
Multiples of 40: 40, 80, 120, 160, 200, 240, 280, 320
Nora should buy 8 tins of chocolate and 5 boxes of candy canes

## LET'S LEARN

For Let's Learn 1, guide pupils to find the cost of a cup of coffee by subtracting the total cost given in the second equation from the total cost given in the first equation. Remind pupils that the cost of each cup of coffee is the same. Likewise, the cost of each slice of cheesecake is the same.

Go through the correspondence problem in Let's Learn 2 with the pupils. Ask pupils if there is another way to obtain the answer.

For Let's Learn 3, emphasise to pupils that the number of items required must be the least. Lead pupils to see that the lowest common multiple of 25 and 40 should be determined to solve this problem.

Textbook 4 P58

1. Four belts and three scarves cost $\$ 390$. Four belts and four scarves cost $\$ 420$. How much does a belt cost? \$75
2. Sam wants to fill a tank with exactly 4000 millilitres of water. He has two beakers. One has a capacity of 200 millilitres and the other has a capacity of 300 millilitres. How many of each beaker does he need to use? Show two different ways. $8200-\mathrm{ml}$ beakers and $8300-\mathrm{ml}$ beakers.
3. A bell tolls at a regular interval of 20 minutes. A second bell tolls at a regular interval of 50 minutes. They toll together at 3 bell tolls at time will they nex of 50 minutes. They toll together at 3 p.m. At what time will they next toll together? 4.40 p.m.
(1) MIND WORKOUT
(1) MIND WORKOUT
Find the missing numbers.
What pattern do you observe?

Use the pattern to solve the following.



Textbook 4 P59

Answers Worksheet 6B (Workbook 4A P49-50)

1. $700-620=80$

Two sacks of potatoes cost Rs 80.
$80 \div 2=40$
A sack of potatoes cost Rs 40.
2. $10 \times 3$ litres $=30$ litres
$10 \times 1$ litre $=10$ litres
They need 30 litres of apple juice.
3. Multiples of $6: 6,12,18,24,30,36,42$

Multiples of 7: 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42, 49
After every 42 days, Ahmad and Xinyi have the same day off.
42 days after 10th of March is 22nd of April.
They next have the same day off on 22nd of April.
4. Multiples of $5: 5,10,15,20,25,30$

Multiples of 6: 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36
5 bags of apples and 6 bags of bananas cost $\$ 38$.
$6 \times \$ 38=\$ 228$
30 bags of apples and 36 bags of bananas cost $\$ 228$.

Check the pupils' understanding by asking if they know what a column and a row are. If possible, get another pupil to verify the answer.

For better understanding, select items from Worksheet 6 and work these out with the pupils.

Independent seatwork
Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 6B (Workbook 4A P49-50).

6 bags of apples and 5 bags of bananas cost $\$ 39$.
$5 \times \$ 39=\$ 195$
30 bags of apples and 25 bags of bananas cost $\$ 195$.
\$228-\$195 = \$33
11 bags of bananas cost $\$ 33$.
$\$ 33 \div 11=\$ 3$
1 bag of bananas costs $\$ 3$.
$\$ 3 \times 6=\$ 18$
6 bags of bananas cost $\$ 18$.
$\$ 38-\$ 18=\$ 20$
5 bags of apples cost $\$ 20$.
$\$ 20 \div 5=\$ 4$
1 bag of apples costs $\$ 4$.
$\$ 3+\$ 4=\$ 7$
The total cost of a bag of apples and a bag of bananas is $\$ 7$.

## Specific Learning Focus

- Solve up to 3-step word problems.


## Suggested Duration

4 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils should be well-versed with the 4-step approach to problem solving when solving word problems in their earlier grades.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Since pupils are required to comprehend the word problem and go through the 4 steps involved when solving a problem, it might be quite challenging for some pupils. Ample practice (Workbook 4A P45-48) and individual attention will help pupils solve word problems with confidence.

## Introduction

Use Let's Learn 1 (Textbook 4 P53-54) to explain the 4 steps involved when solving a problem. Encourage pupils to do silent reading and highlight the key phrases and information. Ask pupils to do the following:

- identify the information that needs to be found,
- identify which operation(s) should be used,
- translate the information into bar models,
- identify the strategy that should be employed,
- carry out the operation (while carrying out the operation, write mathematical equations and point out that if vertical algorithm is required, ensure that the digits are aligned according to their place values),
- apply the inverse operation (backtrack) or an alternative strategy to check the answer.


## Problem Solving

Let's Learn 2 (Textbook 4 P55) requires three different operations. The number of buttons in each small box must be determined first by division. In the next step, to find the total number of buttons in 3 boxes, multiplication is required. Finally, addition is required to find the total number of buttons.

## Activities

Divide the class into groups of 4. Provide pupils with mini whiteboards and markers. Ask them to think of a word problem that requires all four operations to solve. Upon writing the word problem on their mini boards, get each pair to swap their mini boards with each other.

## Resources

- 4-step approach to problem solving template (Activity Handbook 4 P12)
- markers
- mini whiteboard


## Mathematical Communication Support

This lesson involves the heuristic approach and the use of bar models. In Let's Learn 3 (Textbook 4 P56), pupils are required to permutate possible answers and tabulate them. Through the correspondence problems (Textbook 4 P58-59), algebra and permutations are informally introduced. Encourage pupils to use multiple strategies and come up with different combinations. Question 3 (Textbook 4 P59) involves the listing of multiples of 20 and 50 until the first common multiple is identified. $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. is the starting time and the lowest common multiple is the duration to be added to 3 p.m. to obtain the answer.

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## MIND WORKOUT

This Mind Workout is a non-routine problem using the 'Look for the Pattern' strategy. Pupils should be able to recognise the pattern and extend the pattern to the second part.


A non-routine problem using 'Make a List' strategy which they have encountered earlier in Textbook 4 P58 (Let's Learn 3).
Solution:

| Orange <br> $5-\mathrm{kg}$ <br> bags | Mass <br> kg | Mass <br> kg | Apples <br> $4-\mathrm{kg}$ bags | Total <br> Mass <br> 27 kg |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 5 | $27-5=22$ | $22 \div 4$ | $\times$ | 27 |
| 2 | 10 | $27-10=17$ | $17 \div 4$ | $\times$ | 27 |
| 3 | 15 | $27-15=12$ | $12 \div 4=3$ | $\checkmark$ | 27 |

Answer: 3 bags of oranges and 3 bags of apples

## Maths Journal

Look at the working below


Is the answer reasonable? Why?
No, it is not complete and it skips the Os,
Show the correct steps to divide 5060 by 4


## Maths Journal

This challenges the pupils to uncover errors in the division algorithm. Encourage pupils to use the appropriate terms to explain their answer besides showing the correct steps.

Workbook 4A P52

## MATHS JOURNAL

Look at the workings shown.
What is wrong with each of them?

$$
\begin{array}{r}
253 \\
\times \quad{ }^{2} 30{ }^{4} 89 \\
\times \quad 3 \\
\hline 6159
\end{array} \begin{array}{r}
5 \\
\hline 17045
\end{array}
$$

Explain your answers.


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## MATHS JOURNAL

This challenges the pupils to uncover errors in the multiplication algorithm. Encourage pupils to use the appropriate terms to explain their answer besides showing the correct steps.

Textbook 4 P60

1. (a) $1,2,3,4,6,8,9,12,18,24,36,72$
(b) $1,2,3,4,6,8,12,16,24,32,48,96$
2. $1,3,9,27$
3. No, 61 is not a multiple of 7 .
4. (a) Multiples of 4: $4,8,12,16,20,24,28,32,36$, 40, 44, 48
Multiples of 5: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60
The first common multiple of 4 and 5 is 20.
(b) Multiples of $6: 6,12,18,24,30,36,42,48,54$, 60, 66, 72
Multiples of $8: 8,16,24,32,40,48,56,64,72$, 80, 88, 96
The second common multiple of 6 and 8 is 48.
5. (a) 24102
(b) 17468
(c) 13050
(d) 3915
(e) 323
(f) 325 r 1
6. $5 \times 136=680$
$8 \times 257=2056$
$680+2056=2736$
She sold 2736 stalks of roses altogether.
7. $128 \times 12=1536$
$1680-1536=144$
$144 \div 6=24$
24 boxes were needed for the remaining eggs.
8. $55 \times 125=6875$
$45 \times 80=3600$
$3600+6875=10475$
Meiling used 10475 beads in total.
9. $219+673=892$
$892 \times 2=1784$
1784 people registered for the competition in the end.
10. $2793-325=2468$
$2468 \div 4=617$
$617+325=942$
There were 942 apples at first.
11. $\$ 2590-\$ 320=\$ 2270$
$\$ 2270 \div 5=\$ 454$
$\$ 454+\$ 2590=\$ 3044$
Raju had \$3044 at first.

## FRACTIONS



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## Related Resources

NSPM Textbook 4 (P61-101)
NSPM Workbook 4A (P59-92)
Materials
Fraction cards, fraction discs, multilink cubes, numeral cards, drawing block, markers,
fraction bars
Lesson
Lesson 1 Mixed Numbers
Lesson 2 Improper Fractions
Lesson 3 Converting Fractions
Lesson 4 Comparing and Ordering Fractions
Lesson 5 Fraction of a Set
Lesson 6 Adding Fractions
Lesson 7 Subtracting Fractions
Lesson 8 Solving Word Problems
Problem Solving, Maths Journal and
Pupil Review

## INTRODUCTION

This chapter will get pupils to explore further what they have already learnt in Grade Three: Comparing and Ordering Fractions, Adding and Subtracting like and related fractions.

Adopting the spiral approach, pupils will explore mixed numbers, improper fractions and their relationship. Pupils will also solve word problems using part-whole and comparison models.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Write mixed numbers.
2. Simplify mixed numbers.


Allow pupils to relate their prior knowledge on fractions.
Using the pie illustrated in In Focus and ask:

- What fraction of the pie do you see (pointing at the single wedge of pie)?
- How do we represent fractions that are greater than one whole?
- How do we represent all the pie shown in fraction?

1. This is 1 whole pie and 1 sixth of a similar pie.


We can represent 1 whole and 1 sixth as a mixed number.


There are 2 wholes and 5 sixths of a cake. We can also represent 2 wholes and 5 sixths as a mixed number.

$$
2+\frac{5}{6}=2 \frac{5}{6}
$$

There are $2 \frac{5}{6}$ cakes altogether.
3. How many litres of water are there altogether?


$$
3+\frac{7}{10}=3 \frac{7}{10}
$$

There is $3 \frac{7}{10} \ell$ of water altogether.
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Textbook 4 P62
4. What are the mixed numbers shown?
(a)


3 wholes and 1 half is $3 \frac{1}{2}$.
(b)

5. Fractions and mixed numbers can be represented on a number line


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For Let's Learn 1, point to the whole pie and ask the pupils how much pie that is. Then point to the single wedge of pie and ask the pupils what fraction of the pie that is. Go through the concept that $1+\frac{1}{6}=1 \frac{1}{6}$.
Highlight that $1 \frac{1}{6}$ is a mixed number and it is made up of a whole number and a fraction. Its value is greater than 1 whole.

For Let's Learn 2, ask:

- How many whole cakes are there?
- What fraction of the cake does the five slices represent?
Then go through the steps and highlight the whole and the fraction part of the mixed number.

For example 3, relate it to our everyday examples of mixed numbers including measurements (kg, $\ell$, m etc). Ask:

- How many $\ell$ of water are there altogether in the first three beakers?
- What fraction of a $\ell$ are there in the last beaker?

Hence, $3+\frac{7}{10}=3 \frac{7}{10} \ell$

For Let's Learn 4(a) \& (b), show pupils that mixed numbers can also be represented with shapes/bars of equal parts. Allow pupils to solve the sums before going through them. Teacher can also get pupils to show mixed numbers using other shapes to demonstrate their understanding.

For Let's Learn 5, demonstrate how mixed numbers are represented on a number line. Remind pupils to count the number of gaps between two nearest whole numbers in order to know what fraction each little marking represents. Work through the example with the pupils.

Textbook 4 P63


For example 6(a), get pupils to explain how we can ascertain that the number line is divided into quarters. Then recite the fraction of each marking with the class starting from zero. Select a pupil to write the answer for A and B on the board.

Get pupils to work on example 6(b), before working through the answers with the class.

Review what pupils have learnt in equivalent fractions (Grade Three) and common factors (Chapter 2). Using Let's Learn 7(a) and (b) demonstrate the concept of equivalent fractions and guide pupils to see that fraction can be simplified by dividing both the numerator and the denominator by the same whole number (common factor).


For Let's Learn 8, allow pupils to work out the answers before going through with the class. Reinforce the concept 'common factor' in the process.

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Textbook 4 P65


Allow pupils to work in pairs or group first before going through the practice questions.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 1 (Workbook 4A P59-62).

## Textbook 4 P66

Answers Worksheet 1 (Workbook 4A P59-62)

1. (a) $3 \frac{1}{3}$
(b) $3 \frac{5}{8}$
2. (a) $2 \frac{1}{2}$
(b) $1 \frac{1}{5}$
(c) $7 \frac{1}{2}$
(d) $1 \frac{4}{5}$
3. (a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

4. (a) $1 \frac{2}{5}$
(b) $2 \frac{3}{4}$
5. (a) $7 \frac{1}{2}$
(b) $4 \frac{1}{4}$
(c) $5 \frac{2}{3}$
(d) $2 \frac{3}{5}$
(e) $3 \frac{5}{6}$

## Specific Learning Focus

- Write mixed numbers.
- Simplify mixed numbers.


## Suggested Duration

2 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils should be well-versed with fractions, where they should be familiar with the whole and part concepts of fractions.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Lesson 1 is a conceptual lesson where fraction as a whole and parts of a whole are revisited. Through the spiral approach, equivalent fractions are revisited.

## Introduction

Introduce 'mixed number' as a combination of a whole number and a fraction. Let's Learn 1 to 7 (Textbook 4 P62 -64) emphasise that a fraction represents parts of a whole. A mixed number can be represented using shapes or bars divided into equal parts. It can also be represented on a number line (Textbook 4 P63-64), which is divided into equal intervals.

## Problem Solving

A mixed number can sometimes be reduced to its simplest form. If both the numerator and denominator are divisible by a common factor, the mixed number can be expressed in its simplest form. It is important to emphasise that the value represented by the simplest form is the same as the original mixed number before simplifying. The concept of equivalent fractions is to be revisited when reducing fractions to their simplest form.

## Activities

Get pupils to work in pairs. Get each pair to take turns to represent the mixed number by using fraction discs. Provide each pair with a set of fraction cards and fraction discs.

## Resources

- fraction discs (Activity Handbook 4 P13)
- fraction cards
- fraction bars (Activity Handbook 4 P14)


## Mathematical Communication Support

Verbalise the questions in 'Practice' (Textbook 4 P66) on the board. Help pupils understand mixed numbers by drawing whole shapes and shapes divided into equal parts. Show mixed numbers on a number line and discuss the value of each equal interval. Key terms like 'part', 'whole', 'equivalent', 'simplest form', 'factors' and 'mixed numbers' need to be highlighted and emphasised.

## LESSON 2- fractions

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Write improper fractions.
2. Simplify improper fractions.


Textbook 4 P67


Textbook 4 P68


Work through Let's Learn 2, reinforce that 3 thirds make a whole and it can be represented by the fraction $\frac{3}{3}$. So $\frac{3}{3}+\frac{2}{3}=\frac{5}{3}$ ( 3 thirds +2 thirds $=5$ thirds ) which is equal to $1 \frac{2}{3}$.

Guide pupils through Let's Learn 3(a) slowly and prompt the class for answers for each blank. Then give pupils sufficient time to work through 3(b) and (c) before going through with the class.

For Let's Learn 4, review representing mixed numbers on a number line. Then guide pupils to recite the improper fraction represented by each marking after 1 whole.
5. What are the missing improper fractions?
(a)

(b)

6. Express the improper fraction shown in its simplest form.

7. Express each improper fraction in its simplest form.
(a) $\frac{26}{4}=\frac{13}{2}$
(b) $\frac{15}{6}=\frac{5}{2}$
(c) $\frac{24}{10}=\frac{12}{5}$
(d) $\frac{30}{8}=\frac{15}{4}$
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Textbook 4 P70
Guide the class to fill in the missing improper fractions in Let's Learn 5(a).

For Let's Learn 5(b), ask pupils what the improper fraction for 2 wholes is. If necessary, extend the number line to the left to show the markings from 1 whole to 2 wholes. Have the class recite the improper fractions for each marking and get them to write down the answers.

For Let's Learn 6, review the earlier lessons on simplifying fractions and mixed numbers. Then ask pupils what the common factors of the numerator and denominator are. Guide pupils through the example to simplify the improper fraction.

For Let's Learn 7, give pupils sufficient time to work through the example before going through.


Textbook 4 P71


Textbook 4 P72

## Answers <br> Worksheet 2 (Workbook 4A P63-66)

1. (a) There are 7 quarters.

The improper fraction shown is $\frac{7}{4}$.
(b) There are 12 fifths.

The improper fraction shown is $\frac{12}{5}$.
(c) There are 19 sixths.

The improper fraction shown is $\frac{19}{8}$.
(d) There are 11 sevenths.

The improper fraction shown is $\frac{11}{7}$.
(e) There are 19 eighths.

The improper fraction shown is 19 .
2. (a)



Independent seatwork
Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 2 (Workbook 4A P63-66).

## LESSON PLAN

Chapter 3 Lesson 2

## Specific Learning Focus

- Write improper fractions.
- Simplify improper fractions.


## Suggested Duration

2 periods

## Prior Learning

This lesson is an extension of earlier lessons on mixed numbers. Pupils should be well-versed with pictorial and mathematical representations of fractions.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Improper fractions should not be difficult to understand as the concept can be explained with the help of concrete materials and visual experiences.

## Introduction

Explain that improper fraction is a fraction where the numerator is greater than or equal to the denominator. In fact, the term itself is self-explanatory as proper fractions are fractions where the numerator is smaller than the denominator. In Let's Learn 1 (Textbook 4 P67), $\frac{5}{4}$ can be split into $\frac{4}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$, using fraction discs or number bonds. Converting mixed numbers into improper fractions is shown in Let's Learn 2 (Textbook 4 P68). Give other examples of converting mixed numbers into improper fractions (e.g. $1 \frac{3}{5}=\frac{5}{5}+\frac{3}{5}=\frac{8}{5}$, where $\frac{5}{5}=1$ ).

## Problem Solving

Explain that similar to mixed number, improper fraction can also be reduced to its simplest form by identifying the common factor of the numerator and denominator.

## Activities

'Activity Time' (Textbook 4 P71) is similar to the one in Lesson 1. Provide pupils with improper fraction cards and fraction discs.

## Resources

- improper fraction cards (Activity Handbook 4 P15-16)
- fraction discs (Activity Handbook 4 P13)


## Mathematical Communication Support

Verbalise, discuss and visualise using shapes, bars and number lines when going through the questions in 'Practice' (Textbook 4 P71-72). Encourage individual responses and ask pupils to draw on the board the shape that they would like to use to show the improper fraction.

## CONVERTING fractions

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions.

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The improper fraction shown is $\frac{3}{2}$
How can you change it to a mixed number?

## LET'S LEARN

1. There are 3 shaded halves. 2 shaded halves make 1 whole.


There are 1 whole and 1 half.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{3}{2} & =\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2} \\
& =\frac{2}{2}+\frac{1}{2} \\
& =1+\frac{1}{2} \\
& =1 \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

The mixed number is $1 \frac{1}{2}$.

Textbook 4 P73
2. Change $\frac{7}{3}$ to a mixed number.

|  |  |  | 1 | $1 \frac{1}{3}$ | $1 \frac{2}{3}$ | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{2}{3}$ | $\frac{3}{3}$ | $\frac{4}{3}$ | $\frac{5}{3}$ | $\frac{6}{3}$ |


We can also change it this way.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{7}{3} & =\frac{6}{3}+\frac{1}{3} \\
& =2+\frac{1}{3} \\
& =2 \frac{1}{3}
\end{aligned}
$$

3. Change $\frac{10}{6}$ to a mixed number. Express it in its simplest form.

$$
\begin{array}{lllllllllll}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \frac{1}{6} & 1 \frac{2}{6} & 1 \frac{3}{6} & 1 \frac{4}{6} & 1 \frac{5}{6} \\
\hline 0 & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{2}{6} & \frac{3}{6} & \frac{4}{6} & \frac{5}{6} & \frac{6}{6} & \frac{7}{6} & \frac{8}{6} & \frac{9}{6} & \frac{10}{6} \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

Textbook 4 P74

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{10}{6} & =\frac{6}{6}+\frac{4}{6} \\
& =1+\frac{4}{6} \\
& =1 \frac{2}{3}
\end{aligned}
$$

4. Change each of the following to a mixed number. Express each mixed number in its simplest form.
(a) $\frac{16}{7}=2 \frac{2}{7}$
(b) $\frac{30}{9}=3 \frac{1}{3}$
5. Change $2 \frac{3}{4}$ to an improper fraction.


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For Let's Learn 2, show the class using fraction discs that $\frac{7}{3}=\frac{3}{3}+\frac{3}{3}+\frac{1}{3}$. Guide pupils through each step to finally ascertain that $\frac{7}{3}=2 \frac{1}{3}$.

For Let's Learn 3, work through step-by-step and prompt the class for the answers to each blank. Remind pupils to express their answer in the simplest form.

For Let's Learn 4, give pupils sufficient time to work through the solutions before going through. If necessary, allow pupils to use fraction discs to find the answers.

For Let's Learn 5, use fraction discs to illustrate $2 \frac{3}{4}$. Guide pupils to see that 1 whole is made up of four quarters and 2 wholes is equal to 8 quarters. Finally add up the number of quarters. Fraction discs can be distributed to pupils to help them visualise each step.

Textbook 4 P75


Textbook 4 P76

Allow pupils to work in groups or pairs to solve Let's Learn 6(a) to 6(d) before working through with the class.

## ACTIVITY

TIME
Play in groups of 4 . The activity helps pupils translate abstract mixed numbers and improper fractions to pictorial representation.


ACTIVITY
TIME
The digital game provides fun exercises for pupils to consolidate the conversion between improper fractions and mixed numbers.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 3 (Workbook 4A P67-70).

1. (a) $1 \frac{3}{4}=\frac{7}{4}$
(b) $2 \frac{2}{3}=\frac{8}{3}$
(c) $3 \frac{5}{8}=\frac{29}{8}$
2. (a) $2 \frac{2}{3}$
(b) $2 \frac{1}{2}$
3. (a) $2 \frac{1}{3}$
(b) $1 \frac{4}{5}$
(c) $1 \frac{4}{7}$
(d) $3 \frac{2}{4}=3 \frac{1}{2}$
(e) $2 \frac{2}{10}=2 \frac{1}{5}$
4. (a) $\frac{34}{7}$
(b) $\frac{20}{3}$
(c) $\frac{35}{6}$
(d) $\frac{37}{5}$
(e) $\frac{51}{8}$

# COMPARING AND ORDERING FRACTIONS 

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Compare and order fractions.

Textbook 4 P78
Pose the question to the pupils; allow them to use fraction discs to compare. Then ask the pupils how we can compare two mixed numbers with different denominators without using fraction discs.

For Let's Learn 1, highlight that both mixed numbers have the same whole number so we compare the fraction. Using fraction discs, illustrate the equivalent fraction of $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$. Without the manipulative, guide pupils to convert the fractions to their equivalent fractions with a common denominator. Show pupils how they can either make a systematic list of the equivalent fractions or find the common multiple of the two denominators.


Textbook 4 P79
3. Compare the fractions.

Use $\Rightarrow$ or a number line to compare.
(a) Which is greater, $2 \frac{1}{3}$ or $2 \frac{5}{12}$ ? $2 \frac{5}{12}$
(b) Which is smaller, $3 \frac{3}{4}$ or $3 \frac{2}{3}$ ? $3 \frac{2}{3}$
4. Which is smaller, $\frac{11}{4}$ or $\frac{15}{8}$ ?

$\frac{15}{8}$ is smaller than $\frac{22}{8}$.
So, $\frac{15}{8}$ is smaller than $\frac{11}{4}$.

$\frac{15}{8}$

After converting the fractions to their equivalent fraction with the same denominator, guide pupils to use the number line to compare.

Let's Learn 2 involves the comparison of two related mixed numbers. Lead pupils to see that the denominator of one fraction is a multiple of the denominator of the other fraction (4 and 8). Demonstrate the process of converting $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{6}{8}$. After that, use the number line to compare.

Allow pupils to work in pairs using fraction discs for Let's Learn 3. Then work through the solutions with the class.

For Let's Learn 4, recap with pupils the process of comparing two related fractions. Guide pupils to see that they have to convert $\frac{11}{4}$ to its equivalent fraction with a denominator of 8 . Demonstrate the steps of converting $\frac{11}{4}$ to $\frac{22}{8}$. Then ask the class if they can think of other methods to compare.

Allow pupils to work in pairs for Let's Learn 5. Encourage them to use different methods to compare. After that, demonstrate the process to the class.
6. Which is greater, $\frac{13}{5}$ or $2 \frac{7}{10}$ ?

We can compare by converting the mixed number into an improper fraction.

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2 \frac{7}{10}=\frac{27}{10}
$$

$\frac{27}{10}$ is greater than $\frac{26}{10}$.
So, $2 \frac{7}{10}$ is greater than $\frac{13}{5}$.
We can also compare by converting the improper fraction into a mixed number.

$$
\frac{13}{5}=\frac{26}{10}=2 \frac{6}{10}
$$

$\frac{7}{10}$ is greater than $\frac{6}{10}$.
So, $2 \frac{7}{10}$ is greater than $\frac{13}{5}$.
7. Compare the fractions.
Use or a number line to compare.
(a) Which is greater, $\frac{13}{9}$ or $1 \frac{2}{3}$ ? $1 \frac{2}{3}$
(b) Which is smaller, $2 \frac{5}{6}$ or $\frac{11}{4} ? \frac{11}{4}$
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8. Arrange $\frac{9}{5}, 1 \frac{1}{10}$ and $1 \frac{3}{10}$ in increasing order.
Use or a number line to compare.


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1 \frac{1}{10}, 1 \frac{3}{10}, \frac{9}{5}
$$

9. Arrange $\frac{19}{6}, 2 \frac{11}{12}, 2$ and $\frac{8}{3}$ in decreasing order.
Use or a number line to compare.
Convert the improper fractions into mixed numbers.
$\frac{19}{6}=3 \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{8}{3}=2 \frac{2}{3}$

Let's Learn 6 involves the comparison of an improper fraction and a mixed number. First, review with pupils the different methods of comparing two fractions. After that, demonstrate the process of comparing by converting the mixed number to improper fraction. Then demonstrate the process of comparing by converting the improper fraction into a mixed number.

For Let's Learn 7, allow pupils to spend some time comparing the fractions using either fraction discs or number lines before working through the process.

Let's Learn 8 involves comparing and ordering three fractions. Review with the pupils the different methods learnt. Pose this question to the class: which two fractions should be compared first? ( $1 \frac{1}{10}$ and $1 \frac{3}{10}$ ). Upon establishing that $1 \frac{1}{10}$ is smaller, guide the class to compare $1 \frac{3}{10}$ and $\frac{9}{5}$. Finally using the number line guide pupils through the process of ordering the numbers.

For Let's Learn 9, allow pupils to work in groups or pairs. Encourage pupils to examine the type of fraction given. They can compare two fractions at a time to find the greater fraction. Guide pupils through the process. Hint:

- Convert the improper fractions to mixed numbers to compare the whole numbers. (Pupils should be able to ascertain that 2 is the smallest and $\frac{19}{6}$ is the largest).
- Compare the two remaining fractions. (Encourage pupils to use the different methods learnt to compare.)
Then work through the solution with the class.

Textbook 4 P82


Textbook 4 P83

Work in pairs. The activity help pupils consolidate what they have learnt in comparing and ordering fractions.


Work with pupils on the practice questions. For each question, ask pupils to decide which method is the most appropriate. Invite pupils to show their working on the board. Get the class to check and identify errors.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 4 (Workbook 4A P71-74).

## Textbook 4 P84

1. (a) $\frac{5}{8}$ is smaller than $\frac{3}{4}$.
(b) $\frac{3}{10}$ is smaller than $\frac{2}{5}$.
(c) $\frac{2}{3}$ is greater than $\frac{7}{12}$.
(d) $\frac{5}{6}$ is greater than $\frac{3}{4}$.
2. $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{6}$
3. $\frac{3}{4}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{12}$
4. (a) $2 \frac{3}{4}$ is greater than $2 \frac{7}{12}$.
(b) $3 \frac{2}{3}$ is greater than $3 \frac{1}{2}$.
5. (a) $2 \frac{2}{5}$ is smaller than $3 \frac{2}{3}$.
(b) $3 \frac{3}{4}$ is smaller than $3 \frac{5}{6}$
6. (a) $\frac{8}{3}$ is greater than $\frac{9}{2}$.
(b) $\frac{21}{5}$ is smaller than $\frac{5}{2}$.
7. (a) greater
(b) greater
8. (a) $1 \frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{4}, \frac{5}{2}$
(b) $2 \frac{9}{10}, 3,3 \frac{1}{10}, \frac{16}{5}$
9. (a) $\frac{17}{5}, 2 \frac{2}{3}, 2 \frac{3}{5}$
(b) $2 \frac{1}{3}, \frac{20}{9}, 2, \frac{5}{3}$

## LESSON PLAN

## Specific Learning Focus

- Convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions.
- Compare and order fractions.


## Suggested Duration

Lesson 3: 2 periods
Lesson 4: 2 periods

## Prior Learning

Lessons 3 and 4 are extensions of the earlier lessons. The concept of equivalent fractions taught in the earlier grade is also revisited when reducing a fraction to its simplest form and changing unlike fractions to like fractions.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Since multiple strategies are employed, pupils need to be engaged through manipulatives and visualisation.

## Introduction

While converting improper fraction into mixed number, fraction discs and number lines can be used. Work through Let's Learn 2 (Textbook 4 P74) step by step, by showing the number of wholes and the fraction that the improper fraction is made up of. In lesson 4, first convert the fractions into like fractions (common denominator). Once this is done, since the whole numbers are the same, the numerators of the like fractions are compared and then the fractions are arranged in the order stated in the question.

## Problem Solving

From Let's Learn 6 (Textbook 4 P81) onwards, the set of fractions consists of both improper and mixed numbers. Explain that in order to compare the fractions, all fractions should be in the improper form. Then, if the denominators of the fractions are different, the lowest common multiple among the denominators are to be determined. Once all the fractions are improper and have the same denominator, they can be easily compared and arranged in order.

## Activities

'In Focus' (Textbook 4 P78) and 'Activity Time' (Textbook 4 P83) can be carried out in class. These activities can be used as a formative assessment tool to gauge pupils' understanding of the topic.

## Resources

- fraction cards
- fraction discs (Activity Handbook 4 P13)
- improper fraction cards (Activity Handbook 4 P17)
- mixed number cards (Activity Handbook 4 P18)


## Mathematical Communication Support

Guide pupils to split mixed numbers into a whole number and a fraction. Remind pupils that a whole number is also a fraction where the numerator and denominator are the same. The questions in 'Practice' (Textbook 4 P77, 84) can be discussed in class on the board and then get pupils to work on them independently.

## FRACTIONOEASET

## 5

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Fraction as part of a set of objects.



## Textbook 4 P86



For Let's Learn 2, guide pupils to fill in the blanks and illustrate with pictorial model to aid understanding.

For Let's Learn 3, distribute multilink cubes to the pupils.
Guide pupils to see that to find $\frac{2}{5}$ of 15 , we need to divide the cubes into 5 equal groups. Give pupils time to arrange the multilink cubes into 5 equal groups. Guide pupils to see that 2 out of the 5 equal groups are green. Ask pupils, how many cubes are there in 1 group (3) and then how many cubes are there in 2 groups (6).

Next, illustrate the solution using model and guide them through the steps to arrive at the answer.

The activity will help reinforce the concept and understanding of fraction of a set.

## LET'S LEARN

For Let's Learn 4, work through the solution with the class.

## Textbook 4 P88

$\frac{5}{12}$ of the fruits are apples.
There are 10 apples.
How many apples and oranges are there altogether?


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\begin{aligned}
5 \text { units } & =10 \\
1 \text { unit } & =10 \div 5 \\
& =2 \\
12 \text { units } & =2 \times 12 \\
& =24
\end{aligned}
$$

There are 24 apples and oranges altogether

Allow pupils to work in pairs to solve the problem and fill in the blanks in Let's Learn 5 before going through with the class.

Work through the practice questions with the class.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 5 (Workbook 4A P75-78).

1. (a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

2. (a) $\frac{1}{2}$
(b) $\frac{2}{3}$
3. $36 \div 3=12$
$12 \times 2=24$
There are 24 butter cookies.
4. $48 \mathrm{~kg} \div 6=8 \mathrm{~kg}$
$8 \mathrm{~kg} \times 5=40 \mathrm{~kg}$
40 kg of rice was sold.
5. $\$ 72 \div 8=\$ 9$
$\$ 72-\$ 9=\$ 63$
Bina had \$63 left.
6. $42 \div 7=6$
$2 \times 6=12$
$42-12=30$
There are 30 ducks.
*7. (a) $60 \times 4=240$
There are 240 blue beads.
(b) $60 \times 5=300$

The total number of beads in the box is 300 .

## LESSON PLAN

## Specific Learning Focus

- Fraction as part of a set of objects.


## Suggested Duration

4 periods

## Prior Learning

This lesson is a continuation of the concepts of fractions taught in the earlier lessons of this chapter.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

This lesson involves the use of real-life examples. Pupils learn to express a subject in terms of fractions (e.g. If Sam gets $\frac{1}{3}$ of Rs 1500 , how much money does he get?). This is a new concept which can be explained better by relating to real-life examples. Pupils might find it difficult to relate it to the correct operation.

## Introduction

Explain to pupils that a particular subject must first be expressed in the form of a fraction. This is called a fraction of a set. 'In Focus' (Textbook 4 P85) can be carried out in class. The teacher may ask pupils for the number of pupils in the class with curly hair or who wear glasses. To find the fraction of a set, the first step involves the representation of the subject as a fraction. Emphasise that the numerator represents the subject value and the denominator represents the total value. Once the fraction is found, the next step is to multiply the fraction by the actual total value to find the subject value. In Let's Learn 4 (Textbook 4 P88), using the concept of fraction of a set, the actual cost of the watch is found: $\frac{8}{9}$ of 36 . 'Of' is replaced with the multiplication symbol. An alternative method to solve Let's Learn 4 is as follows:
$\frac{8}{9}$ of $36=\frac{8}{9} \times 36(36$ is the lowest common multiple of 9 and 4$)=8 \times 4=\$ 32$

## Problem Solving

There are two parts to Question 2 in 'Practice' (Textbook 4 P89). The amounts Siti spent on the books and stationery respectively are to be found. Encourage the drawing of bar models to solve the problem. In Let's Learn 5 (Textbook 4 P89), since the denominator is 12 , the bar model is divided into 12 equal parts, of which 10 out of 12 equal parts represent 10 apples.

## Activities

Using the fraction of a set cards, get pupils to make sets with multilink cubes. Explain that the multilink cubes can be used to represent bar models. Alternatively, provide pupils with blank bar model strips to carry out the activity.

## Resources

- multilink cubes
- fraction discs (Activity Handbook 4 P13)


## Mathematical Communication Support

Verbalise every word problem in this lesson and relate it to real life. Emphasise that the word 'of' when dealing with a fraction of a set represents multiplication. Fraction 'of' a set is expressing a subject in the form of a numerator and a denominator.

## ADDING FRACTIONS

## 6

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Add two fractions with answer greater than one.


Textbook 4 P90

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Pose the question to the class. Ask:

- Which operation should be used to find the answer?
- Do the fractions have the same denominator?
- How do we add the two fractions?


## LET'S LEARN

Write the fraction statement on the board. Review with pupils that they must change two fractions with different denominators into like fractions with the same denominator before adding them.
For example 1, $\frac{3}{5}$ and $\frac{7}{10}$ are related fractions. So we can multiply both numerator and denominator by 2 to change $\frac{3}{5}$ to its equivalent fraction ( $\frac{6}{10}$ ).
2. Add $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$.

Express the answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

$\frac{2}{3}=\frac{8}{12}$
$\frac{3}{4}=\frac{9}{12}$

3. Add the fractions using

Express each answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.
(a) $\frac{3}{4}+\frac{5}{8} 1 \frac{3}{8}$
(b) $\frac{4}{5}+\frac{3}{10} \quad \frac{1}{10}$
(c) $\frac{4}{6}+\frac{4}{9}+\frac{1}{9}$
(d) $\frac{3}{4}+\frac{3}{6}, \frac{1}{4}$

Add and express each answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.


Let's Learn 2 is the addition of two unrelated fractions. Ask pupils how we can make the denominators the same. Revisit equivalent fractions and common multiples if necessary. Then work through the solution.

For Let's Learn 3, allow pupils to work in pairs using fraction discs. For class discussion, highlight mistakes the pupils make and explain how it should have been done.

## PRACTICE

Allow pupils to work in pairs on the practice questions before going through the solution with the class.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 6 (Workbook 4A P79-80).

Answers Worksheet 6 (Workbook 4A P79-80)

1. (a) $1 \frac{1}{2}$
(b) $1 \frac{2}{9}$
(c) $1 \frac{5}{8}$
(d) $1 \frac{3}{8}$
(e) $1 \frac{2}{5}$
(f) $1 \frac{7}{12}$
(g) $1 \frac{3}{10}$
(h) $1 \frac{5}{12}$
(i) $1 \frac{1}{6}$

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SUBTRACTING

## 7 fractions

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Subtract two fractions.

## SUBTRACTING FRACTIONS

Discuss the problem with the class. Ask:

- What operation should we use to find the answer?
- How do we subtract a fraction from a whole number?

Priya had 3 chocolate bars.
She gave $\frac{5}{12}$ of a chocolate bar to Ann. How much chocolate did Priya have left?



Priya had $2 \frac{7}{12}$ chocolate bars left.

## OXFORD

Textbook 4 P92


Work through Let's Learn 2 using fraction discs. Remind pupils that they need to express $2 \frac{6}{8}$ in its simplest form.

For Let's Learn 3, allow pair or group work. Give pupils sufficient time to work out the solution before going through. Remind pupils to express their answers in the simplest form.

For Let's Learn 4, highlight that the two fractions are unrelated fractions. Hence, they need to find their equivalent fraction that has the same denominator before subtracting.


Give pupils sufficient time to work on the sums in Let's Learn 5 before going through.

Allow pupils to work in pairs on the practice questions. Invite pupils to show their working on the board.
Work through the solution with the class and highlight common mistakes.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 7 (Workbook 4A P81-82).

1. (a) $\frac{5}{7}$
(b) $1 \frac{1}{3}$
(c) $2 \frac{3}{10}$
(d) $1 \frac{3}{5}$
(e) $3 \frac{1}{3}$
(f) $7 \frac{3}{4}$
2. (a) $\frac{3}{10}$
(b) $\frac{1}{12}$
(c) $\frac{3}{14}$
(d) $\frac{7}{12}$

## LESSON PLAN

## Chapter 3 <br> Lessons 6 \& 7

## Specific Learning Focus

- Add two fractions with answer greater than one.
- Subtract two fractions.


## Suggested Duration

Lesson 6: 2 periods
Lesson 7: 2 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils should be well-versed with adding and subtracting like and unlike fractions. In this lesson, this concept is applied to solve real-life word problems.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Pupils might find lessons 6 and 7 quite challenging. Use the C-P-A approach to solve the questions by first introducing the problem with concrete materials like fraction discs. Get pupils to visualise pictorially and then move on to the abstract by forming a mathematical equation and carrying out the operation.

## Introduction

Explain to the pupils that they should first identify the important information provided in the question and draw a model. Decide which operation to use (addition or subtraction). The following steps should be taken when adding or subtracting fractions:

- To add or subtract two related fractions, first change one or both fractions to its/their equivalent fraction(s).
- Identify the common multiple of both denominators and find the factor to make both fractions to like fractions by multiplying by the factor.
- To add the two like fractions, add the numerators and remember that the denominator remains the same.
- Convert your answer to a mixed numbers by breaking the improper fraction into whole(s) and proper fraction (e.g. $\frac{17}{12}=\frac{12}{12}+\frac{5}{12}=1 \frac{5}{12}$ ).


## Problem Solving

Pictorial representation of each sum should be done on the board (bar model or fraction discs) (Textbook 4 P91, 94). Remind pupils that when adding or subtracting fractions, unrelated fractions must be converted to like fractions. Emphasise the following:

- In addition, add the numerators;
- In subtraction, subtract the numerators,
provided the denominators are the same (equivalent fractions).


## Activities

Group work or pair work will enhance pupils' understanding of the concepts. Bring chocolates and pies to class (Textbook 4 P90, 92) and distribute the fractional part of food items and teach through experiential method.

## Resources

- fraction discs
- food items


## Mathematical Communication Support

When adding or subtracting fractions, ask questions such as the following:

- What fraction can 1 whole be written as?
- What is the lowest common multiple of the two denominators?
- What is the common factor that when both the numerator and denominator are multiplied by, will convert the two fractions into like fractions?
- Should we add/subtract the denominators too?
- To reduce the fraction to its simplest form, should we divide or multiply the common factor of the numerator and denominator?


## SOLVING WORD PROBLEMS

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Solve up to 2 -step word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions.


FOCUS
Discuss the problem with the class. Ask pupils what information they can gather from the question.

## LET'S LEARN

For Let's Learn 1, model the stages of problem solving which they learnt in Chapter 2.

Step 1: Understand the problem.
Allow silent reading to understand the problem. Highlight key elements and use the questions in Tom's speech bubble as a guide to find what they need to know first.


Textbook 4 P96
3. Tom drank $\frac{4}{5} \ell$ of milk.

Nora drank $\frac{1}{2} \ell$ less milk than Tom.
(a) How many litres of milk did Nora drink?
(b) What was the total amount of milk Nora and Tom drank?
(a)


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\text { Nora drank } \frac{3}{10} \ell \text { of milk. }
$$

(b)


Step 2: Think of a plan and carry it out.
Ask pupils what is the best way to present the key elements. Draw the model and label the known and unknown elements. Get pupils to examine the model and ask:

- Do we add or subtract to find the answer?

The write down the fraction equation and work though the solution with the class.

## Step 3: Check you answer.

Study the answer and see if the answer is reasonable.
Reinforce the stages of problem solving using Let's Learn2.

Reinforce the stages of problem solving using Let's Learn 3. For step 2, ask pupils what model they should draw first and how they can use this to find the next step.
4. Ahmad had a cake.

He gave $\frac{3}{8}$ of the cake away
He then received $\frac{2}{3}$ of a similar cake from his mother
How many cakes did Ahmad have in the end?

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\text { Ahmad had } \frac{5}{8} \text { cakes left. }
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$\frac{5}{8}+\frac{2}{3}=1 \frac{7}{24}$
Ahmad had $1 \frac{7}{24}$ cakes in the end

Textbook 4 P98


Textbook 4 P99

Allow pupils to work in pairs for Let's Learn 4. Teacher to follow up by modeling the stages of problem solving process.

The activity allows the pupils to work in groups to create 2-step word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions for other groups to solve.

## PRACTICE

Allow pupils to work in pairs on the practice questions. Invite pupils to show their working on the board. Work through the solution by modeling the stages of problem solving process.
3. Mr Tan had 2 kg of sugar.

He used $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{~kg}$ of sugar to make dessert and $\frac{3}{5} \mathrm{~kg}$ of sugar to bake
some cakes.
(a) What was the total mass of sugar used? (a) $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{~kg}+\frac{3}{5} \mathrm{~kg}=\frac{17}{20} \mathrm{~kg}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { (b) How much sugar dia he have left? } & \text { (b) } 2 \mathrm{~kg}-\frac{17}{20} \mathrm{~kg}=1 \frac{3}{20} \mathrm{~kg}\end{array}$
4. Junhao had 1 m of wire.

He used $\frac{2}{5} \mathrm{~m}$ of wire to make a keychain. $1 \mathrm{~m}-\frac{2}{5} \mathrm{~m}=\frac{3}{5} \mathrm{~m}$
He then bought another $\frac{3}{4} m$ of wire. $\quad \frac{3}{5} m+\frac{3}{4} m=1 \frac{7}{20} m$
What was the total length of wire he had in the end?
(2) MIND WORKOUT

Nora has some red and white cups.
$\frac{4}{9}$ of the cups are red
There are 10 more white cups than red cups,
How many cups does she have altogether?
$\frac{5}{9}-\frac{4}{9}=\frac{1}{9}$
1 unit $=10$

## 9 units $=90$

Independent seatwork
Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 8 (Workbook 4A P83-86).

## Textbook 4 P100

Answers Worksheet 8 (Workbook 4A P83-86)

1. $\frac{3}{4}+\frac{7}{12}=1 \frac{1}{3}$

They had $1 \frac{1}{3}$ cakes altogether.
2. $\frac{3}{5} m+\frac{3}{4}=1 \frac{7}{20} m$

The length of Xinyi's ribbon is $1 \frac{7}{20} \mathrm{~m}$.
3. $2 \ell-\frac{7}{10} \ell=1 \frac{3}{10} \ell$

Mrs Chan had $1 \frac{3}{10} \ell$ of lemonade left.
4. $\frac{3}{5} \mathrm{~kg}-\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~kg}=\frac{1}{10} \mathrm{~kg}$

He used $\frac{1}{10} \mathrm{~kg}$ of flour to bake the cookies.
5. (a) $\frac{3}{8} \mathrm{~kg}+\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{~kg}=\frac{5}{8} \mathrm{~kg}$

She used $\frac{5}{8} \mathrm{~kg}$ of flour on both days.
(b) $5 \mathrm{~kg}-\frac{5}{8} \mathrm{~kg}=4 \frac{3}{8} \mathrm{~kg}$

She had $4 \frac{3}{8} \mathrm{~kg}$ of flour left.

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Textbook 4 P100

## MIND WORKOUT

The Mind Workout challenges pupils to use comparison model to solve the problem.


This task requires pupils to associate the 10 shaded circles as a group and then apply fraction of a set concept to derive the total number of unshaded circles.

## MATHS JOURNAL

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Ahmad has 3 blue pens and 4 black pens.
He says that $\frac{1}{3}$ of his pens are blue.
Is he correct?
Explain your answer.


SELF-CHECK
I know how to...
write mixed numbers.
write improper fractions
convert mixed numbers to improper fractions.
convert improper fractions to mixed numbers.
compare and order fractions.
find the fraction of a set.
add fractions.
subtract fractions
solve word problems involving fractions.

The objective is to challenge pupils to uncover the error in the fraction of a set. Encourage pupils to use the appropriate terms to explain their answers.

Before doing the self-check, review important concepts.

The self-check can be done after pupils have completed Review 3 (Workbook 4A P87-92) as a consolidation of understanding for the chapter.

1. (a) $1 \frac{3}{4}$
(b) $2 \frac{2}{3}$
(c) $1 \frac{1}{2}$
2. (a) $\frac{7}{4}$
(b) $\frac{4}{3}$
(c) $\frac{13}{5}$
(d) $\frac{11}{4}$
3. (a) $2 \frac{2}{3}$
(b) $4 \frac{1}{3}$
(c) $1 \frac{3}{5}$
(d) $2 \frac{1}{2}$
4. (a) $\frac{7}{4}$
(b) $\frac{7}{3}$
(c) $\frac{12}{5}$
(d) $\frac{19}{6}$
5. $45 \div 5=9$
$9 \times 3=27$
27 pupils do not wear glasses.
6. $96 \div 6=16$
$16 \times 5=80$
There are 80 ripe mangoes.
7. $\$ 56 \div 2=\$ 28$
$\$ 28+\$ 15=\$ 43$
He spent $\$ 43$.
8. (a) $1 \frac{1}{6}$
(b) $4 \frac{2}{3}$
(c) $\frac{1}{12}$
(d) $\frac{1}{6}$
9. (a) $\frac{9}{10}-\frac{1}{4}=\frac{13}{20}$

The height of Plant $B$ is $\frac{13}{20} \mathrm{~m}$.
(b) $\frac{9}{10}+\frac{13}{20}=1 \frac{11}{20}$

The total height of both
plants is $1 \frac{11}{20} \mathrm{~m}$.
11. $1-\frac{1}{4}=\frac{3}{4}$
$\frac{3}{4}-\frac{2}{3}=\frac{1}{12}$
He is left with $\frac{1}{12}$ of a pizza.
*12. $\frac{1}{2}$ mass of sand $\rightarrow 1 \mathrm{~kg}-\frac{5}{8} \mathrm{~kg}=\frac{3}{8} \mathrm{~kg}$

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\text { container } \rightarrow \frac{5}{8} \mathrm{~kg}-\frac{3}{8} \mathrm{~kg}=\frac{2}{8} \mathrm{~kg}=\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{~kg}
$$

The mass of the empty container is $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{~kg}$.

1. (a) 45811
(b) 80028
(c) 39405
2. (a) Twenty-three thousand, seven hundred and forty-five
(b) Fifty-four thousand, six hundred and eight
(c) Eighty-nine thousand and five
3. (a) 40000
(b) 8000
(c) hundreds
(d) 0
(e) ones
4. (a) $64083,64388,64403,64838$
(b) $35625,35265,35256,29876$
5. (a) 65400,65410
(b) 71903,71603
(c) 40529,39529
6. (a)

| $67 \approx 70$ | $306 \approx 310$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $2595 \approx 2600$ | $47853 \approx 47850$ |

(b)

| $657 \approx 700$ | $4909 \approx 4900$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $80051 \approx 80100$ | $99999 \approx 100000$ |

(c)

| $4590 \approx 5000$ | $5575 \approx 6000$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $20362 \approx 20000$ | $90815 \approx 91000$ |

9. (a) 16457

(b) 20772

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| 20772 |

(c) 11880

(d) 28476
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(e) 3672

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| $\times \quad 54$ |
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| 3672 |

(f) 5481

(g) 20664
$\begin{array}{r}246 \\ \times \quad 84 \\ \hline 984\end{array}$
(h) 13938

| 606 |
| ---: |
| $\times \quad 23$ |
| 1818 |
| 12120 |
| 13938 |

10. (a) 214

(b) 338 r 3

(c) 542

$$
\begin{array}{r}
542 \\
8 \lcm{4366} \\
-40 \\
\hline 33 \\
-32 \\
\hline 16 \\
-16 \\
\hline 0
\end{array}
$$

(d) 667

-54
-63
$\begin{array}{r}-63 \\ \hline 0\end{array}$
7. (a) $1,2,3,6,9,18$
(b) $1,2,4,8,16$
8. (a) $7,14,21$
(b) 12,24

1. Sunday $\rightarrow 4380+1290=5670$

Monday $\rightarrow 4380-800=3580$

$$
3580+5670=9250
$$

9250 people visited sentosa on Sunday and Monday in total.
2. $360 \div 4=90$
$90 \times 3=270$
$270 \times \$ 5=\$ 1350$
$\$ 1350$ was collected from the sale of child tickets.
3. $\$ 2016 \div \$ 8=252$
$252 \times 12=3024$
$3024+250=3274$
She baked 3274 bags of cookies at first.
4. (a) $2 \frac{3}{4}$
(b) $3 \frac{1}{6}$
(c) $4 \frac{2}{7}$
(d) $3 \frac{1}{4}$
5. (a) $\frac{13}{4}$
(b) $\frac{32}{7}$
(c) $\frac{23}{8}$
(d) $\frac{41}{11}$
6. (a) $3 \frac{3}{4}$
(b) $2 \frac{4}{5}$
(c) $\frac{14}{3}$
(d) $\frac{17}{4}$
(e) $\frac{11}{3}$
(f) $\frac{15}{4}$
7. $\$ 81 \div 9=\$ 9$
$\$ 9 \times 2=\$ 18$
The storybook cost $\$ 18$.
8. (a) $1 \frac{1}{8}$
(b) $1 \frac{1}{3}$
(c) $1 \frac{7}{12}$
(d) $1 \frac{3}{10}$
(e) $1 \frac{1}{3}$
(f) $3 \frac{2}{7}$
(g) $3 \frac{3}{8}$
(h) $4 \frac{3}{4}$
(i) $\frac{1}{3}$
(j) $\frac{3}{10}$
9. (a) $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~kg}+\frac{2}{5} \mathrm{~kg}=\frac{9}{10} \mathrm{~kg}$

She used $\frac{9}{10} \mathrm{~kg}$ of sugar altogether.
(b) $2 \mathrm{~kg}-\frac{9}{10} \mathrm{~kg}=1 \frac{1}{10} \mathrm{~kg}$

She had $1 \frac{1}{10} \mathrm{~kg}$ of sugar left.
10. $\frac{2}{3} h r-\frac{1}{4} h r=\frac{5}{12} h r$
$\frac{5}{12} \mathrm{hr}-\frac{2}{3} \mathrm{hr}=1 \frac{1}{12} \mathrm{hr}$
He spent $1 \frac{1}{12} \mathrm{hr}$ doing his homework in total.

## SYMMETRY



## Related Resources

NSPM Textbook 4 (P102-106)
NSPM Workbook 4A (P105-108)

## Materials

Origami paper, scissors, square grid paper, ruler, pencil, symmetrical figure cards, markers

Lesson
Lesson 1 Completing Symmetric Figures
Problem Solving, Maths Journal and Pupil Review

## INTRODUCTION

Symmetry was introduced in Grade Two. The key skill required is pupils' ability to visualise the folding of a given figure to form a 'reflected' image. The figure may come in the form of shapes, letters, figures and patterns drawn on the square grid paper. To help pupils visualise, they will have the opportunity to cut and fold figures.

## LESSON 1

## COMPLETING SYMMETRIC FICURES

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Complete a symmetric figure with respect to a given line of symmetry on square grid.


RECAP
Recapitulate with pupils that a line of symmetry of a shape is a line that cuts the shape into two equal halves.


Use the figure in In Focus (P114) to stimulate discussion on how we can complete the symmetric figure. Get pupils to identify the line of symmetry and the points of the figure.

## LET'S LEARN

Guide pupils to count the number of squares from the line of symmetry to the points. Next, get pupils to count the same number of squares on the opposite side of the line of symmetry. Demonstrate the steps to mark and connect the points. Then remind pupils to check if the figure is symmetric along the given line of symmetry.


For Let's Learn 2, distribute square grid papers to pupils. After tracing the figure onto their square grid paper, guide pupils to complete the figures by first counting and marking the points. Select some pupils to present their figures.

Introduce the pattern in Let's Learn 3 to the pupils. Explain that besides drawing an outline to complete a symmetric figure, sometimes pupils are required to shade to complete symmetric pattern. Encourage pupils to tilt the book such that the line of symmetry is lying horizontally or vertically. Allow pupils to discuss which direction they prefer. Then demonstrate procedurally the steps to complete the pattern. Get pupils to participate by counting the squares.


Give pupils sufficient time to complete the symmetric figures by copying the figures or patterns onto the square grid paper. Then work with pupils to complete each figure or pattern.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 1 (Workbook 4A P105-106).

## Answers Worksheet 1 (Workbook 4A P105-106)

1. 


2.


## Specific Learning Focus

- Complete a symmetric figure with respect to a given line of symmetry on square grid.


## Suggested Duration

4 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils have learnt that the line of symmetry of a shape is the line that cuts the shape into two equal halves.
Recapitulate with pupils the fraction half $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Pupils might find it quite challenging to complete a symmetric figure on a square grid. Pupils need ample practice in drawing. Guide pupils to count the squares and see that when the symmetric figure is folded along the line of symmetry, they overlap exactly.

## Introduction

Recapitulate the concept of line of symmetry. Use the idea of mirror image to explain. Explain that there are three types of lines of symmetry: horizontal, vertical and diagonal/slant. Identify symmetric two-dimensional shapes in the classroom together with the pupils and draw them on the board. Identify the line of symmetry together with the pupils. Guide pupils to complete a symmetric figure by first identifying the points (e.g. vertices) of the figure by marking out with dots. Then, proceed to count the number of squares from the line of symmetry to the points, and then count the same number of squares from the line of symmetry to the opposite side of the line of symmetry. Get them to mark out each point with a dot. Ask them to repeat the steps for all the points marked out.

## Problem Solving

For lines of symmetry that are vertical or horizontal, pupils should not have difficulty completing the symmetric figure. However, for a line of symmetry that is diagonal, the distance is not measured horizontally or vertically but diagonally across the squares. Completing symmetric figures on square grid makes it easier to identify the points of the figure to be mirrored about the line of symmetry.

## Activities

Provide pupils with markers and the template to do independent seatwork.

## Resources

- square grid paper (Activity Handbook 4 P24)
- ruler
- pencil
- symmetric figure cards (Activity Handbook 4 P25-26)
- markers


## Mathematical Communication Support

Verbalise the questions in 'Practice' (Textbook 4 P104-105) and write on the board. Ask pupils to identify if the line of symmetry is vertical, horizontal or diagonal. Ask them to use the key terms and say them out loud. Get them to differentiate between a vertical and horizontal line of symmetry. Elicit individual responses for identifying the points on the figure to be mirrored about the line of symmetry.

# PROBLEM SOLVING, MATHS JOURNAL AND PUPIL REVIEW 

MIND WORKOUT
The halves of three symmetrical figures are shown.

Use any two of the following pieces to complete each symmetric figure.

Each piece may be used for more than one figure.
\S. MATHS JOURNAL
\S. MATHS JOURNAL
Cut a symmetric figure from a piece of origami paper. First fold the paper, then cut the figure.

You can try different ways of folding the paper before cutting it.

Share the figures you made with the class.


Textbook 4 P106

## MIND WORKOUT

Distribute square grid papers to pupils. Get pupils to trace the figures onto the square grid paper. To facilitate the activity, teacher may provide cutouts of the figures so that pupils can manipulate the figures to complete the symmetric figure.



If pupils have difficulty approaching the question, ask pupils to list down the digits that have a vertical line of symmetry before forming the numbers.

## MATHS JOURNAL

The activity allow pupils to use origami papers to cut out symmetric figures of different shapes. Highlight to pupils that the fold line is the line of symmetry.

Use any two of the following pieces to complete each symmetric figure.


Each piece may be used for more than one figure.

I MATHS JOURNAL
Cut a symmetric figure from a piece of origami paper First fold the paper, then cut the figure


You can try different ways of folding the paper before cutting it.


Share the figures you made with the class.


Textbook 4 P106

SELF-CHECK
Before the pupils do the self-check, review the important concepts and steps once more by asking for examples learnt for each objective.

This self-check can be done after pupils have completed Review 4 (Workbook 4A P107-108) as consolidation of understanding for the chapter.
1.

2.


## ANGLES

## CHAPTER




Materials
Protractor, 8-point compass, clock, ruler, pencil

Lesson
Lesson 1 Measuring Angles
Lesson 2 Drawing Angles
Lesson 3 Turns and Right Angles
Lesson 4 8-Point Compass
Problem Solving, Maths Journal and Pupil Review

## INTRODUCTION

In Grade Three, the right angle was used as a unit of comparison. Acute angles are angles smaller than a right angle and obtuse angles are angles greater than a right angle. In Grade Four, pupils will learn to use a protractor to draw and measure angles. Pupils will learn to deduce if a given angle is smaller or bigger than a right angle.
Pupils will apply the concept of angles on turns and the 8 -point compass. They will learn about clockwise and anticlockwise movements and associate $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$ and 1 complete turn to the size of the angles and the number of right angles. Next, pupils will apply their knowledge on angles, direction and turns to name and describe directions using an 8-point compass.

## LESSON 1

## MEASURING ANGLES

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Use notation such as $\angle A B C$ and $\angle a$ to name angles.
2. Measure angles in degrees.


Textbook 4 P107

1. We can measure angles using a protractor We measure angles in degrees. The symbol stands for degree.


The orange part is the outer scale.
The green part is the inner scale. The blue line is the base line.

We read the scale from left to right to measure an angle using the outer scale.
We read the scale from right to left to measure an angle using the inner scale.
2. $\angle P Q R$ is a right angle. We use a protractor to measure it in degrees.


Place the base line of the protractor on line $Q R$. Make sure the centre of the base line is placed at $Q$. Reading off the protractor, $\angle P Q R$ is $90^{\circ}$.
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## Textbook 4 P108

3. What is the size of $\angle b$ ?


Place the base line of the protractor on a line of the angle. Make sure the point where the lines meet is at the centre of the base line.
Reading off the inner scale, $\angle b$ is $40^{\circ}$.

4. What is the size of $\angle D E F$ ?


Is $\angle D E F$ greater or smaller than $90^{\circ}$ ?


Place the base line of the protractor on line DE. Make sure point El lies at the centre of the base line. Reading off the outer scale, $\angle \mathrm{DEF}$ is $130^{\circ}$

read off the number that is greater than 90

Project the protractor on the screen. Familiarise pupils with the parts of the protractor;

- outer scale (orange)
- inner scale (green)
- base line (blue)
- centre of the base line

Introduce the degree symbol ' ${ }^{\circ}$ '. Explain that angles are measured in degrees. Like measuring length, measuring angles begins at zero too. Hence, if the outer scale is used, we read from left to right and vice versa if the inner scale is used.

Explain to pupils that a right angle is equal to $90^{\circ}$. To show that $\angle P Q R$ is a right angle in Let's Learn 2, we can use a protractor to measure it.
Steps:

- Place the base line (blue) of the protractor exactly along the line QR.
- Ensure that the centre of the base line is exactly at $Q$.
- Read off the protractor.
$\angle P Q R$ is $90^{\circ}$, it is a right angle.

For Let's Learn 3, ask the pupils:

- Is $\angle b$ an acute or obtuse angle?
- Do you think it is greater than or smaller than $90^{\circ}$ ? Follow the steps introduced in Let's Learn 2. Remind pupils that $\angle b$ is an acute angle so its reading should be smaller than $90^{\circ}$. Hence we read off the inner scale (green).

Before reading off the protractor, estimate whether it is an acute or obtuse angle.

Since it is an obtuse angle, it is greater than $90^{\circ}$. Hence, we read off the number greater than $90^{\circ}$.

Textbook 4 P109

1. Find the size of each angle.
(a)

(b)


$$
\angle G H=150
$$

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Textbook 4 Pl 10

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 1 (Workbook 4A
Allow pupils to work on the solution first before going through the practice questions.


Pupils will work in pairs. The activity provides pupils with more practice on estimating and measuring angles using the protractor.
P109-110).

1. (a) 105
(b) 42
(c) 160
(d) 78
2. (a) 126
( $125^{\circ}$ and $127^{\circ}$ can be accepted)
(b) 35
( $34^{\circ}$ and $36^{\circ}$ can be accepted)
(c) 65
( $64^{\circ}$ and $66^{\circ}$ can be accepted)
(d) 86
( $85^{\circ}$ and $87^{\circ}$ can be accepted)
(e) 142
( $141^{\circ}$ and $143^{\circ}$ can be accepted)
(f) 174
( $173^{\circ}$ and $175^{\circ}$ can be accepted)

## DRAWING ANGLES

 2
## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Draw angles using a protractor.


Textbook 4 P1 12


Textbook 4 Pl 13


Remind pupils to mark and label $\angle A B C$.

For Let's Learn 2, guide pupils step-by-step through the four steps to drawing an angle learnt in Let's Learn 1.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 2 (Workbook 4A P111-114). Accept angles that are $\pm 1^{\circ}$.
For practice question 1 , guide the class through the four steps to drawing an angle. For practice question 2, give pupils sufficient time to draw the angles. Remind pupils to estimate how each angle should look before drawing each one. Accept angles that are $\pm 1^{\circ}$.

Textbook 4 P1 14

1. (a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

(f)

2. (a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

(f)


## LESSON PLAN

## Specific Learning Focus

- Use notation such as $\angle \mathrm{ABC}$ and $\angle$ a to name angles.
- Measure angles in degrees.
- Draw angles using a protractor.


## Suggested Duration

Lesson 1: 2 periods
Lesson 2: 2 periods

## Prior Learning

In Grade 3, pupils were introduced to angles and right angles as reference for identifying acute and obtuse angles. Remind pupils that when two line segments meet at a point, an angle is formed. In addition, recap with pupils that two lines that intersect at right angles are called perpendicular lines while two lines that never meet at a point no matter how long they are drawn are called parallel lines. It is good to revisit these facts before measuring and drawing angles using protractor.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

The protractor as a geometric tool is introduced in this lesson. It has markings labelled on the inner and outer scales. When reading or constructing an angle, pupils tend to get confused as to when to read the inner scale and when to read the outer scale. To help them, ask them if the angle is larger or smaller than a right angle just by looking at the angle.

## Introduction

Show an enlarged image of the protractor (Textbook 4 P107) on the visualiser and highlight the different parts of it: outer scale, inner scale, base line and centre of base line. Introduce the degree symbol ${ }^{〔}$ ' and explain to pupils that degrees is the unit of measure for angles. In Lesson 1, verbalise the steps involved when measuring angles using a protractor. In Lesson 2, verbalise the steps involved when drawing angles using a protractor.

## Problem Solving

Before measuring or drawing an angle, identify acute and obtuse angles using the right angle as reference for comparison. Emphasise to pupils when the outer scale and inner scale of the protractor are to be used respectively when measuring angles. Ensure pupils have sufficient practice on measuring angles.

## Activities

Provide each pupil with the diagrams of angles and ask pupils to work on the questions as independent seatwork.

## Resources

- protractor
- ruler
- pencil
- diagrams of angles (Activity Handbook 4 P27)


## Mathematical Communication Support

Use key terms like 'right angle', ‘acute angle', 'obtuse angle', 'base line', 'protractor', 'vertex', 'dot', 'straight line', 'inner scale' and 'outer scale' while going through the steps of measuring and drawing angles.

# TURNS AND RIGHT 3 ANGLES 

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Relate quarter, half and complete turns to angles in degrees.


Using the question in In Focus, guide pupils to see that the amount of turn by the minute hand of a clock relates to an angle measured in degree. Pose the problem in In Focus to the pupils.

## LET'S LEARN *

Segment the clock face into 4 parts (12, 3, 6 and 9 ). Guide pupils to see that when the minute hand moves $\frac{1}{4}$ of a complete turn, 15 min have passed and this forms 1 right angle which is equal to $90^{\circ}$.

Repeat the same process with the second clock; making connection between $\frac{1}{2}$ of a complete turn, 30 min passed and a $180^{\circ}$ angle.

Introduce the terms:

- Clockwise - the direction which the hour and minute hands turn.
- Anticlockwise - the opposite direction from which the hour and minute hands turn.
(a)


$$
\frac{1}{2} \text { of a complete turn is } 180^{\circ} \text {. }
$$

(b)

$\frac{3}{4}$ of a complete turn is $270^{\circ}$
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Repeat the same process with the third clock; making connection between $\frac{3}{4}$ of a complete turn, 45 min passed and a $270^{\circ}$ angle.

Repeat the same process with the forth clock; making connection between a complete turn, 60 min (1 hour) passed and a $360^{\circ}$ angle.

## PRACTICE

Work with pupils on the practice questions.
Get pupils to answer and explain how they got their answers.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 3 (Workbook 4A P115-116).

Answers Worksheet 3 (Workbook 4A P115-116)

1. (a) $\frac{1}{4}$ of a complete turn $=90^{\circ}$
(b) $\frac{1}{2}$ of a complete turn $=180^{\circ}$
(c) $\frac{3}{4}$ of a complete turn $=270^{\circ}$
(d) $\frac{1}{4}$ of a complete turn $=90^{\circ}$
(e) $\frac{3}{4}$ of a complete turn $=270^{\circ}$
(f) $\frac{1}{1}$ of a complete turn $=360^{\circ}$

## Specific Learning Focus

- Relate quarter, half and complete turns to angles in degrees.


## Suggested Duration

2 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils have learnt clockwise and anticlockwise rotations, and half, full and quarter turns, in their earlier grades. They should understand that a turn is made about a point in a certain direction and the amount of turn can be measured in angles.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

This chapter should be relatively easy for pupils. However, to help pupils understand the direction of turn better, ample practice is required.

## Introduction

Segment the clock face into 4 parts. Link the fraction of a complete turn of the minute hand of the clock to the angle of turn and the amount of time that passed after the turn:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{4} \text { of a complete turn } \rightarrow 90^{\circ}, 15 \text { minutes } \\
& \frac{1}{2} \text { of a complete turn } \rightarrow 180^{\circ}, 30 \text { minutes } \\
& \frac{3}{4} \text { of a complete turn } \rightarrow 270^{\circ}, 45 \text { minutes } \\
& 1 \text { complete turn } \rightarrow 360^{\circ}, 60 \text { minutes }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Problem Solving

Using the movement of a minute hand of a clock, relate fractions to angles and then to the number of minutes that passed. Explain to pupils the relationship.

## Activities

Bring a clock to class and ask pupils to turn the minute hand according to the instructions given. Alternatively, the teacher may make a paper clock using a paper plate as the clock face and strips of cardboards as the clock hands, attached to the paper plate by a pin.

## Resources

- Clock


## Mathematical Communication Support

Ask pupils if the direction of the movement of the hands of the clock is clockwise or anticlockwise. Get pupils to verbalise their thoughts and discuss in class. Highlight to pupils that the prefix 'anti' means against the movement of the hands of a clock (which is clockwise). Draw the direction of the movement of the hands of a clock on the board and elicit individual responses by asking pupils for the direction, angle of turn and number of minutes passed.

## 8-POINT COMPASS

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Find angles (in degrees) between two 8-point compass directions.
2. Using an 8-point compass to name and describe directions.


Textbook 4 Pl 17


Textbook 4 P1 18


For Let's Learn 2, project the 8-point compass on the screen. Mark out where Ann is facing (north).

For 2(a), get pupils to highlight or underline the key elements ( $90^{\circ}$ and clockwise). Then demonstrate the turn Ann made to face east.

For 2(b), repeat the same process as 2(a).
For 2(c), allow pupils to read the question silently and highlight important elements. Then get a pupil to mark out Ann's position (South). Next demonstrate the $90^{\circ}$ anticlockwise turn.

For 2(d), allow pupils to read the questions silently to highlight important elements and mark out Ann's position. Next, explain that $90^{\circ}+45^{\circ}=135^{\circ}$ and demonstrate the turn that Ann made.

Project the map in Let's Learn 3 on the screen. Highlight the legend and its function to the class. For class discussion, identify the 8-point directions on the map.

Textbook 4 P1 19


Textbook 4 P120
For 3(a), ask pupils what is behind Priya's home (supermarket). Next guide the pupils to see that the supermarket is north of Priya's home.

For 3(b), ask pupils what direction is Priya's home from the supermarket. Guide pupils to see that her home is south of the supermarket. For class discussion, ask pupils what is the difference in the two ways of telling direction (3(a) and 3(b)) and how are the directions related.


Textbook 4 P121
2. Look at the picture and answer the following questions.

(a) The housing estate is east of the bus interchange.
(b) Meiling's house is southwest of the bus interchange.
(c) The park is southeast of the bus interchange.
(d) The bus interchange is southeast of the hawker centre.
(e) The bus interchange is southwest of the museum.
(f) The bus interchange is south of the office building.

## Complete Workbook 4A. Worksheet 4• Pages 117-119

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## Textbook 4 P122

## Answers Worksheet 4 (Workbook 4A P117-119)

1. 


(a) east
(b) east
(c) west
(d) north
2. (a) east
(b) south
(c) north
(d) south

For practice question 2, explain that the reference point is the place mentioned at the end of the sentence after the word 'of' ("... of the $\qquad$ ").

To help pupils visualise, teacher may superimpose an 8 -point compass on top of the picture. Work with pupils on the questions, allowing pupils to come forward to explain their answers.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 4 (Workbook 4A P117-119).
3. (a) southwest
(b) south
(c) northeast
(d) south
(e) west
(f) east
(g) northwest

## LESSON PLAN

## Specific Learning Focus

- Find angles (in degrees) between two 8-point compass directions.
- Use an 8-point compass to name and describe directions.


## Suggested Duration

## 4 periods

## Prior Learning

The 8-point compass is introduced to pupils in this lesson. They should be well-versed with turns in the clockwise and anticlockwise directions.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

This lesson is a continuation of the lessons on angles and turns.

## Introduction

Introduce the directions on an 8-point compass by explaining that if Ann is facing north:

| amount of turn (in clockwise direction) | angle of turn | direction Ann will face after the turn |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| quarter | $90^{\circ}$ | East (E) |
| half | $180^{\circ}$ | South (S) |
| 3 quarters | $270^{\circ}$ | West (W) |
| 1 complete turn | $360^{\circ}$ | North (N) |

Highlight to pupils that Northeast (NE) is exactly in between $N$ and $E$, Southeast (SE) is exactly in between $S$ and $E$, Southwest is exactly in between $S$ and $W$, and Northwest is exactly in between $N$ and $W$.
Therefore, if Ann is facing north, she needs to turn the following angles in order to face the following directions:

| angle of turn (in clockwise direction) | direction Ann will face after the turn |
| :---: | :---: |
| $45^{\circ}\left(\right.$ half of $\left.90^{\circ}\right)$ | NE |
| $135^{\circ}\left[90^{\circ}(1\right.$ quarter $\left.)+45^{\circ}\right]$ | SE |
| $225^{\circ}\left[180^{\circ}(2\right.$ quarters $\left.)+45^{\circ}\right]$ | SW |
| $315^{\circ}\left[270^{\circ}(3\right.$ quarters $\left.)+45^{\circ}\right]$ | NW |

## Problem Solving

In this lesson, pupils are introduced informally to bearings and vectors. It is imperative that calculations and representations of direction and angle of turning are grasped.

## Activities

Draw a simplified floor plan of the school and work with pupils the amount of turn we should make to face places like the auditorium, school canteen, library, etc., given that we are facing the classroom.

## Resources

- 8-point compass [actual or cut-out (Activity Handbook 4 P28)]


## Mathematical Communication Support

Verbalise each question in 'Let's Learn' and 'Practice' (Textbook 4 P117, 121). Have pupils use key terms like 'clockwise', 'anticlockwise', 'Northeast', 'Northwest', 'Southeast', 'Southwest' when discussing the answers.

# PROBLEM SOLVING, MATHS JOURNAL AND PUPIL REVIEW 



Textbook 4 P123

## MIND WORKOUT

The activity shows another way in which directions can be depicted. The bee can only move along the horizontal and vertical lines. To calculate the number of steps, count the number of squares it passes.
 3 steps south, 5 steps east

This Mind Workout is an extension of the Mind Workout in the Textbook (P123). The addition of obstacles adds challenges to the workout.

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Workbook 4A P120

## MATHS JOURNAL

What are the positions of your classmates' seats from your seat? Draw to show the seating positions of your classmates.
Describe the positions of each of your classmates to your class.
name, measure and draw an anglerelate turns to angles in degrees.use an 8-point compass to state directions.

## MATHS JOURNAL

This activity requires pupils to relate their seating arrangement in the class using the 8 -point compass. Teacher may facilitate by showing the top view of the class' seating plan and illustrate with an example before getting pupils to work on their own.

Before the pupils do the self-check, review the important concepts once more by asking for examples learnt for each objective.

This self-check can be done after pupils have completed Review 5 (Workbook P121-124) as consolidation of understanding for the chapter.

1. (a) $\angle q=73^{\circ}$
( $72^{\circ}$ and $74^{\circ}$ can be accepted)
(b) $\angle \mathrm{JKL}=142^{\circ}$
( $141^{\circ}$ and $143^{\circ}$ can be accepted)
(c) $\angle r=84^{\circ}$
( $83^{\circ}$ and $85^{\circ}$ can be accepted)
(d) $\angle \mathrm{LMN}=121^{\circ}$
( $120^{\circ}$ and $122^{\circ}$ can be accepted)
2. (a)

(b)

3. (a) $\frac{3}{4}$ of a complete turn $=270^{\circ}$
(b) $\frac{1}{2}$ of a complete turn $=180^{\circ}$
4. 


(a) northeast
(b) north
(c) northeast
(d) southeast
(e) $225^{\circ}$
5. (a) northwest
(b) southwest
(c) south
(d) hawker center
(e) MRT station
(f) hospital

# TRANSLATION AND TESSELLATIONS 



# CHAPTER 

## Related Resources

NSPM Textbook 4 (P125-131)
NSPM Workbook 4A (P125-130)

## Materials

Square grid paper, markers, chessboard, chess pieces, shapes for tessellations, scissors, tape, drawing block

Lesson
Lesson 1 Translation
Lesson 2 Recognising Tessellations
Problem Solving, Maths Journal and Pupil Review

## INTRODUCTION

Pupils are introduced to translation and tessellation for the first time in this chapter. In this chapter, pupils will learn to describe the movement of an object in terms of translation. They also learn to draw the shape after a translation, and recognise and make tessellations.

## LESSON

 TRANSLATION 1
## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Describe the translation of an object in terms of units.


Textbook 4 P125
Using the chapter opener, ask pupils to discuss ways to describe the movement of a chess piece from one square of the chessboard to the next.

Referring to the points on the square grid, ask:

- In which direction did the rectangle move?
- How can the distance that the rectangle moved be described using square grid?


Textbook 4 P126

For Let's Learn 1, lead pupils to see that rectangle $A B C D$ is moved to the right to obtain $A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime} D^{\prime}$. Guide them to count the number of units that the rectangle is moved by shading each square each time it is being counted. Explain to them that translation does not change the shape and size of the figure.

For Let's Learn 2, explain to pupils that the counter is translated in two directions, so to describe the translation, two steps are required. Lead them to see that in the first step, the number of squares must be counted along the horizontal grid as the counter is moved to the right. In the second step, the number of squares must be counted along the vertical grid as the counter is moved to the top. Ask them if there is another way to describe the translation.

For Let's Learn 3, guide pupils to count the number of squares along the vertical grid as the counter is moved to the bottom, and then count the number of squares along the horizontal grid as the counter is moved to the left. Ask them if there is another way to obtain the answer.


Textbook 4 P127

For Let's Learn 4, guide pupils to move one orange square from the 1st position to the 2nd position. Lead them to count the number of squares along the horizontal grid as the orange square is moved to the right, and then count the number of squares along the vertical grid as the orange square is moved to the bottom.

## PRACTICE

Work with pupils on the questions and selected examples from Worksheet 1.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 1 (Workbook 4A P125-126).

1. (a) No
(b) Yes
2. From the first position, the shape is translated 4 units to the bottom and 2 units to the left.

From the first position, the shape is translated 2 units to the left and 4 units to the bottom.

## Specific Learning Focus

- Describe the translation of an object in terms of units.

Suggested Duration
2 periods

## Prior Learning

This chapter is a progression of the chapters on turns, directions and symmetry, which were learnt previously.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Translation is a new concept that has not been introduced before. The movement of a chess piece on a chessboard (as shown in the chapter opener) can be used to help pupils understand the concept of translation. This example would help pupils relate to the concept better.

## Introduction

Introduce to pupils that the translation of a figure is a movement (in the direction to the right, left, up or down) of the figure along a straight line that does not change the shape and size of the figure. In Let's Learn 1 (Textbook 4 P126), point out to pupils that each vertex of rectangle ABCD is marked out with a point and labelled with an uppercase letter. Therefore, the translated figure is labelled as $A^{\prime} B^{\prime} C^{\prime} D^{\prime}$. Emphasise to pupils that translation does not change the shape and size of the figure. Explain that to describe the movement of a translation of a figure,

- for horizontal movement, count the number of squares along the horizontal grid (to the right or left);
- for vertical movement, count the number of squares along the vertical grid (to the top or bottom).


## Problem Solving

Remind pupils that it is important to state if the counting of squares is to be done along the horizontal or vertical grid when describing the movement or when obtaining the translated figure.

## Activities

Provide pupils with square grid papers and get them to draw triangles and squares, and translate them according to the instructions written on the board. The teacher may bring a chessboard and chess pieces to the class, and show how chess is played while describing the movements of the chess pieces as translations.

## Resources

- square grid paper
- translation of counter and shape on square grid (Activity Handbook 4 P29)
- markers
- chessboard
- chess pieces


## Mathematical Communication Support

Show a square grid paper on the visualiser or draw a square grid on the board. Describe verbally the translation of a point along the horizontal grid and then along the vertical grid, or the other way around, and prompt pupils to say where the translated point is located. Emphasise to pupils that similar to grid reference, it must be mentioned whether the movement is along the horizontal or vertical grid, in order to locate the position of the point after translation. Also, remind pupils that translation is a movement in the direction of right or left, and/or up or down.

## LESSON RECOGNISING TESSELLATIONS

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Recognise if a pattern is a tessellation.
2. Make tessellations using the given shapes.


Textbook 4 P128


Textbook 4 P129


Textbook 4 Pl30

For Let's Learn 3, ask pupils to identify the shape that repeats in this tessellation. Explain to them that the shape that repeats is the unit shape.

For Let's Learn 4, guide pupils to make tessellations given the shapes. Lead them to see that some shapes can tessellate in more than one way. Ask them if they can think of other ways that shapes $Y$ and $Z$ can tessellate.

Working in pairs, pupils will practise designing figures from different tessellating shapes and create tessellations with them.

## PRACTICE

Work with pupils on the practice questions.

For better understanding, select items from Worksheet 2 and work these out with the pupils.


Textbook 4 P131

Answers Worksheet 2 (Workbook 4A P127)

1. (a)

(b)


Independent seatwork
Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 2 (Workbook 4A P127).

## LESSON PLAN

## Specific Learning Focus

- Recognise if a pattern is a tessellation.
- Make tessellations using the given shapes.


## Suggested Duration

2 periods

## Prior Learning

Tessellation is a new concept that pupils learn in this lesson. Pupils should be familiar with two-dimensional shapes and their names.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

This lesson should be a relatively easy lesson and can be made fun with hands-on activities.

## Introduction

Introduce tessellation to pupils as a pattern made by repeating the same shape without overlapping each other and without any gaps in between. Emphasise that if there are gaps between the shapes, or when the shapes overlap each other, the pattern is not a tessellation.

## Problem Solving

Recap with pupils the names of various two-dimensional shapes and talk about shape patterns in real life (e.g. arrangement of the floor tiles).

## Activities

Provide pupils with shape cut-outs and let them do independent seatwork. Ask them to repeat the pattern like a jigsaw puzzle and determine if they are tessellations based on whether there are gaps in between the shapes and whether the shapes overlap each other.

## Resources

- shapes for tessellations (Activity Handbook 4 P30-31)
- scissors
- tape
- drawing block


## Mathematical Communication Support

Key terms of tessellation such as 'gaps', names of two-dimensional shapes, etc., can be verbalised in class while pupils do independent seatwork and hands-on activities.

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Get pupils to draw the shapes and see if the shapes can be tessellated. Remind them that if the shape can form a pattern without any gaps in between and without overlapping each other, the shape tessellates.

Workbook 4A P128


Textbook 4 P131

## Answers Review 6 (Workbook 4A P129-130)

1. From the first position, the counter is translated 4 units to the bottom and 5 units to the left.
2. 



## MIND WORKOUT

Get pupils to cut out the shapes and see if they can tessellate. Encourage them to explain why they can or cannot tessellate.

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Get pupils to cut out the shapes and show at least two different ways to tessellate them. Have them share the patterns they made with the class.
3.

4. (a) Yes
(b) No

## SQUARES AND RECTANGLES



Related Resources
NSPM Textbook 4 (P132 - 147)
NSPM Workbook 4A (P131 - 142)

Materials
Square grid paper, protractor, set squares, ruler, play cards (see Activity Handbook 4)

Lesson
Lesson 1 Squares and Rectangles
Lesson 2 Drawing Squares and Rectangles
Problem Solving, Maths Journal and Pupil Review

## INTRODUCTION

In Grades Two and Three, pupils have learnt to recognise basic shapes including squares and rectangles. At Grade Four, pupils' understanding of squares and rectangles will be based on the analysis of their mathematical properties. They will describe squares and rectangles using terms like 'perpendicular lines', 'parallel lines' and 'right angles'. After which pupils will learn to draw these shapes on square grid papers and also according to a given dimension using ruler, protractor and set squares.

# SQUARES AND RECTANGLES 

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Recognise the properties of rectangles and squares.

ghe Chapter Opener, ask pupils to identify the squares and rectangle and explain how they identify the figures. Do not correct their responses. Instead, direct them from defining the shapes perceptually to recognising the perpendicular and parallel lines and right angles in each figure.
LET'S LEARN
2. A square has four sides.

All four sides are equal in length. $A B=B C=C D=D A$
All angles are equal to $90^{\circ}$ $\angle \mathrm{ABC}=\angle \mathrm{BCD}=\angle \mathrm{CDA}=\angle \mathrm{DAB}=90^{\circ}$
What do you notice about $A B$ and $D C$ ?

$A B$ and $D C$ are parallel to each other. $A B / / D C$
Can you see another pair of parallel lines?

What is the difference between $\xrightarrow[\rightarrow]{\rightarrow}$ and $\uparrow \uparrow$ ?
$A D$ and $B C$ are also parallel to each other.
AD // BC
The opposite sides of a square are parallel to each other.
CHAPTER 7

Textbook 4 P133
2. A rectangle has four sides.


Which pairs of lines are perpendicular to
The opposite sides are equal in length. $A B=D C, A D=B C$

All angles are equal to $90^{\circ}$
$\angle A B C=\angle B C D=\angle C D A=\angle D A B=90^{\circ}$
What do you notice about the sides?

$A B$ and $D C$ are parallel to each other. $A B / / D C$
$A D$ and $B C$ are also parallel to each other.
$A D / / B C$
The opposite sides of a rectangle are parallel to each other.


Are squares also rectangles?

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## Textbook 4 P134

Using Let's Learn 1, list the properties of the square.

- It has four equal sides.

Guide pupils to list the four sides then introduce the mathematical symbols to represent this property $(A B=B C=C D=D A)$. Introduce the short lines as symbols to indicate that the sides are equal.

- All angles are equal to $90^{\circ}$.

Guide pupils to list the four angles ( $\angle A B C=\angle B C D=$ $\left.\angle C D A=\angle D A B=90^{\circ}\right)$.
Since all angles are right angles, lead pupils to see that $A B \perp B C, B C \perp C D, C D \perp D A$ and $D A \perp A B$.

- The opposite sides are parallel to each other. Guide pupils to list the two pairs of parallel lines ( $A B / / D C, B C / / A D$ ). Introduce the arrowheads as symbols to indicate that the lines are parallel to each other. Explain how the different pairs of parallel lines are distinguished with the use of two arrowheads.

For Let's Learn 2, repeat the same process as Let's Learn 1, but get pupils to list the equal sides, the perpendicular lines and parallel lines.

For class discussion, ask pupils if rectangles and squares are similar and if squares are special rectangles?


Textbook 4 P135


Textbook 4 P136

Work with the class to fill in the blanks in Let's Learn 3. Get pupils to state the properties they applied.

Repeat the same process for Let's Learn 4.

## PRACTICE

For practice question 1, demonstrate the steps in identifying the squares.

Allow pupils to work in pairs for practice questions 2 and 3. Then get pupils to present their answers and reasoning for each answer.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 1 (Workbook 4A P131 - 134).
1.

| Figure | A | B | C | D | E |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| It has four sides. | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| All sides are of the same <br> length. | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| The opposite sides are <br> parallel to each other. | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| It has four angles. | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| All four angles are equal <br> to $90^{\circ}$. |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| It is a square. |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |

2. 

| Figure | A | B | C | D | E |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| It has four sides. | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| The opposite sides are of <br> the same length. | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |
| The opposite sides are <br> parallel to each other. | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |
| It has four angles. | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| All four angles are equal <br> to $90^{\circ}$. | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |
| It is a rectangle. | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |

3. (a) 5
(b) $C D$
(c) 45
4. (a) 8
(b) HG, FG
(c) 34
5. (a) 3
(b) 7
(c) $\mathrm{SR}, \mathrm{SR}$
(d) 23
6. (a) 4
(b) 6
(c) $\mathrm{XY}, \mathrm{WX}$
(d) 33

## Specific Learning Focus

- Recognise the properties of rectangles and squares.


## Suggested Duration

4 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils should be familiar with 4-sided shapes like squares and rectangles, and should be able to differentiate between a square and a rectangle based on their dimensions.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Although pupils should be able to recognise and identify squares and rectangles, it might be challenging for pupils to relate and link the concepts together, which is required in this chapter through the spiral approach.

## Introduction

Introduce or recap the following symbols with the pupils:

- first set of parallel lines $\underset{\rightarrow}{\boldsymbol{-}}$
- second set of parallel lines 朴
- perpendicular lines $\perp$
- equal sides

Through experiential learning, get pupils to draw a square $A B C D$ on a square grid and ask them to identify the properties of the square:

- all four sides are equal in length ( $\mathrm{AB}=\mathrm{BC}=\mathrm{CD}=\mathrm{DA}$ )
- all angles are equal to $90^{\circ}$ $(\angle A B C=\angle B C D=\angle C D A=$ $\left.\angle D A B=90^{\circ}\right)$

- there are 2 pairs of parallel lines ( $\mathrm{AB} / / \mathrm{DC}, \mathrm{AD} / / \mathrm{BC}$ )
- there are 4 pairs of perpendicular lines $(A B \perp A D, B C \perp A B, C D \perp A D, B C \perp C D)$

Similarly, get pupils to draw a rectangle ABCD on a square grid and ask them to identify the properties of the rectangle:

- the opposite sides are equal in length

$$
(A B=D C, A D=B C)
$$

- all angles are equal to $90^{\circ}$

$$
\left(\angle \mathrm{ABC}=\angle \mathrm{BCD}=\angle \mathrm{CDA}=\angle \mathrm{DAB}=90^{\circ}\right)
$$

- there are 2 pairs of parallel lines
( $\mathrm{AB} / / \mathrm{DC}, \mathrm{AD} / / \mathrm{BC}$ )
- there are 4 pairs of perpendicular lines
( $A B \perp A D, B C \perp A B$,
$C D \perp A D, B C \perp C D)$


Based on the properties listed, explain to pupils that a square is also a rectangle since all the properties of a rectangle are properties of a square too. However, it should be pointed out that a rectangle is not a square.

## Problem Solving

Get pupils to learn and remember the properties of squares and rectangles. Ask them to attempt the questions in 'Let's Learn' (Textbook 4 P135) and 'Practice' (Textbook 4 P135-136), as well as in Worksheet 1 (Workbook 4A P131-134).

## Activities

Provide each pupil with shape cut-outs and ask pupils to identify squares and rectangles, and use mathematical reasoning to explain, with the help of symbols (// and $\perp$ ).

## Resources

- shapes (Activity Handbook 4 P32-33)
- square grid paper (Activity Handbook 4 P24)


## Mathematical Communication Support

Verbalise with pupils the properties of a square and a rectangle, and ask important questions leading to mathematical reasoning to justify the identification of a square and a rectangle respectively. Prompt them by asking questions like 'Are all the sides equal in length?', 'Are the sides parallel to each other?', 'Are all the angles $90^{\circ}$ ?'.

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Draw rectangles and squares on square grid paper and according to a given dimension using protractors, ruler and set squares.
2. Observe the different orientations of a rectangle when it is rotated.

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Ask pupils what properties they should apply to complete Figure ABCD and Figure EFGH.

## LET'S LEARN

Using Let's Learn 1(a), demonstrate to the class how Figure ABCD can be completed. For each step, get pupils to state the properties.

## LET'S LEARN

1. Recall what we learned about squares and rectangles.
(a) All four sides of a square are equal in length.

The opposite sides of a square are parallel to each other. Each angle in the square is equal to $90^{\circ}$.


Textbook 4 P137


Textbook 4 P138
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2. Figure KLMN is a square of side 3 cm . Draw and label Figure KLMN.
Make a sketch of Figure KLMN before drawing.

Step 1 Draw a straight line measuring 3 cm . Label the line NM

$$
N=3 \mathrm{~cm} \mathrm{M}
$$

Step 2 Place a ruler and a set square on NM as shown. Draw two lines perpendicular to NM at point N and point M .


Repeat the same process for Let's Learn 1(b).

Get pupils to do a sketch of Figure KLMN first. Using the visualiser, demonstrate the steps in drawing Figure KLMN of Let's Learn 2. After each step, allow pupils to work in pairs to do the construction.

Ensure that pupils take turns to practice.

Textbook 4 P139


Textbook 4 P140
3. Figure $P Q R S$ is a rectangle, with $P Q=5 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $Q R=2 \mathrm{~cm}$. Draw and label Figure PQRS.
 Label the line SR.


Step 2 Use a protractor to measure $90^{\circ}$ from point $S$.
Mark this point with a dot.
Repeat this for point $R$.


Remind pupils to complete the drawing by labeling the figure. Then get pupils to check their drawing against the sketch.

For Let's Learn 3, a protractor is used instead of set squares. Repeat the same process as Let's Learn 2.


## Textbook 4 P142



Textbook 4 Pl43

Remind pupils to complete the drawing by labeling Figure PQRS. Then get pupils to check their drawing against the sketch.

Review the concept of turns which they learnt in Chapter 5.

After each rotation, get pupils to describe how it has changed from the original position (e.g. the horizontal lines become vertical lines and vice versa).


Textbook 4 P144


Lead pupils to see that the rectangle remained unchanged when rotated $360^{\circ}$.

Repeat the process in the anticlockwise direction.

Textbook 4 P145


Distribute square grid papers to pupils to do the practice questions. Allow pupils to work on the questions individually. Move around the class to monitor individual pupils' drawing.

Independent seatwork
Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 2 (Workbook 4A P135-137).

1. (a)


Figure $A B C D$
(b)


Figure EFGH
2. (a)


Figure PQRS
(b)


Figure WXYZ
3.

4.

5.


## Specific Learning Focus

- Draw rectangles and squares on square grid paper and according to a given dimension using protractors, ruler and set squares.
- Observe the different orientations of a rectangle when it is rotated.


## Suggested Duration

2 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils should be aware of how to draw perpendicular and parallel lines. They should be well-versed with the properties of a square and a rectangle.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

When drawing squares and rectangles, pupils have to ensure that the properties are met. Emphasise to pupils that they need to use protractor, ruler and set square to draw. It is advisable to recap with pupils the steps to drawing parallel and perpendicular lines.

## Introduction

Guide pupils to draw a square and a rectangle respectively by giving instructions and drawing on the board. At the same time, ask pupils to draw the shapes as well.

## Problem Solving

In Let's Learn 3 (Textbook 4 P143-144), the change in orientation of the rectangle, while the shape remains unchanged, is explained. It involves the rotation of a two-dimensional shape about a point and at 1, 2 or 3 right-angle turns $\left(90^{\circ}, 180^{\circ}, 270^{\circ}\right)$. This example deals with the concept of rotation and change in orientation of a rectangle or a square.

## Activities

For 'Activity Time' (Textbook 4 P145), get pupils to work in pairs. Provide each pair with a set of play cards.

## Resources

- play cards (Activity Handbook 4 P34-35)
- square grid paper (Activity Handbook 4 P24)
- set squares
- protractor
- ruler


## Mathematical Communication Support

While drawing the shapes, ask pupils the following questions to prompt for mathematical reasoning:

- What should we use to measure the angles and draw the shapes?
- Why do we measure the same length for the sides?
- Are all four sides of a rectangle equal in length?


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Textbook 4 P146

## MIND WORKOUT

The activity challenges pupils' spatial visual ability.
Teacher may guide pupils by making a systematic list.

Accept all answers that are correct.


MATHS JOURNAL


Figures $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$ and C each have sides of equal length
Figure $A$ is a square
Are Figures $B$ and $C$ squares?
Explain your answers.

## I know how to...

describe the properties of squares
describe the properties of rectangles
draw squares and rectangles

## MATHS JOURNAL

Have the properties of square displayed visibly for pupils' reference and remind pupils to use mathematical properties when providing reasoning.

If necessary, teacher may prepare partially completed sentences to facilitate pupils' reasoning.
Example:

- It has $\qquad$ equal sides.
- Its angles are $\qquad$ .
- Figure A is a $\qquad$ .

Before the pupils do the self-check, review the important concepts once more by asking for examples learnt for each objective.

This self-check can be done after pupils have completed Review 7 (Workbook 4A P139-142).

1. (a) A square has 4 equal sides.

$$
A B=B C=C D=D A
$$

(b) The opposite sides of a square are parallel.
$B C / \|$
$A B / / C D$
(c) A square has 4 angles.

All its angles are equal to $4{ }^{\circ}$.

$$
\angle D A B=\angle A B C=\angle B C D=\angle C D A=90^{\circ}
$$

2. (a) A rectangle has 4 sides.
(b) Its opposite sides are of the same length.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{PS}=\mathrm{QR} \\
& \mathrm{PQ}=\mathrm{SR}
\end{aligned}
$$

(c) The opposite sides of a rectangle are parallel.
$\mathrm{PQ} \| \mathrm{SR}$
$\mathrm{PS} \| \mathrm{QR}$
(d) A rectangle has 4 angles.

All its angles are equal to $90^{\circ}$.

$$
\angle \mathrm{SPQ}=\angle \mathrm{PQR}=\angle \mathrm{QRS}=\angle \mathrm{RSP}=90^{\circ}
$$

3. (a) 65
(b) 53
4. 


5.

6.


1. (a)

(b)

(c)

2. 


4. (a)

(b)

6. (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ of a complete turn is $180^{\circ}$.
(b) $\frac{1}{4}$ of a complete turn is $90^{\circ}$.
7. (a) southwest
(b) northeast
(c) playground
(d) petrol station
8.

(a) east
(b) east
(c) southeast
(d) east
(e) southwest
9. (a) west
(b) C
(c) northeast
(d) B
3. (a) $105^{\circ}$
(b) $48^{\circ}$

1. 17
2. (a) $B C$
(b) $B C$
(c) DC
(d) 16
3. (a) FG
(b) FE
(c) HG
(d) FG, EH
(e) 4, rectangle
4. 42
5. (a)

(c)

6. (a)

(b)

7. 


(a) square
(b) rectangle
(c) square
(d) rectangle
8.

9.

10.

11.


1. 3
2. 2
3. 4
4. 4
5. 4
6. 1
7. 4
8. 3
9. 3
10. 1
11. Twelve thousand, seven hundred and thirty-eight
12. 20357
13. 24000
14. 


17. 118
18. $\$ 1373$
19. 150
20. $1 \frac{7}{10} \mathrm{~km}$
21. $\frac{5}{6} \mathrm{hr}$
22. $2 \frac{7}{10} \mathrm{~m}$
23. $104^{\circ}$
$103^{\circ}$ and $105^{\circ}$ can be accepted
24. $115^{\circ}$
$114^{\circ}$ and $116^{\circ}$ can be accepted
25.

26. Raju
27. $180^{\circ}$
28. southwest
29. Weiming
15.

16. 17472

31

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36. $150 \div 3=50$

There were 50 chidren.
37. $1-\frac{3}{5}=\frac{2}{5}$
$120 \div 5=24$
$24 \times 2=48$
There were 48 angsana trees.
38. $1 \ell-\frac{1}{5} \ell=\frac{4}{5} \ell$
$\frac{4}{5} \ell-\frac{1}{2} \ell=\frac{3}{10} \ell$
She drank $\frac{3}{10} \ell$ of lemonade.
39. $\frac{3}{8} \mathrm{~kg}-\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{~kg}=\frac{5}{8} \mathrm{~kg}$
$3 \mathrm{~kg}-\frac{5}{8} \mathrm{~kg}=2 \frac{3}{8} \mathrm{~kg}$
She had $2 \frac{3}{8} \mathrm{~kg}$ of sugar left.
40. $1-\frac{3}{4}=\frac{1}{4}$
$200 \div 4=50$
Bala had 50 marbles left.
41. $\$ 2580-\$ 400=\$ 2180$
$\$ 2180 \div 2=\$ 1090$
Ahmad saved \$1090.
42. $728+462=1190$
$1190 \div 2=595$
$728-595=133$
Nora must give Xinyi 133 stickers.
43. $1836 \div 6=306$
$306 \times 26=7956$
The answer is 7956 .
44. $\$ 263 \times 7=\$ 1841$
$\$ 4937-\$ 1841=\$ 3096$
\$3096 $\div 2=\$ 1548$
Each bed frame cost $\$ 1548$.
45. $1 \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{~L}=2 \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{C}$
$2 \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{~L}=4 \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{C}$
$9 \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{C}=\$ 126$
$1 \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{C}=\$ 126 \div 9$

$$
=\$ 14
$$

$124 \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{C}=\$ 14 \times 124$
$=\$ 1736$
The total cost of 124 kg of crabs is $\$ 1736$.

## DECIMALS (I)



# CHAPTER 



Related Resources
NSPM Textbook 4 (P148-185)
NSPM Workbook 4B (P1 - 32)

Materials
Number and decimal discs, place-value chart, dice, numeral cards, ruler, measuring tapes, 1- $\ell$ beaker

Lesson
Lesson 1 Tenths
Lesson 2 Hundredths
Lesson 3 Thousandths
Lesson 4 Comparing and Ordering Decimals
Lesson 5 Rounding Decimals
Lesson 6 Fractions and Decimals
Problem Solving, Maths Journal and Pupil Review

## INTRODUCTION

Decimal is introduced in Grade Four as an extension of the concept of whole numbers. The decimal notations for tenths, hundredths and thousandths are linked to the concepts of fraction. For a more meaningful understanding, real-life examples like prices, length, mass and volume using decimals are illustrated. The learning experiences reinforce pupils' concept of decimals by getting pupils to measure the height of their groupmates and things around them. The skill of rounding which pupils learnt in Chapter 1 (Number to 100000 ) is expanded to include rounding decimals to the nearest whole number, 1 decimal place and 2 decimal places.

## LESSON TENTHS

 1
## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Read and write 1-place decimals.
2. Interpret 1-place decimals in terms of place value.


Textbook 4 P148


Textbook 4 Pl49
4. Express each of the following as a decimal. Use and to help you.
(a) $1 \frac{6}{10} \quad 1.6$
(b) $2 \frac{4}{10} \quad 2.4$
(c) $4 \frac{8}{10} 4.8$
(d) $10 \frac{1}{10} 10.1$
5. 1 tenth of this figure is shaded.


10 tenths of this figure are shaded. What is 10 tenths?


$$
\begin{aligned}
10 \text { tenths } & =\frac{10}{10} \\
& =1.0
\end{aligned}
$$

10 tenths $=1$ one
We can also use and to exchange 10 tenths for 1 one.


Allow pupils to work in pairs for Let's Learn 4. Pupils will practice using number and decimal discs to represent the mixed numbers and express them as decimals.

Using the fraction strip in Let's Learn 5, guide pupils to see that 10 tenths is equal to 1 one.
Get pupils to count the tenth discs aloud ( $0.1,0.2 \ldots$ ). Guide pupils to see that 10 tenths is equivalent to 1 one by replacing the ten tenths discs with a ones disc.

7. Express each of the following as a decimal. Use and to help you.
(a) $\frac{15}{10} \quad 1.5$
(b) $\frac{22}{10} 2.2$
(c) $\frac{30}{10} 3.0$
(d) $\frac{65}{10} 6.5$
8. What is the decimal represented by each letter?


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9.


What is the length of the screw? Let us take a closer



The screw is 0.5 cm long.
10. Express each measurement as a fraction and a decimal.
(a)
(b)


The length of the nail
The volume of the water

$$
\text { shown is } \frac{8}{10} \ell \text { or } 0.8 \ell \text {. }
$$

Allow pupils to work in pairs for Let's Learn 6. Pupils will represent the improper fraction as tenths and perform the renaming on the place-value chart.

Pupils will continue to work on similar examples in Let's Learn 7.

Using Let's Learn 8, tell pupils that decimals are like fractions and can be represented on the number line. Project the number line on the screen and ask pupils for the equivalent of $0.5,1,1.5$ and 2 in mixed numbers/ improper fractions. Get pupils to identify the decimals represented by the letters.

For Let's Learn 9, first focus on the $1-\mathrm{cm}$ marking then guide pupils to see that 1 cm is divided into 10 equal parts. Next, help pupils relate the reading on the ruler to the number line.

Let's Learn 10 gives more real-life examples of measurements in decimal. Guide pupils to read the scales on each measuring tool and write them in fractions and in decimals.


Let's Learn 10 aims to help pupils recognise the usage of decimals in real-life. Allow pupils to discuss and give other examples of decimals they have encountered.

Use number and decimal discs and the place-value chart to represent the 1-place decimal in Let's Learn 11. Then work with pupils to fill in the blanks by writing the decimal in expanded form of tens, ones and tenths.

Get pupils to work in pairs for Let's Learn 12. Remind pupils to write each number in expanded form and then answer the question.


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Independent seatwork
Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 1 (Workbook 4B P1-6).

1. (a) $\frac{3}{10}=0.3$
(b) $\frac{6}{10}=0.6$
(c) $\frac{8}{10}=0.8$
2. (a) 3.5
(b) 8.6
(c) 40.9
(d) 65.3
3. (a) 2.4
(b) 4.8
(c) 5.3
(d) 7.0
4. (a)

(b)

(c)

5. (a) $\frac{7}{10} \mathrm{~cm}=0.7 \mathrm{~cm}$
(b) $3 \frac{2}{10} \mathrm{~cm}=3.2 \mathrm{~cm}$
(c) $\frac{7}{10} \mathrm{~kg}=0.7 \mathrm{~kg}$
(d) $2 \frac{3}{10} \mathrm{~kg}=2.3 \mathrm{~kg}$
(e) $\frac{3}{10} \ell=0.3 \ell$
(f) $1 \frac{5}{10} \ell=1.5 \ell$
6. (a) 0.7
(b) 0.9
(c) 5.0
(d) 3.1
7. (a) $6.2=6$ ones 2 tenths

$$
=6+0.2
$$

(b) $7.3=7$ ones 3 tenths

$$
=7+0.3
$$

8. (a) 3
(b) 0.9
(c) $3,0.3$
(d) tenths

## LESSON HUNDREDTHS

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Read and write 2-place decimals.
2. Interpret 2-place decimals in terms of place values.


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$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{15}{100} & =15 \text { hundredths } \\
& =10 \text { hundredths }+5 \text { hundredths } \\
& =1 \text { tenth }+5 \text { hundredths } \\
& =0.1+0.05 \\
& =0.15
\end{aligned}
$$

The digit 1 is in the tenths place.
The value of the digit 5 is 0.05 .
5. Express each of the following as a decimal.
(a) 46 hundredths 0.46
(b) 68 hundredths 0.68 help you.
(c) $\frac{16}{100} 0.16$
(d) $\frac{99}{100} 0.99$

Textbook 4 P158

Use Let's Learn 2 to reinforce the concept taught in Let's Learn 1 , emphasising that 1 whole is divided into 100 equal parts.

Let's Learn 3 helps pupils recognise the equivalence between 10 hundredths and 1 tenth through fraction and place-value concepts. Using the model here, guide pupils to see that 10 hundredths equal 1 tenth.

Next using decimal discs, guide pupils to see that 10 hundredths equals 1 tenths by replacing 10 pieces
of 0.01 with a

## 0.1

For Let's Learn 4, use decimal discs and a place-value chart to represent the 2-place decimal. Demonstrate the renaming process and guide pupils to write the decimal in the expanded form of tenths and hundredths.

For Let's Learn 5 , allow pupils to work in pairs using decimal discs to represent each given number and express it as a 2-place decimal.
6. Express $1 \frac{35}{100}$ as a decimal.


$$
\begin{aligned}
1 \frac{35}{100} & =1 \text { one }+3 \text { tenths }+5 \text { hundredths } \\
& =1+0.3+0.05 \\
& =1.35
\end{aligned}
$$

7. Express each mixed number as a decimal. Use and to help you.
(a) $5 \frac{5}{100} 5.05$
(b) $2 \frac{23}{100} \quad 2.23$
(c) $4 \frac{35}{100} 4.35$
(d) $6 \frac{30}{100} \quad 6.3$
8. Express $\frac{124}{100}$ as a decimal.
$\frac{124}{100}=124$ hundredths
$=100$ hundredths +24 hundredths
$=1$ one +24 hundredths
$=1+\frac{24}{100}$
$=1+0.24$
$=1.24$

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9. Express each improper fraction as a decimal. Use and to help you.
(a) $\frac{113}{100} 1.13$
(b) $\frac{316}{100} 3.16$
(c) $\frac{302}{100} 3.02$
(d) $\frac{260}{100} \quad 2.6$
10. What are the missing decimals?

11. What is the value of each digit in 31.58 ?

$31.58=3$ tens 1 one 5 tenths 8 hundredths
$=30+1+\frac{5}{10}+\frac{8}{100}$
$=30+1+0.5+0.08$
The value of the digit 3 is 30
The digit 1 is in the ones place.
The digit 5 stands for 0.5 The value of the digit 8 is 0.08

Using Let's Learn 6, show pupils how to express a mixed number with denominator of 100 as a 2-place decimal. Illustrate with number discs and the place-value chart the expanded form of the decimal.

Allow pupils to work in pairs for Let's Learn 7. Pupils can use number and decimal discs to help them express the mixed numbers as decimals.

For Let's Learn 8, show pupils how to express an improper fraction with denominator of 100 as a decimal.

Pupils will work on similar examples in Let's Learn 9 using number and decimal discs.

In Let's Learn 10(a), guide pupils to recognise the markings between 0 and 0.1 as $0.01,0.02,0.03, \ldots$ Continue counting along the number line to identify the missing decimals.

Repeat the same process for Let's Learn 10(b).
Guide pupils to fill in the blanks in Let's Learn 11 and assess their understanding of the place value of a 2-place decimal.


Textbook 4 P161

Allow pupils to work in pairs for Let's Learn 12 before going through the answers.

The activity allows pupils to record decimals in real-life context when measuring their groupmates' height and taking their weight.

(a) $1 \frac{72}{100} \quad 1.72$
(b) $2 \frac{98}{100} \quad 2.98$
(c) $\frac{162}{100} \quad 1.62$
(d) $\frac{201}{100} \quad 2.01$

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 2 (Workbook 4B P7-12).

1. (a) $\frac{5}{100}=0.05$
(b) $\frac{13}{100}=0.13$
(c) $\frac{30}{100}=0.3$
2. (a) 2.59
(b) 5.32
(c) 8.7
(d) 10.04
3. (a) 1.59
(b) 2.45
(c) 3.02
(d) 9.3
4. (a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

5. (a) 0.05
(b) 0.37
(c) 2.72
(d) 4.07
(e) 2.65
(f) 3.6
6. (a) $0.02,6,0.3,0.02$
(b) $24.08=2$ tens 4 ones 0 tenths $\qquad$ hundredths

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =20+4+\frac{8}{100} \\
& =20+4+0.08
\end{aligned}
$$

The value of the digit 2 is 20
The value of the digit 4 is 4 .
The digit 0 is in the tenths place.
The digit 8 is in the hundredths place.
7. (a) 1
(b) 2
(c) 0.7
(d) 0.05

## LESSON THOUSANDTHS

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Read and write 3 -place decimals.
2. Interpret 3-place decimals in term of place values.


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4. Express each of the following as a decimal.
(a) $\frac{465}{1000} 0.465$
(b) $\frac{708}{1000} 0.708$
(c) $\frac{849}{1000} 0.849$
(d) $\frac{990}{1000} 0.9$

5. Express $1 \frac{631}{1000}$ as a decimal.
$1 \frac{631}{1000}$
$=1$ one +631 thousandths
$=1$ one +6 tenths +3 hundredths +1 thousandth
$=1+0.6+0.03+0.001$
$=1.631$

6. Express $\frac{1376}{1000}$ as a decimal. $\frac{1376}{1000}=1376$ thousandths
$=1000$ thousandths +376 thousandths
$=1$ one +376 thousandths
$=1+\frac{376}{1000}$
$=1+0.376$
$=1.376$

| Ones | Tenths | Hundredths | Thousandths |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 3 | 7 | 6 |

Guide pupils to recognise the equivalence between 10 thousandths and 1 hundredth using the fraction model in Let's Learn 2.

Next introduce the 0.001 number disc. Again, guide pupils to see that 10 thousandths is equal to 1 hundredth by demonstrating the renaming process; replacing


Read aloud the given fraction in Let's Learn 3 (321 thousandths). Use decimal discs to represent the number in tenths, hundredths and thousandths. Demonstrate the expanded form of the given number and express it as a decimal.

Distribute decimal discs to the pupils and allow them to work in pairs to express the fractions in Let's Learn 4 as decimals.

For Let's Learn 5 , guide pupils to write the mixed number in expanded form and then express it in decimal. Relate the place value of each digit using the place-value chart.

Get pupils to read the improper fraction in Let's Learn 6 aloud (1376 thousandths). Guide pupils to rename 1000 thousandths as 1 one. Demonstrate the steps of expressing the improper fraction as a decimal. Relate the place value of each digit using the place-value chart.

Textbook 4 P165
7. Express each of the following as a decimal.

Use and
(a) $9 \frac{608}{1000} 9.608$
(b) $24 \frac{250}{1000} 24.25$ to help you.
(c) $\frac{2465}{1000} \quad 2.465$
(d) $\frac{3004}{1000} \quad 3.004$
8. What are the missing decimals?

9. What is the value of each digit in 4.283 ?

$4.283=4$ ones 2 tenths 8 hundredths 3 thousandths

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =4+\frac{2}{10}+\frac{8}{100}+\frac{3}{1000} \\
& =4+0.2+0.08+0.003
\end{aligned}
$$

The digit 4 is in the ones place.
The digit 2 stands for 0.2 .
The value of the digit 8 is 0.08 .
The digit 3 stands for 0.003 .
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For Let's Learn 7, allow pupils to work in pairs using number and decimal discs to express the mixed numbers and improper fractions as decimals.

For Let's Learn 8(a), guide pupils to recognise the markings between 0 and 0.01 are in thousandths. Lead the class to count from $0,0.001,0.002,0.003, \ldots$ 0.01 and fill in the blanks.

Repeat the same process with Let's Learn 8(b).
Guide pupils to fill in the blanks in Let's Learn 9 and understand the place values of a 3 -place decimal. Draw pupils' attention to the red line in the place-value chart that indicates the decimal point.

Repeat the same process for Let's Learn 10.

This activity allows pupils to form 3-place decimal with 4 digits and express the number in various combinations of ones, tenths, hundredths and thousandths. This will reinforce their understanding of the different place values of a decimal.


Answers Worksheet 3 (Workbook 4B P13-16)

1. (a) 0.005
(b) 0.463
(c) 3.502
(d) 20.034
2. (a) 0.028
(b) 0.362
(c) 3.462
(d) 5.17
3. (a) 2.486
(b) 3.605
4. (a) $0.009,0.023,0.037$
(b) $0.325,0.341,0.358$
(c) $4.677,4.697,4.706$
(d) 59.994, 60.006, 60.022
5. $7.356=7$ ones 3 tenths 5 hundredths

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 6 \text { thousandths } \\
= & 7+\frac{3}{10}+\frac{5}{100}+\frac{6}{1000} \\
= & 7+0.3+0.05+0.006
\end{aligned}
$$

The digit 7 is in the ones place.
The value of the digit 3 is 0.3 .
The digit 5 is in the hundredths place. The value of the digit 6 is 0.006 .
6. (a) 3
(b) 0.02
(c) 7.813
(d) 10.509

Specific Learning Focus

- Read and write 1-place decimals.
- Interpret 1-place decimals in terms of place value.


## Suggested Duration

4 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils have been informally introduced to decimal points when learning money notation in Grade 2. In Grade 4, pupils are introduced to the concept of decimals in this chapter.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Decimals are a progression from fractions. Explain to pupils that in a decimal, the number after the decimal point represents the fraction part, whereas the number before the decimal point represents a whole number. It would be easier for pupils to understand decimals by relating to the use of decimals in real-life context (e.g. length, mass, price). They should not feel overwhelmed with another new concept to learn but should enjoy this lesson with hands-on activities using fraction bars, number and decimal discs.

## Introduction

Introduce the decimal notation by pointing out that the 'dot' is the decimal point which separates the whole number from the fraction part. Explain that the first digit after the decimal point is in the tenth place, which means the digit has a fractional value with denominator 10. Help pupils understand by using the fraction bar and shade the parts to represent the decimal, and write the decimals as $0.1,0.2,0.3$, etc. Explain that these decimals represent 1 tenth, 2 tenths, 3 tenths, etc. Show pupils that to represent a decimal on a place-value chart, we draw a red line with a dot on it to denote the decimal point and the 'tenth' column is inserted. Link mixed numbers to decimals by writing $3 \frac{1}{5} \xrightarrow{\text { equivalent to }} 3 \frac{2}{10} \xrightarrow{\text { equivalent to }} 3.2$, or $10 \frac{1}{10} \xrightarrow{\text { equivalent to }} 10.1$. For $10 \frac{1}{10}$, verbalise the fact that when we use fraction bars to represent this mixed number, there will be one whole bar shaded and another bar divided into 10 equal parts with 1 of the 10 equal parts shaded. In Let's Learn 3 (Textbook 4 P149), use number discs, decimal discs and place-value chart to express the mixed number as a decimal. In Let's Learn 6 (Textbook 4 P151) onwards, in order to express the improper fraction as a decimal, emphasise that we must first convert the improper fraction to a mixed number. Point out that in this lesson, the denominator of the fraction is 10 as we are dealing with tenths. Number lines can also be used to represent decimals. The teacher may point out real-life examples of decimals such as the volume of water, height of a person, or length of an object, by using a ruler or measuring tape to measure.

## Problem Solving

Emphasise the fact that 'deci' means one tenth and that in a 1-place decimal, the digit after the decimal point is in the tenth place. Explain to pupils that the fraction part which the number after the decimal point represents is always with a denominator of 10, 100, 1000 for a 1-place decimal, 2-place decimal and a 3-place decimal respectively, and so on. Pupils will learn hundredths and thousandths in the next two lessons.

## Activities

In `Activity Time’ (Textbook 4 P154), get pupils to work in pairs and give them 5 minutes to use the number and decimal discs to represent as many decimals as they can, and write the equations for the decimals in a table. Encourage pupils to pick small objects (e.g. paper clip, stapler pin, book) in the classroom, that they think have lengths in decimals, and then measure their length using a ruler. Get them to record their measurements in a table.

## Resources

- number discs (Activity Handbook 4 P5)
- number lines (Activity Handbook 4 P40, 43)
- decimal discs (Activity Handbook 4 P37)
- decimal bars (Activity Handbook 4 P36, 39, 42)
- place-value chart (Activity Handbook 4 P38)
- numeral cards (Activity Handbook 4 P44)
- table of results (Activity Handbook 4 P41)
- dice
- real-life objects


## Mathematical Communication Support

Verbalise the decimal 3.2 by saying ' 3 wholes and 2 tenths' or 'three point two'. Provide pupils with hands-on experience of measuring the lengths of objects in decimals and elicit individual responses to say out the lengths.
*Note to teacher:
For lessons 2 and 3, repeat the same procedure to introduce hundredths and thousandths. Experiential learning will help pupils grasp the concepts well. Use the hundredths and thousandths bars, number and decimal discs, and place-value chart to teach lessons 2 and 3.

## LESSON 4 AND ORDERING DECIMALS <br> COMPARING

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Compare and order decimals.


Discuss the question in In Focus. Common misconceptions:

- A number with more decimal places is greater.
- Visual misconception that blue ribbon looks longer.


## LET'S LEARN

Pupils will see that the red ribbon, in Let's Learn 1, is longer. Guide pupils to compare using the place-value chart. Demonstrate the alignment of the digits according to their place values and then compare the tenths first.
2. Which is smaller, 2.567 or 2.57 ?


6 hundredths is smaller than 7 hundredths.
2.567 is smaller than 2.57.
3. Compare the numbers $3.6,3.06$ and 3.066 . Arrange these numbers in decreasing order

| Ones | Tenths | Hundredths | Thousandths |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 6 |  |  |
| 3 | 0 | 6 |  |
| 3 | 0 | 6 | 6 |

6 tenths is greater than 0 tenths. 3.6 is the greatest.

All numbers have 3 ones. What should we compare?
 What should we compare next?

Compare 3.06 and 3.066


6 thousandths is greater than 0 thousandths. 3.066 is greater than 3.06 .

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { 3.6, } \\
\text { greatest }
\end{gathered} \xrightarrow{3.066,} \begin{gathered}
3.06 \\
\text { smallest }
\end{gathered}
$$

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4. Compare the numbers.

Use and to help you.
(a) Which is greater, 0.58 or $0.6 ? 0.6$
(b) Which is smaller, 0.456 or 0.465 ? 0.456
(c) Which is the greatest, $0.371,0.173$ or $0.713 ? 0.713$
(d) Which is the smallest, $3.76,3.067$ or 3.076 ? 3.067
5. Arrange the decimals in decreasing order Use a number line to help you.
(a) $1.37,1.371,1.731 \quad 1.731,1.371,1.37$
(b) $3,3.02,3.014,3.0233 .023,3.02,3.014,3$
6. Arrange the decimals in increasing order. Use a number line to help you.
(a) $1.003,0.154,0.64 \quad 0.154,0.64,1.003$
(b) $2.27,2.3,2.283,2.238 \quad 2.238,2.27,2.283,2.3$
7. What is 0.1 more than 0.3 ?

0.4 is 0.1 more than 0.3 .


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Using Let's Learn 2, tell pupils that a number line can be used to compare and order numbers. Guide pupils to identify the two numbers on the number line and remind pupils that the number line is arranged in increasing order. Next, demonstrate the comparison.

For Let's Learn 3, guide pupils to align the digits according to their place values. Then demonstrate the comparison starting from the left.

For Let's Learn 4, allow pupils to work in pairs using number and decimal discs to compare.

Use Let's Learn 5 to demonstrate the comparing and ordering of decimals using number lines. Provide more guidance in drawing of the number lines and the marking of numbers on the number line.

Allow pupils to work in pairs for Let's Learn 6. Pupils will practise drawing number lines and marking the numbers on the number line.

For Let's Learn 7, guide pupils to read the question as "What is 1 tenth more than 3 tenths?". Give pupils time to calculate mentally and write the answer on their whiteboard. Then work through the solution using decimal discs and the number line.


Textbook 4 P172
11. What are the missing numbers in the pattern? Explain how you get your answers.

Try creating a number
(a) $0.3,0.6,0.9,1.2,1.5,1.8$ pattern using decimals.
(b) $2.22,2.24,2.26,2.28,2.3,2.32,2.34$
(c) $1.375,1.37,1.365,1.360,1.355,1.350$
(d) $7.382,7.362,7.342,7.322,7.302,7.282$

## Play in groups of 3 to 5 .

1 Copy the following place-value chart on


What you need:


| Ones | Tenths | Hundredths | Thousandths |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 |  |  |  |

## 2 Shuffle and place the 9 face down.

(3) Draw three cards, one at a time

Each time a card is drawn, each player has to decide where to write the digit in their place-value chart.
The digit cannot be changed once it is written down.
4. Compare your number with the other players. The player with the greatest number gets 1 point
(5) Repeat 2 to 4.

The first player to get 4 points wins!

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Repeat the same process for Let's Learn 8. The question should be read as "What is 1 hundredth less than 36 hundredths?".

Repeat the same process for Let's Learn 9. The question should be read as "What is 1 thousandth more than 23 thousandths?".

For Let's Learn 10, allow pupils to work in pairs. Get pupils to read the question aloud, work mentally and use number discs to check their answers.

For Let's Learn 11, guide pupils with these hints:

- Are the numbers in increasing or decreasing order?
- What do you add or subtract to get the next number?
- Can you use the same rule to continue the pattern?

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Work with pupils on the practice questions.
For better understanding, select items from Worksheet 4 and work these out with the pupils.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 4 (Workbook 4B P17-20).

Answers Worksheet 4 (Workbook 4B P17-20)

1. (a)
 0.4 is greater than 0.3 .

The cake is heavier than the bread loaf
(b) 9 hundredths is greater than 6 hundredths.
0.09 is greater than 0.06 .

Weiming is taller than Raju.
2. 0.06 is greater than 0.03 .
1.239 is smaller than 1.265 .
3. (a) 2.9
(b) 6.94
(c) 7.1
4. (a) 8.09
(b) 13.9
(c) 4.909
5. (a) $9.899,9.988,9.998$
(b) $6.8,6.91,6.937,6.94$
6. (a) $6.3,6.03,6.003$
(b) $4.9,4.886,4.683,4.68$
7. (a) 10
(b) 5
(c) 84.051
(d) 7.9
(e) 11.452
(f) 23.568
8. (a) 1.2, 1.22
(b) $0.553,0.543$
(c) $3.844,3.828$
(d) $32.065,33.565$

## Specific Learning Focus

- Compare and order decimals.


## Suggested Duration

4 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils should be well-versed with the concept of comparing and ordering numbers and fractions. In this lesson, pupils learn to compare and order decimals.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

The common misconception among pupils is that the more decimal places there are in a number, the greater the number. In this lesson, decimals are compared by aligning the digits according to their place values in a place-value chart. Emphasise that when comparing decimals less than 1, we start comparing the tenths first.

## Introduction

To compare decimals less than 1, guide pupils to use the place-value chart and start comparing the digits in the tenths place first. To compare decimals greater than 1, we first compare the whole numbers and if the whole numbers are the same, we move on to compare the tenths. Reinforce that comparison starts from the left. In Let's Learn 2 (Textbook 4 P170), a number line is used to compare the numbers. In other examples like Let's Learn 3 (Textbook 4 P170), it is easier to use a place-value chart to compare the numbers as they have different number of decimal places. Decimal discs are also useful in comparing and ordering decimals.

## Problem Solving

The questions in 'Practice' (Textbook 4 P174) can be done on the board before getting pupils to do the questions as independent seatwork. Encourage pupils to use their preferred method (number line, number and decimal discs, or place-value chart).

## Activities

In 'Activity Time' (Textbook 4 P173), have the pupils play in groups of 3 to 5 . Give them 10 minutes to carry out this activity in class.

## Resources

- number discs (Activity Handbook 4 P5)
- decimal discs (Activity Handbook 4 P37)
- numeral cards (Activity Handbook 4 P44)
- mini whiteboard
- place-value charts (Activity Handbook 4 P38)
- number lines (Activity Handbook 4 P40, 43)


## Mathematical Communication Support

Ask pupils questions and have them verbalise the answers, for example:

- What is 1 tenth more than 3 tenths?
- What is 1 thousandth more than 23 thousandths?

In Let's Learn 11 (Textbook 4 P173), to complete the pattern, lead pupils to find the difference between two consecutive numbers.

# LESSON ROUNDING 5 DECIMALS 

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Round numbers to the nearest whole number, 1 decimal place and 2 decimal places.


Textbook 4 P175

Review rounding whole numbers in Chapter 1. Discuss and create awareness in pupils that very often we do not give exact mass/measurement. We round the numbers to the nearest whole number.

## LET'S LEARN

## Rounding to the nearest whole number

For Let's Learn 1, ask pupils what are the whole numbers immediately before and after 9.4. Teacher can draw a number line on the board and ask a pupil to mark 9.4 on it. Ask pupils which whole number is nearer to 9.4. Then guide them through the process of rounding.


Textbook 4 P176
Rounding to 1 decimal place
5. A giraffe has a height of 4.71 m .
What is its height when rounded to 1 decimal place?

6. Round 12.45 to the nearest tenth.


$$
12.45 \approx 12.5
$$

Rounding to the nearest tenth is the same as rounding to 1 decimal place.
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Repeat the same process for Let's Learn 2 and 3. Summarise the strategies of rounding to the nearest whole number by looking at the digit in the tenths place.

Give pupils sufficient time to work on Let's Learn 4 before going through.

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## Rounding to 1 decimal place

For Let's Learn 5, ask pupils which are the 1-place decimals just before and after 4.71. Draw the number line and select a pupil to mark 4.71 on it. Then guide pupils through the process of rounding.

Using Let's Learn 6, explain to the pupils that rounding to the nearest tenth is the same as rounding to 1 decimal place.


For Let's Learn 7, help pupils see that the next 1-place decimal after 0.984 is 1 or 1.0 . Guide pupils to fill in the blanks.

Allow pupils to work on Let's Learn 8 before going through.

## Rounding to 2 decimal places

For Let's Learn 9 , ask pupils to identify the 2-place decimals just before and after 0.761. Then repeat the same process to guide pupils to round to 2 decimal places.
10. Round 2.475 to 2 decimal places.

2.475 is exactly halfway between 2.47 and 2.48.
$2.475 \approx 2.48$
11. Round 13.996 to the nearest hundredth

13.996 is between 13.99 and 14.00 It is nearer to 14.00 than to 13.99 .

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    13.996 \approx 14
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12. Round each decimal to the nearest hundredth.
(a) $0.248 \quad 0.25$
(b) 0.0950 .10
(c) $7.865 \quad 7.87$
(d) 4.9975 .00

Rounding to the nearest hundredth is the same as rounding to
2 decimal places. 2 decimal places.


Use a number line to help you Which digit do you look at?


For Let's Learn 10 and 11, guide pupils through the same process to round a 3 -place decimal to 2 decimal places.

Use Let's Learn 11 to explain that rounding to 2 decimal places is the same as rounding to the nearest hundredth.

Give similar examples in Let's Learn 12 for pupils to work on.


The activity gives pupils the opportunity to read measurements and then round these measurements.

## PRACTICE

Work with pupils on the practice questions.
For better understanding, select items from Worksheet 5 and work these out with the pupils.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 5 (Workbook 4B P21-24).

Answers Worksheet 5 (Workbook 4B P21-24)

1. (a) 4,5
(b) 3,4
2. (a) $8.6,8.7$
(b) $10.4,10.4$
3. (a) $3.27,3.28$
(b) $5.01,5.04$
4. $50.5 \mathrm{ml} \approx 51 \mathrm{ml}$
5. $120.98 \mathrm{~g} \approx 121 \mathrm{~g}$
6. $2.18 \mathrm{~m} \approx 2.2 \mathrm{~m}$
7. $4.236 \ell \approx 4.2 \ell$
8. $8.954 \mathrm{~kg} \approx 8.95 \mathrm{~kg}$
9. $21.164 \mathrm{~km} \approx 21.16 \mathrm{~km}$

## Specific Learning Focus

- Round numbers to the nearest whole number, 1 decimal place and 2 decimal places.


## Suggested Duration

4 periods

## Prior Learning

Rounding numbers is a concept learnt in Chapter 1 . They should be aware of the approximation symbol ' $\approx$ ', which is used when a number is rounded or when a number is estimated.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Some pupils may find this lesson challenging. On the board, write numbers to be rounded and elicit individual responses. For pupils who struggle with understanding the concept, provide them with cues and hints to lead them to the correct answer.

## Introduction

Use number lines to help pupils round numbers. Emphasise the following points:

- Identify the two numbers to be placed as the smallest and greatest numbers on the number line.
- Find the middle value that is exactly in between the first and last numbers and indicate it on the number line.
- To round a decimal, look at the digit in the decimal place after the digit in the place that the decimal is to be rounded to (i.e. if a decimal is to be rounded to the nearest whole number, we look at the digit in the tenths place).
- If the digit is 5 or more, then we round to the greatest value.
- If the digit is less than 5 , then we round to the smallest value.


## Problem Solving

Emphasise to pupils that to round off to the:

- nearest whole number - look at the first decimal place
- nearest 1 d.p. - look at the second decimal place
- nearest 2 d.p. - look at the third decimal place


## Activities

Pupils are required to use a ruler and measuring tape in 'Activity Time' (Textbook 4 P180). Ask them to use a ruler to measure in centimetres and a measuring tape to measure in metres. Give them the instructions to round the measurements to 1 or 2 d.p. in centimetres and metres. Let them work in groups of 3 to 4 . Encourage each group to use their preferred method for the activity and get them to form groups according to their preferred method.

## Resources

- ruler
- measuring tapes
- mini whiteboard
- markers


## Mathematical Communication Support

Emphasise to pupils that the steps to rounding a number is the same no matter whether it is to be rounded to the nearest whole number or no matter the number of decimal places.

## LESSON 6 <br> FRACTIONS AND DECIMALS

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Convert fraction to decimal when the denominator of the fraction is a factor of 10 or 100.
2. Convert decimal to fraction.


Review with pupils:
1 tenth $=\frac{1}{10}=0.1$
1 hundredth $=\frac{1}{100}=0.01$
1 thousandth $=\frac{1}{1000}=0.001$

## LET'S LEARN

For Let's Learn 1, apply the same strategy as Lesson 1 (P148). Guide pupils to see that the 1 metre ruler is divided into 10 equal parts. The length of the photo frame at $\frac{1}{2} m$ is equal to 5 out of 10 equal parts:
$\frac{1}{2}=\frac{5}{10}=5$ tenths or 0.5
Next, lead pupils to see that the denominator, 2 , is a factor of 10 . To convert the denominator to 10 , we need to multiply both the numerator and denominator by 5 to obtain its equivalent fraction.

6. Express $2 \frac{3}{4}$ as a decimal.

$$
\begin{aligned}
2 \frac{3}{4} & =2 \frac{75}{100} \\
& =2.75
\end{aligned}
$$


7. Express 0.6 as a fraction in its simplest form

8. Express 0.35 as a fraction in its simplest form.

$$
\begin{aligned}
0.35 & =\frac{35}{100} \\
& =\frac{7}{20}
\end{aligned}
$$

9. Express 3.25 as a mixed number in its simplest form.

$$
\begin{aligned}
3.25 & =3 \frac{25}{100} \\
& =3 \frac{1}{4}
\end{aligned}
$$

10. Express each of the following as a fraction or a mixed number. Leave each answer in its simplest form.
(a) $0.8 \frac{4}{5}$
(b) $0.25 \frac{1}{4}$
(c) $2.62 \frac{3}{5}$
(d) $5.455 \frac{9}{20}$
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For Let's Learn 2, lead pupils to see that 5 is also a factor of 10 . Apply the same strategy as Let's Learn 1 and guide pupils to fill in the blank.

In Let's Learn 3, lead pupils to see that 4 is not a factor of 10 but it is a factor of 100 . To convert 4 to 100 , we need to multiply both the numerator and denominator by $25(100 \div 4=25)$.

After teacher's exposition in Let's Learn 1 to 3, get pupils to work in pairs to solve example 4 to 6 first before going through. Select pupils to fill in the missing numbers and explain their answers.

Use Let's Learn 7 to demonstrate the conversion of a 1 -place decimal to a fraction. Then guide pupils to simplify $\frac{6}{10}$ by finding the common factor of numerator and denominator (6 and 10).

Repeat the same process for Let's Learn 8. Convert the 2-place decimal to a fraction and simplify it.

Repeat the same process for Let's Learn 9. Convert the decimal to a mixed number and simplify it.

Get pupils to work in pairs for Let's Learn 10. Remind pupils to express each decimal as a fraction or mixed number on their whiteboard and leave each answer in its simplest form.

Textbook 4 P183

1. Express each of the fractions as a decimal
(a) $\frac{3}{5} 0.6$
(b) $3 \frac{1}{2} 3.5$
(c) $\frac{3}{20} 0.15$
(d) $5 \frac{3}{4} 5.75$
2. Express each of the following as a fraction or a mixed number. Leave each answer in its simplest form.
(a) $0.05 \frac{1}{20}$
(b) $0.13 \frac{13}{100}$
(c) $2.042 \frac{1}{25}$
(d) $7.357 \frac{7}{20}$

## 2) MIND WORKOUT

The cost of a beef burger is rounded to the nearest dollar.
It costs approximately $\$ 4$.
What is the highest and lowest possible cost of the beef burger?

> When we round to the nearest
> dollar, we round the cost to the nearest whole number.

Work with pupils on the practice questions.
For better understanding, select items from Worksheet 6 and work these out with the pupils.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 6 (Workbook 4B P25-27).

Answers Worksheet 6 (Workbook 4B P25-27)

1. (a) $\frac{2}{5}=\frac{40}{100}$

$$
=0.04
$$

(b) $\frac{11}{20}=\frac{55}{100}$

$$
=0.55
$$

(c) $\frac{7}{50}=0.14$
(d) $\frac{6}{25}=0.24$
2. (a) $1 \frac{3}{4}=1 \frac{75}{100}$

$$
=1.75
$$

(b) $2 \frac{14}{25}=2.56$
(c) $5 \frac{1}{2}=5.5$
(d) $6 \frac{6}{20}=6.3$
3. (a) $0.2=\frac{1}{5}$
(b) $0.50=\frac{1}{2}$
(c) $0.09=\frac{9}{100}$
(d) $1.25=1 \frac{1}{4}$
(e) $3.20=3 \frac{1}{5}$
(f) $5.05=5 \frac{1}{20}$
(g) $1.23=1 \frac{23}{100}$
(h) $2.68=2 \frac{17}{25}$

## Specific Learning Focus

- Convert fraction to decimal when the denominator of the fraction is a factor of 10 or 100.
- Convert decimal to fraction.


## Suggested Duration

2 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils have learnt how to convert a mixed number to an improper fraction and vice versa, and to form equivalent fractions. This lesson involves a continuation of these concepts.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Conversion of fractions to decimals and vice versa, are linked to equivalence fractions, and multiples of 10 come in as an important concept to be used when converting decimals to fractions and vice versa.

## Introduction

Explain the concept of conversions by emphasising the following points:

- 1-place, 2-place and 3-place decimals are fractions with the denominator 10, 100 and 1000 respectively.
- To convert fractions to decimals, the denominator needs to be a factor of 10.
- In order to do so, identify the common factor that both the numerator and denominator are to be multiplied by.

Show pupils this template to guide them in obtaining an equivalent fraction with a denominator that is a factor of 10 :


Provide pupils with the conversion of fraction cards for their independent seatwork. Get them to use markers to answer the questions in 'Let's Learn' (Textbook 4 P182-183) on the cards.

## Problem Solving

Give pupils a few standard conversions to memorise:
$\frac{1}{4} \longrightarrow \frac{25}{100} \longrightarrow 0.25$
$\frac{1}{2} \longrightarrow \frac{50}{100} \longrightarrow 0.5$
$\frac{3}{4} \longrightarrow \frac{75}{100} \longrightarrow 0.75$

## Activities

Use 'Maths Journal' (Textbook 4 P185) as an activity template and ask pupils to draw their own diagrams and share with the class.

## Resources

- conversion of fraction cards (Activity Handbook 4 P45)
- decimal cards (Activity Handbook 4 P46)


## Mathematical Communication Support

Verbalise the process of conversion using key terms like 'equivalent fractions', 'multiples', 'factors', 'multiply', 'divide', 'tenths', 'hundredths' and 'thousandths'. Elicit individual responses to find the factor that both the numerator and denominator are to be multiplied by to obtain an equivalent fraction. Emphasise that while converting fractions to decimals and vice versa, the answer should be a proper fraction or a mixed number in its simplest form.

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Textbook 4 P184

## MIND WORKOUT

To facilitate the activity, explain to pupils that money is expressed as a 2-place decimal.


Date:
The decimals in a path from A to B are aronged in increasing order. Colour to show the path.


Workbook 4B P27

MATHS JOURNAL
Which of these numbers has the greatest value?
0.8
0.80
0.800

Explain your answer.
You may use diagrams to show the comparison of these numbers.


## MATHS JOURNAL

This is an open-ended question. The aim is for pupils to conclude that:
8 tenths $=80$ hundredths $=800$ thousandths Pupils may use the place-value chart, decimal discs, fraction or drawing to show that the three numbers are equivalent.

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## Maths Journal

Meiling is helping Ahmad with this question.
Round 5.37 to the nearest tenth.
She writes $5.37 \approx 5.4$.
Ahmad wants to know why Meiling changes the digit from 3 to 4 and drops the digit 7 from the answer

If you were Meiling, how can you help Ahmad to understand this question?


Workbook 4B P28

## § MATHS JOURNAL

Which of these numbers has the greatest value?
0.8
0.80
0.800

Explain your answer
You may use diagrams to show the comparison of these numbers.

## I know how to...

SELF-CHECK
read and write decimals up to 3 decimal places
tell the value of a digit in a decimal.
compare and order decimals.
round decimals.
express a fraction as a decimal.
express a decimal as a fraction.

This is another open-ended question. Pupils will demonstrate their understanding of rounding decimal through their explanation.

This self-check can be done after pupils have completed Review 8

1. (a) 0.59
(b) 7.8
(c) 50.009
(d) 2.264
2. (a) 3.5
(b) 4.03
(c) 7.32
(d) 8.1
(e) 1.64
(f) 2.058
3. (a) 11.53
(b) 0.218
4. (a) 0.4
(b) 1.35
5. 25.46
60.005
6. (a) 0.8
(b) $\frac{1}{1000}$
7. (a) $0.28,0.82,8.02,8.2$
(b) $\frac{1}{2}, 0.405,0.054,0.045$
8. (a) 16
(b) 8.6
(c) 62.14
9. (a) 0.45
(b) 3.56
(c) 2.8
10. (a) $\frac{9}{20}$
(b) $1 \frac{1}{4}$

## DECIMALS (II)



How much cooking oil is there on the table?

## ADDING DECIMALS


$0.7 \ell \quad 0.2 \ell$
How much cooking oil is there altogether?

Textbook 4 P186



Related Resources
NSPM Textbook 4 (P186-217)
NSPM Workbook 4B (P33-60)
Materials
Number and decimal discs, dice, supermarket advertisement, markers, mini whiteboard

Lesson
Lesson 1 Adding Decimals
Lesson 2 Subtracting Decimals
Lesson 3 Multiplying Decimals
Lesson 4 Dividing Decimals
Lesson 5 Solving Word Problems
Problem Solving, Maths Journal and
Pupil Review

## INTRODUCTION

The standard algorithms for the four operations of whole numbers are extended to decimals in Grade Four. Concept of place value is important when performing the addition and subtraction algorithms. Pupils also need to have a mastery of the multiplication facts and renaming concepts to multiply/divide a decimal. Learning experiences include the use of number and decimal discs which will help pupils relate to the process of renaming. Word problems are set in real-life context. Pupils will estimate (to check for reasonableness of answer) and apply the four operations of decimals to solve them.

## LESSON 1

 ADDING DECIMALS
## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Add decimals of up to 2 decimal places.


Using the Chapter Opener, discuss with the class what kind of questions you can ask from the picture.

- How much meat is there on the table?
- How much cooking oil is there on the table?


Textbook 4 P187

Step 2 Add the ones. 1 one +0 ones $=1$ one

4. Add.

5. Add 0.07 and 0.04 .

Step 1 Add the hundredths.
7 hundredths +4 hundredths $=11$ hundredths Rename 11 hundredths as 1 tenth 1 hundredth.


OXFORD DECIMALS (II)

## LET'S LEARN

Pose the question from the In Focus to the pupils. Ask pupils for the number equation for Let's Learn 1. Then, using decimal discs illustrate the addition algorithm of 1-place decimals without renaming. Focus pupils' attention on the alignment of the digits and the decimal points.

Work through Let's Learn 2(a) and (b) with the class and allow pupils to work on 2(c) and (d) on their whiteboard. Check that pupils align the decimal points and digits correctly.

Let's Learn 3 features the addition of a 1-place decimals with renaming. Illustrate the algorithm step-by-step. Use number and decimal discs to help pupils relate to the process of renaming (exchange 100.1 for 1 ).

Select pupils to solve Let's Learn 4(a) and (b).
Demonstrate renaming using number and decimal discs.
Give pupils sufficient time to work on 4(c) and (d).
Use pupils' errors as teaching points.
Let's Learn 5 features the addition of a 2-place decimals with renaming. Ask pupils to mentally add 7 hundredths to 4 hundredths ( 11 hundredths). Then illustrate the algorithm using decimal discs. Focus pupils' attention on the renaming process. Write the answer on a place-value chart.


Work through the practice questions with pupils. Check for pupils' mistakes in their addition algorithm and use them for class discussion.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 1 (Workbook 4B P33-34).


Textbook 4 P189

Let's Learn 7 features the addition of a 2-place decimal with three renaming. Repeat the same process as Let's Learn 6.

Allow pupils to work in pairs for Let's Learn 8. They may use number and decimal discs to help them. Remind pupils to estimate before adding.
The focus of Let's Learn 6 is to teach pupils to even out the number of decimal places by inserting zero and to estimate the answer.

Estimate the answer with the class by rounding to the nearest whole number. Then ask pupils to write the addition in vertical form and check their alignment. Work through the algorithm with the class by showing them how to even out the decimal by inserting a zero at the end of 2.6.

Compare the answer to their estimate to check for reasonableness. For class discussion, ask pupils what happens if the digits are not aligned according to their place value;

$$
\begin{array}{r}
2.6 \\
+\quad 6.78 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

1. (a) 0.9
(b) 1.1
(c) 0.07
(d) 0.10
(e) 0.11
(f) 0.95
(g) 0.85
(h) 1.02
2. (a) 6.91
(b) 10.2
(c) 11.99
(d) 25.08
(e) 57.9
(f) 60.01
(g) 95.98
(h) 29.83

# SUBtracting DEGIMALS 

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Subtract decimals of up to 2 decimal places.

2. Subtract.
(a)

## $\begin{array}{r}0.7 \\ -\quad 0.3 \\ \hline 0.4\end{array}$

(c)

| 1.65 |
| ---: |
| $-\quad 0.02$ |
| 1.63 |

(b) $\begin{array}{r}-0.06 \\ \hline 0.03\end{array}$
(d)
$\begin{array}{r}-4.43 \\ \hline 1.05\end{array}$
4. Subtract 0.08 from 1.23 .

Step 1 Rename 1 tenth as 10 hundredths. Subtract the hundredths. 13 hundredths -8 hundredths $=5$ hundredths

$\begin{array}{r}1.2^{13} 3 \\ -\quad .08 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r}-0.08 \\ \hline 5\end{array}$

Textbook 4 P192


Work through Let's Learn 3(a) and (b) with the class and get pupils to copy 3(b) and (d) on their whiteboards to solve them.

Let's Learn 4 features the subtraction of 2-place decimals with one renaming. Illustrate the subtraction algorithm using number and decimal discs. Focus pupils' attention on the renaming i.e. exchange 10.1 for 100.01 to subtract 8 hundredths.

Put the answer shown by the number and decimal discs on a place-value chart and relate it to the answer in the algorithm.

Ask pupils for the meaning of the word 'difference' in Let's Learn 5 . Get pupils to identify the greater decimal before writing the subtraction equation vertically on their whiteboard. Then estimate the answer with the class.


Textbook 4 P194

Textbook 4 P195


Illustrate the insertion of a zero at the end of 6.4 and the formal algorithm step-by-step. Compare the answer to the estimated one to check for reasonableness.

Let's Learn 6 features subtraction with renaming in the tens, ones, tenths and hundredths place. Encourage pupils to estimate the answer before guiding them through the subtraction algorithm. Pay special emphasis on the renaming process for each place value. Check answer against the estimated one for reasonableness.

For Let's Learn 7, allow pupils to work in pairs.
They may use number or decimal discs to help them. Remind pupils to estimate the answer.

PRACTICE
Work through the practice questions with pupils. Use pupils' errors for class discussion to rectify them.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 2 (Workbook 4B P35-38).

1. (a) 0.5
(b) 0.30
(c) 0.03
(d) 0.03
(e) 0.33
(f) 0.16
(g) 0.25
(h) 0.36
2. (a) 6.9
(b) 0.76
(c) 5.27
(d) 1.79
(e) 10.82
(f) 8.03
(g) 37.23
(h) 85.78
3. (a) $7.84-0.9=6.94$
(b) $32.14-16.09=16.05$
(c) $45.3-28.76=16.54$

## Specific Learning Focus

- Add decimals of up to 2 decimal places.
- Subtract decimals of up to 2 decimal places.


## Suggested Duration

Lessons 1 \& 2: 10 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils should be well-versed with addition and subtraction of numbers using standard algorithm, where the digits must be aligned according to place values.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Pupils might find addition and subtraction of decimals with regrouping quite challenging as the decimal points might confuse them. Explain that the decimal point is like a separator that separates the whole number and the fraction value. Emphasise that in addition and subtraction of decimals, the method of standard algorithm is the same as the one used for addition and subtraction of numbers, regardless of the position of the decimal point.

## Introduction

The standard algorithm can be used when adding and subtracting decimals as well. Reinforce the need to align the digits and the decimal points. Introduce decimal discs and place-value charts to add and subtract decimals. Encourage pupils to use mental strategies to add and subtract (e.g. Let's Learn 5 in Textbook 4 P188 and 193). In Let's Learn 5 (Textbook 4 P188), ask pupils to add 7 hundredths and 4 hundredths which gives 11 hundredths. Explain that just as 2 tens and 5 tens give 7 tens, 2 tenths and 5 tenths give 7 tenths. Estimate the answer to an addition or subtraction of decimals by removing the decimal point. For example, it might be easier for pupils to add 2.6 and 6.78 by adding 260 and 678 . This is done by adding a zero to 2.6 to give 2.60 and removing the decimal point of the two decimals. Emphasise the importance of introducing a zero to 2.6 when adding, otherwise the answer might be incorrect.

## Problem Solving

Explain using Let's Learn 5 (Textbook 4 P193) that the concept of regrouping involved in the addition and subtraction of decimals is exactly the same as that of regrouping involved in the addition and subtraction of numbers.

## Activities

Write the steps in Textbook 4 P189 and 194 on chart paper and put it up on the soft board. Ask pupils to do sums on their mini whiteboard and raise it in the air once done.

## Resources

- decimal discs (Activity Handbook 4 P37)
- number discs (Activity Handbook 4 P5)
- place-value chart (Activity Handbook 4 P38)
- mini whiteboard
- markers
- chart paper
- decimal addition and subtraction cards (Activity Handbook 4 P47)


## Mathematical Communication Support

In the addition and subtraction of decimals, use terms like 'difference', 'subtraction', 'sum', 'without regrouping' and 'regrouping'. Get pupils to verbalise every step involved when subtracting 7 hundredths from 9 hundredths.

## MULTIPLYING DECIMALS

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Multiply decimals (up to 2 decimal places) by a 1 -digit whole number.


Textbook 4 P196


Textbook 4 P197


For Let's Learn 4.
Step 1: Illustrate and relate the algorithm step-by-step to the number and decimal discs.

Step 2: Focus pupils' attention on the exchange of 20 tenths for 2 ones and the writing of the renamed digit in the algorithm.

Step 3: Highlight common mistakes that pupils make: adding the renamed numbers before multiplying.

Let's Learn 5 features multiplication with two renaming. Guide pupils to estimate the answer first. Then illustrate the formal algorithm step-by-step. Draw special attention to the renaming of hundredths, tenths and ones place.


Reinforce the multiplication algorithm using Let's Learn 6. Guide the pupils to fill in the blanks to check their understanding. Check the answer against the estimate for reasonableness.

For Let's Learn 7, allow pupils to work in pairs to check their partner's calculation. Encourage pupils to estimate the answer first.


Textbook 4 P200

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 3 (Workbook 4B P39-42).

1. (a) 1.0
(b) 0.48
(c) 0.40
(d) 0.54
(e) 3.69
(f) 70.07
2. (a) 28.8
(b) 82.8
(c) 124
(d) 86.7
(e) 327.6
3. (a) 8.32
(b) 19.53
(c) 10.08
(d) 69.04
(e) 373.66
(f) 400.72
4. (a) 98.1
(b) 179.92
(c) 352.3

## Specific Learning Focus

- Multiply decimals (up to 2 decimal places) by a 1-digit whole number.


## Suggested Duration

6 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils should be well-versed with multiplication of numbers using multiplication algorithm, where the digits must be aligned according to place values. Point out to pupils that in this lesson, only 1-digit multiplier are dealt with.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Although the method of multiplication algorithm for decimals is the same as for whole numbers, the decimal point and its placing could be a bit challenging for some pupils.

## Introduction

In Let's Learn 1 (Textbook 4 P196), the steps to solving the question can be verbalised as 2 tenths times 4 is 8 tenths. Explain how the multiplication algorithm is carried out and where the decimal point of the product is placed. Emphasise that since the multiplicand has 1 d.p., the product will also have 1 d.p. Similarly, a multiplicand with 2 d.p. multiplied by a 1-digit whole number multiplier will give a 2-digit product (Let's Learn 4 - 6 in Textbook 4 P197-199). In Let's Learn 5, the carrying over (renaming) takes place twice. Emphasise that 6 hundredths times 2 is 12 hundredths which is 1 tenth and 2 hundredths. Then, 5 tenths times 2 plus 1 tenth is 11 tenths. 11 tenths are regrouped to 1 one and 1 tenth.

## Problem Solving

Mathematical steps need to be verbalised and step-by-step solution to sums should be carried out on the board. The solution to Let's Learn 5 (Textbook 4 P198) can be written on chart paper, where each step is written in different coloured markers, which can then be put up on the class soft board.

## Activities

In 'Activity Time' (Textbook 4 P200), get pupils to work in pairs to make their own sums by rolling a die.
Peer checking will help them grasp this concept.

## Resources

- number discs (Activity Handbook 4 P5)
- decimal discs (Activity Handbook 4 P37)
- dice
- mini whiteboard
- markers


## Mathematical Communication Support

Explain all steps using mathematical terms like 'times', 'equations' and 'decimal places'. Emphasise that when a multiplicand with $1 \mathrm{~d} . \mathrm{p}$. is multiplied by a 1-digit whole number multiplier, the product would have $1 \mathrm{~d} . \mathrm{p}$. Similarly, a multiplicand with 2 d.p. multiplied by a 1-digit whole number multiplier would give a product with 2 d.p.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Divide decimals (up to 2 decimal places) by a 1 -digit whole number.


Review the division concept by posing a similar problem using whole numbers. Then lead pupils to see that they are looking at a similar question in the In Focus. Get pupils to write the division statement (divide 8 tenths by 4).

## LET'S LEARN

Illustrate $0.8 \div 4$ by showing 8 tenths discs and then group them into 4 equal groups. Lead pupils to see that eight tenths divided by 4 gives 2 tenths. Show pupils the algorithm and emphasise the importance of alignment (digits and decimal point). Relate the quotient to the decimal discs.


Textbook 4 P202
3. Divide.

You may use to help you.
(a) $0.9 \div 3=0.3$
(b) $0.8 \div 2=0.4$
(c) $0.36 \div 4=0.09$
(d) $0.27 \div 3=0.09$
4. Divide 3.12 by 3 .

Step 1 Divide the ones by 3 .


Rename 1 tenth 2 hundredths as 12 hundredths.

$=12$ hundredths


Let's Learn 2 features the division of a 2-place decimal by a 1-digit number with one renaming. The focus of the example is on the renaming of 2 tenths since it cannot be divided into 3 equal groups.

First, the teacher will read the division equation to the class (Divide 21 hundredths by 3). Show 210.01 and get a pupil to divide them into 3 equal groups with 7 0.01 in each group. Get pupils to recite, 21 hundredths divided by 3 is 7 hundredths.

Write the long division algorithm and illustrate each step with decimal discs. When renaming the 2 tenths, illustrate the exchanging of 2 0.1 for 20 0.01

Highlight the placement of the decimal point and the insertion of zeros as a place-holder in the one and tenth places of the quotient.

Illustrate the long division algorithm for 3(a) and (c) using decimal discs. Then allow pupils to work in pairs for 3(b) and (d).

Get pupils to estimate the answer for Let's Learn 4 before illustrating the long division algorithm step-by-step.

Step 1: Highlight the writing of zero as a place-holder in the tenth place of the quotient since 1 tenth cannot be divided into 3 equal groups. Illustrate the exchange of


Textbook 4 P203


Textbook 4 P204


Textbook 4 P205

Step 2: Divide 12 hundredths by 3 . Highlight the writing of the quotient 4 and the remainder 0 at the hundredths column.

Let's Learn 5 features the division of a whole number by a 1 -digit whole number. Illustrate the division algorithm step-by-step with the aid of number and decimal discs. Highlight:

- The inclusion of decimal points in the quotient and the given number.
- The insertion of zeros as place holders for the respective place value columns to further divide any remainder.
- The renaming of 1 one as 10 tenths.

Highlight:

- The renaming of the remainder 2 tenths as 20 hundredths.



## Textbook 4 P206

Reinforce the division algorithm learnt in Let's Learn 5 with a simpler example (Let's Learn 6) without the use of number discs.
7. Divide.
(a) $9 \div 4=2.25$
(b) $3 \div 5=0.6$
8. Divide 4.1 by 4.
Give your answer to 2 decimal places.

We cannot divide 1 tenth into 4 equal groups. Rename 1 tenth as 10 hundredths.


$$
1 \text { tenth }=10 \text { hundredths }
$$

For Let's Learn 7, select pupils to work out the sum on the board. Identify mistakes and rectify them with the class.

Reinforce the division algorithm with Let's Learn 8. Get pupils to estimate the answer first. Allow pupils to work in groups to present each step the teacher illustrates using number and decimal discs. Select representatives from each group to fill in the blanks.

## Textbook 4 P207



Textbook 4 P208


Check answer against the estimate for reasonableness.

Textbook 4 P209
(a) $0.58 \div 3=0.19$
(b) $3.67 \div 6=0.61$
(c) $1.3 \div 7=0.19$
(d) $7 \div 9=0.78$


Textbook 4 P210

## OXFORD

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Get pupils to compete for accuracy to complete the four sums in Let's Learn 10. For each sum done correctly, the pupil gets 2 points. The first pupil who complete the sums with the highest score (8) wins.

The activity allows pupils to work together to correct each other mistakes and arrive at the same correct answer. They will also recognise that some of the quotients are recurring decimals.


## Textbook 4 P21 1

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 4 (Workbook 4B P43-48).

1. (a) 0.2
(b) 0.5
(c) 0.6
(d) 0.7
(e) 0.02
(f) 0.05
(g) 0.05
(h) 0.09
2. (a) 19
(b) 7.73
(c) 26.7
(d) 4.29
(e) 2.4
(f) 8.25
3. (a) 3.33
(b) 0.61 (to 2 decimal places)
(c) 2.78 (to 2 decimal places)
(d) 5.11 (to 2 decimal places)
4. (a) 2.4
(b) 5.1 (to 1 decimal place)
(c) 8.4 (to 1 decimal place)
(d) 7.6 (to 1 decimal place)
(e) 9.5 (to 1 decimal place)

## Specific Learning Focus

- Divide decimals (up to 2 decimal places) by a 1-digit whole number.


## Suggested Duration

6 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils should be well-versed with the division algorithm, where the digits must be aligned according to place values.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Pupils might face difficulty when the division of a number gives a remainder. Doing sums on the board and verbalising each step will help them grasp the concept of division of decimals easily.

## Introduction

In Let's Learn 4 (Textbook 4 P203), point out that we cannot divide 1 tenth by 3. Reinforce that in this case, renaming is required, and ' 0 ' is to be placed in the tenths place of the quotient. Remind pupils that in division algorithm, the digits and decimal points must be aligned.

## Problem Solving

Emphasise that if a number is not large enough to be divided into equal groups, renaming is required.

## Activities

In `Activity Time’ (Textbook 4 P210), get pupils to work in pairs. Provide each pair with decimal discs, mini whiteboard and markers, and ask them to work out their divisions on their mini whiteboard.

## Resources

- mini whiteboard
- markers
- number discs (Activity Handbook 4 P5)
- decimal discs (Activity Handbook 4 P37)
- division algorithm cards (Activity Handbook 4 P48)


## Mathematical Communication Support

Verbalise the steps in the division algorithm as the sums in 'Let's Learn' (Textbook 4 P201-209) are done on the board. Highlight the alignment of the digits and decimal points. Once the pupils are well-versed with the concept and method, elicit individual responses for each step.

## SOLVING WORD PROBLEMS

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Solve up to 2 -step word problems involving the four operations.
2. Round answers to a specified degree of accuracy.
*Note to teacher:
Refer to the 4 -step approach to problem solving template (Activity Handbook 4 P49) which can be used for all such lessons involving problem solving.


Textbook 4 P212
Step 2 Think of a plan and carry it out.

Step 3 Check your answer.

> You can do this by checking the reasonableness of your answers. Think of other ways you can check your answer.

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Textbook 4 P213
2. Raju and Kate have a total of $\$ 6.90$.

Raju has $\$ 1.80$ more than Kate.
How much money does Kate have?


Kate has \$ 2.55
3. Ann bought $10 \ell$ of orange juice.

After filling up 6 identical bottles with orange juice, she had $2.5 \ell$ of orange juice left.
Find the amount of orange juice in each bottle.

$10 \ell-2.5 \ell=7.5 \ell$
The total amount of orange juice in 6 bottles was $7.5 \ell$

$$
7.5 \ell \div 6=1.25 \ell
$$

The amount of orange juice in each bottle was $1.25 \quad \ell$.

Textbook 4 P214

## Step 2: Think of a plan and carry it out.

- Ask pupils what is the best way to present the key elements.
- Draw a model for each step. Label the known and unknown.
What model should be drawn first?
How can we use each model to find the next step?
- Examine each model.

Which operation should we use?

- Write the number equation for each step and solve it.


## Step 3: Check your answer.

- Look back and check if your answer is reasonable.

Repeat the same process for Let's Learn 2.
For Let's Learn 3 and 4, allow pupils to work in pairs. One of pupils will solve the question while the partner will act as the facilitator, asking questions and prompting the other.


Textbook 4 P215

Remind pupils to reverse their roles for Let's Learn 4.

The activity allows pupils to use real-world context to create word problems. Provide pupils with supermarket advertisements from newspapers or websites. Select pupils to present their word problems and solutions.
Solve.
Check if your answers are reasonable.

1. Sam has 7 packets of flour. $1.05 \mathrm{~kg} \times 7=7.35 \mathrm{~kg}$ Each packet contains 1.05 kg of flour. How much flour does Sam have in total?
2. The cost of a red pen is $\$ 2.45$. A blue pen costs $\$ 0.80$ more than the red pen. $\$ 2.45+\$ 0.80=\$ 3.25$ What is the cost of 5 such blue pens? $\$ 3.25 \times 5=\$ 16.25$
3. Mrs Ali bought 3 bottles of detergent. $3 \times 3.5 \ell=10.5 \ell$ Each bottle contained $3.5 \ell$ of detergent. $10.5 \ell \div 6=1.75 \ell$ The detergent was poured equally into 6 containers. What was the volume of detergent poured into each container?
(7) MIND WORKOUT
(7) MIND WORKOUT
Solve.
Use the pattern to find the missing numbers.
$3.7 \times 3 \times 1=11.1$
$3.7 \times 3 \times 2=22.2$
$3.7 \times 3 \times 3=33.3$
$3.7 \times 3 \times 4=44.4$
What comes next
in the pattern?
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Textbook 4 P216

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 5 (Workbook 4B P49-53).

1. $20.15 \mathrm{~m} \div 5=4.03 \mathrm{~m}$

Each piece is 4.03 m .
2. $2.1 \ell-1.75 \ell=0.35 \ell$

The capacity of the mug is $0.35 \ell$.
3. (a) $\$ 13.65 \times 3=\$ 40.95$

Priya spent $\$ 40.95$.
(b) $\$ 40.95+\$ 13.65=\$ 54.60$

They spent $\$ 54.60$ altogether.
4. (a) $\$ 50-\$ 35.30=\$ 14.70$

She received $\$ 14.70$ in change.
(b) $\$ 14.70 \div 3=\$ 4.90$

1 bottle of detergent cost $\$ 4.90$.
5. $21.48 \mathrm{~m} \div 4=5.37 \mathrm{~m}$
$21.48 \mathrm{~m}+5.37 \mathrm{~m}=26.85 \mathrm{~m}$
The total length of Rope A and Rope B is 26.58 m .
6. $\$ 98+\$ 18.20=\$ 116.20$
$\$ 116.20 \div 2=\$ 58.10$
The cost of the necklace is $\$ 58.10$.
7. $\$ 3.95 \times 7=\$ 27.65$
$\$ 27.65-\$ 21.40=\$ 6.25$
He needs $\$ 6.25$ more.
8. $2.5 \mathrm{~kg} \times 6=15 \mathrm{~kg}$
$15 \mathrm{~kg} \div 8=1.875 \mathrm{~kg}$

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\approx 1.9 \mathrm{~kg}
$$

He used 1.9 kg of sugar for each tray of muffins.
*9 $\$ 8.20-\$ 2.50=\$ 5.70$
$\$ 5.70 \div 3=\$ 1.90$
Nora had $\$ 1.90$ left.

## PROBLEM SOLVING, MATHS JOURNAL AND PUPIL REVIEW



## MIND WORKOUT

Besides applying their skills to multiply decimals by a 1-digit number, this problem stimulates pupils to look for a pattern and find the missing number.
Ahmad and Kate had the same amount of money.
Kate's mother gave her $\$ 35$ and Ahmad spent $\$ 12.80$.
Kate then had 3 times as much money as Ahmad.
How much money did Ahmad have in the end?
$\$ 35+\$ 12.80=\$ 47.80$
$\$ 47.80 \div 2=\$ 23.90$
Ahmad had $\$ 23.90$ in the end.
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Use before-after comparison model to solve the problem.

## Workbook 4B P54

MATHS JOURNAL
Xinyi needs to buy the items on the shopping list

| Shopping list |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1. Toothpaste | \$10.05 |
| 2. Toothbrush | \$6.90 |
| 3. Oranges | \$3.95 |
| 4. Broccoli | \$3.15 |
| 5. Fish | \$4.80 |
| 6. Ice cream | \$6.10 |

She receives $\$ 40$ from her mother.
How can Xinyi use estimation to make sure that she has enough money to buy all the items in the list?


## MATHS JOURNAL

The task provides learning experiences for pupils to make estimates in the use of money. Pupils can round to the nearest dollar or nearest 10 cents to evaluate which is a better estimate to avoid not having enough money to pay for the purchases.

Before the pupils do the self-check, review the important concepts once more by asking for examples learnt for each objective.

The self-check can be done after pupils have completed Review 9 (Workbook 4B P55-60).

1. (a) 10.06
(b) 19
(c) 38.12
2. (a) 4.03
(b) 1.59
(c) 11.59
3. (a) 38
(b) 60.3
(c) 68.64
4. (a) 0.82
(b) 4.52
(c) 31.75
5. (a) $\$ 1.95+\$ 1.50=\$ 3.45$
$\$ 3.45-\$ 3.20=\$ 0.25$
He saved \$0.25.
(b) $\$ 1.95 \times 2=\$ 3.90$
$\$ 3.90+\$ 0.89=\$ 4.79$
They spent $\$ 4.79$ altogether.
6. $\$ 5.85+\$ 3.55=\$ 9.40$
$\$ 9.40 \div 4=\$ 2.35$
Each of them had to pay $\$ 2.35$.
7. $6.2 \ell \div 4=1.55 \ell$
$1.55 \ell \times 5=7.75 \ell$
He had $7.75 \ell$ of cooking oil in the end.
8. (a) 0.245
(b) 0.637
(c) 2.53
(d) 5.069
9. (a) $2.16,2.28,2.42$
(b) $6.1,6.115,6.124$
10. (a) 3.5
(b) 2.67
(c) 3.14
(d) 6.7
(e) 3.8
(f) 8.025
11. (a) 9
(b) 4
(c) 8
(d) 1000
12. (a) smaller than
(b) greater than
(c) equal to
(d) smaller than
13. (a) $6.025,6.2,6.205,6.25$
(b) $5.9,5.39,5.309,5.039$
14. (a) 97.03
(b) 64.18
(c) 4.46
(d) 0.94
15. (a) 19.9
(b) 0.6
16. (a) $2 \frac{7}{20}$
(b) $5 \frac{7}{20}$
(c) $3 \frac{9}{125}$
(d) $4 \frac{11}{20}$
17. (a) 31.2
(b) 51.93
(c) 80.04
18. (a) 45.9
(b) 1.44
(c) 2.35
19. (a) 64.5
(b) 290.2
(c) 2.35
(d) 7.19
20. (a) 0.36
(b) 1.57 (to 2 decimal places)
(c) 8.50 (to 2 decimal places)
21. $2.65 \ell \times 5=13.25 \ell$

The capacity of the tank is $13.25 \ell$.
6. $21.48 \mathrm{~m} \div 4=5.37 \mathrm{~m}$

The length of the red ribbon is 5.37 m .
7. (a) $33 \mathrm{~m}-5.5 \mathrm{~m}=27.5 \mathrm{~m}$ The length of the remaining piece of cloth is 27.5 m .
(b) $27.5 \mathrm{~m} \div 8=3.4375 \mathrm{~m}$

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\approx 3.44 \mathrm{~m}
$$

The length of each piece is 3.44 m .
8. $\$ 8.35-\$ 1.85=\$ 6.50$
$\$ 6.50 \times 9=\$ 58.50$
Mr Tan's brother will earn $\$ 58.50$.
9. $\$ 38.50-\$ 3.70=\$ 34.80$
$\$ 34.80 \div 3=\$ 11.60$
The cost of 1 kg of prawns is $\$ 11.60$.
10. $0.42 \ell \div 6=0.07 \ell$
$0.07 \ell \times 8=0.56 \ell$
They measured out $0.56 \ell$ of water altogether.

## AREA AND PERIMETER



# CHAPTER 

## INTRODUCTION

In Grade Three, pupils were introduced to the concept of area and perimeter of plane figures drawn on square grids. In Grade Four, these concepts will be expanded to include the use of formulae to calculate area and perimeter of squares, rectangles and figures made of squares and rectangles (composite figures). In addition, pupils are required to find unknown dimension(s) of a shape given the other dimension and its area/perimeter. Problems will feature real-life situations, for example area/perimeter of path around rectangular garden. Learning experiences include making composite figures using cutouts of squares and rectangles. This help pupils visualise how the figure can be partitioned into rectangles and squares.

## LESSON 1

## PERIMETER OF squaries and RECTANGLES

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Find the length of a square given its perimeter.
2. Find one dimension of a rectangle given the other dimension and its perimeter.


Textbook 4 P218
Pose the question in the In Focus to the pupils. Elicit from pupils how they can find the sides of the square. Then guide pupils to see that the length of the wire forms the perimeter of the square.


Textbook 4 P219

## LET'S LEARN

Review with pupils the properties of a square and also the concept of perimeter. Guide pupils to see that the sum of the four sides gives the perimeter of the square. Hence to find each side, they will divide the perimeter (length of the wire) by 4.

Allow pupils to work on Let's Learn 2 before going through with the class.

For Let's Learn 3, review the concept of perimeter of rectangle. Lead pupils to see that there are two ways to solve the problem. Use magnetic strips to illustrate if necessary.

## Method 1

Group length and breadth together (Perimeter $=$ (Length + Breadth) + (Length + Breadth)). Guide pupils to see that a group of one length and one breadth is equal to half the perimeter.
Method 2


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\begin{aligned}
\text { Breadth } & =4 \mathrm{~cm} \\
\text { Length }+ \text { Length } & =28-4-4 \\
& =20 \mathrm{~cm} \\
\text { Length } & =20 \div 2 \\
& =10 \mathrm{~cm}
\end{aligned}
$$

4. The perimeter of the rectangle is 32 m . Its length is 10 m .
Find the breadth of the rectangle.

The breadth of the rectangle is 6 m .

## Method 2

Group the opposite sides together (Perimeter $=($ Length + Length) + (Breadth + Breadth)). Common mistakes among pupils using this method:

- Subtracting only one breadth from the perimeter.
- Taking the total of the two lengths as the final answer.

Allow pupils to work on Let's Learn 4 before working through the solution. Encourage pupils to work out the answer using the two methods learnt in Let's Learn 3.

Textbook 4 P220

1. The perimeters of some squares are given.
Find the length of one side of each square.

| Perimeter | Length |
| :---: | :---: |
| 48 cm | 12 cm |
| 32 cm | 8 cm |
| 52 m | 13 m |
| 120 m | 30 m |

2. Find the length or breadth of each rectangle.
(a)
24 cm

(b)
40 m
Breadth $=10 \mathrm{~cm}$

(c)

Length $=26 \mathrm{~cm}$
(d)

Length $=45 \mathrm{~m}$
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Textbook 4 P221

## Answers Worksheet 1 (Workbook 4B P75-78)

1. $3 \times 4=12$

The perimeter of the square is 12 cm .
2. $48 \div 4=12$

The length of the square is 12 cm .
3. $8+3+8+3=22$

The perimeter of the rectangle is 22 cm .
4. $28-5-5=18$
$18 \div 2=9$
The length of the rectangle is $\square$ 9 cm

Work with pupils on the practice questions.
For better understanding, select items from Worksheet 1 and work these out with the pupils.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 1 (Workbook 4B P75-78).
5. (a) $92 \div 4=23$

Length $=23 \mathrm{~cm}$
(b) $72-6-6=60$
$60 \div 2=30$
Length $=30 \mathrm{~cm}$
(c) $46-13-13=20$
$20 \div 2=10$
Breadth $=10 \mathrm{~cm}$
(d) $62 \div 4=15.5$

Length $=15.5 \mathrm{~m}$

## Specific Learning Focus

- Find the length of a square given its perimeter.
- Find one dimension of a rectangle given the other dimension and its perimeter.


## Suggested Duration

4 periods

## Prior Learning

Area and perimeter of squares and rectangles were introduced to pupils in Grade 3. In Grade 4, this chapter introduces the formulae for area and perimeter of squares and rectangles using the dimensions of squares and rectangles.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Area and perimeter of squares and rectangles were introduced to pupils in Grade 3. In Grade 4, this chapter introduces the formulae for area and perimeter of squares and rectangles using the dimensions of squares and rectangles.

## Introduction

Refer to the chapter opener (Textbook 4 P 218 ) and discuss with pupils. Bring to class a $20-\mathrm{cm}$ yarn or wire and elicit responses for finding the length of one side of each square. Encourage multiple strategies by telling pupils that 20 cm is the perimeter of the square and not the area. The property of a square - a square has 4 sides of equal length, will help pupils come to the conclusion that 20 cm divided by 4 will give the length of each side of the square, which is 5 cm . Introduce the formulae of the perimeter of a square and a rectangle as:

- Perimeter of a square $=I+I+I+I=4 I$
- Perimeter of a rectangle $=(I+b)+(I+b)=2 l+2 b$


## Problem Solving

In Let's Learn 3 (Textbook 4 P219), the perimeter and breadth of the rectangle are given, and the length is to be found. Emphasise the fact that the perimeter of a rectangle is the sum of two lengths and two breadths, and hence subtracting two breadths from the perimeter would give us two lengths. Dividing the sum of two lengths by 2 gives us the length of the rectangle. On the other hand, if we are required to find the length of a square with its perimeter given, dividing the perimeter by 4 gives the length since all 4 sides of a square are of equal length.

## Activities

Bring in ropes to the classroom and cut them according to the measurements given in 'Let's Learn' and 'Practice' (Textbook 4 P219-221), to form the squares and rectangles. Have pupils carry out hands-on activities to help them understand the concepts and formulae of the perimeter of squares and rectangles.

## Resources

- rectangles (Activity Handbook 4 P50)
- rope, wire and/or yarn


## Mathematical Communication Support

Emphasise the key terms of perimeter such as 'dimensions', 'length' and 'breadth'. Discuss the properties of rectangles and squares which were taught in Chapter 7. The property of a square - a square has 4 sides of equal length, and the property of a rectangle - a rectangle has 2 pairs of sides of equal length, help pupils understand the formulae of the perimeter of a square and a rectangle.

## LESSON <br> AREA OF SQUARES AND RECTANGLES

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Find the length of a square given its area.
2. Find one dimension of a rectangle given the other dimension and its area.


Textbook 4 P222


Textbook 4 P223


Work on the practice questions with pupils.
For better understanding, select items from Worksheet 2 and work these out with pupils.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 2 (Workbook 4B P79-82).

1. $5 \times 5=25$

The area of the square is $25 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.
2. $64=8 \times 8$

The length of the square is 8 cm .
3. $22 \times 6=132$

The area of the rectangle is $132 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.
4. $63 \div 7=9$

The length of the rectangle is 9 cm .
5. $48 \div 4=12$

The length of the rectangle is 12 m .
6. (a) $10 \times 10=100$
$10 \times 4=40$
Length $=10 \mathrm{~cm}$
Perimeter $=40 \mathrm{~cm}$
(b) $36 \div 9=4$
$9+4+9+4=26$
Breadth $=4 \mathrm{~m}$
Perimeter $=26 \mathrm{~m}$
7. (a) $16 \div 4=4$
$4 \times 4=16$
Length $=4 \mathrm{~cm}$
Area $=16 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
(b) $38-9-9=20$
$20 \div 2=10$
$10 \times 9=90$
Length $=10 \mathrm{~cm}$
Area $=90 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

## LESSON PLAN

## Specific Learning Focus

- Find the length of a square given its area.
- Find one dimension of a rectangle given the other dimension and its area.


## Suggested Duration

4 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils have learnt multiplication facts using array cards. They have also learnt the concepts of the area of squares and rectangles.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Pupils might have the misconception that since a square has 4 sides of equal length, the length of each side can be found by dividing its area by 4 . Emphasise that this is incorrect as we are working with area and not perimeter. As square root has not been taught, instead of taking the square root of the area to find the length, recap with pupils the multiplication facts involving the multiplication of two same numbers (e.g. $2 \times 2,3 \times 3,4 \times$ $4,5 \times 5,6 \times 6,7 \times 7,8 \times 8,9 \times 9,10 \times 10)$.

## Introduction

Link the concept of array to come up with the formulae of the area of squares and rectangles. In Grade 3, pupils were taught to find the area by counting the squares. Emphasise that an easier way to find the area of a square and a rectangle is by formulae:

- Area of a square $=I \times I$
- Area of a rectangle $=l \times b$


## Problem Solving

In 'Practice' (Textbook 4 P224), where the missing dimensions are to be found, since multiplication is used to find the area of a square or a rectangle, its inverse operation, division, is used to find the length or breadth of the square or rectangle.

## Activities

Provide pupils with laminated rectangle and square cut-outs. Ask them to carry out the questions in 'Practice' (Textbook 4 P224) on their mini whiteboard. In 'Activity Time' (Textbook 4 P223), encourage pupils to work in pairs. Get them to use ruler, markers, square grid paper and scissors. Have them record their findings in the table.

## Resources

- square grid paper (Activity Handbook 4 P24)
- scissors
- ruler
- markers
- mini whiteboard
- squares and rectangles (Activity Handbook 4 P52-53)
- table of results (Activity Handbook 4 P51)
- composite figures (Activity Handbook 4 P54)


## Mathematical Communication Support

Verbalise the formula of the area of a square in class using the concepts of arrays and multiplication facts of two same numbers. Verbalise the formula of the area of a rectangle in class using the concepts of factors. It should be emphasised that the two units of measure of area covered in this chapter are $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ and $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$.

## LESSON 3

## AREA AND PERIMETER OF COMPOSITEFICIURES

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Find the area/perimeter of composite figures made up of rectangles and squares.


Textbook 4 P225
2. Find the area of the figure

Method 1
The figure can be separated into a 3 cm by 3 cm square and a 5 cm by 2 cm rectangle.
We add the areas of the shapes to find the area of the figure


Area of square $=3 \times 3$
Area of rectangle $=2 \times 5$
$=10 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
Area of the figure $=9+10$
$=19 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$


It can also be separated into a 3 cm by 5 cm rectangle and a 2 cm by 2 cm square.


$$
\text { Area of rectangle }=5 \times 3
$$

$$
=15 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}
$$

Area of square $=2 \times 2$ $=4 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

Area of the figure $=15+4$ $=19 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

## Method 2

We can also find the area of the figure by taking away the area of a smaller shape from the area of a bigger shape.


$$
5 \times 5=25
$$

The area of the big red square is $25 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.

$$
2 \times 3=6
$$

The area of the small green rectangle is $6 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.

$$
25-6=19
$$

The area of the figure is $19 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.

In Let's Learn 2, guide pupils to see that the area of a composite figure is the sum of all the shapes that made up the figure.

Method 1
Using the formulae learnt in Lesson 2, guide pupils to find the area of the square and rectangle and finally the area of the figure.

Method 2
Guide pupils to see that the same composite figure can be formed by removing the green rectangle from the red square. Hence the area of the composite figure can be found by subtracting the area of the green rectangle from the area of the red square.

For class discussion, ask pupils to think of other ways to find the area of the figure.

Textbook 4 P227


When we slide DC and FE to the left as shown above, we find that the sum of the lengths of FE and DC is the same as the length of $A B$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{FE} & =9-3 \\
& =6 \mathrm{~cm}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
9+10+3+6+6+4=38
$$

Perimeter of the figure $=38 \mathrm{~cm}$

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In Let's Learn 3, pupils need to find the length of BC and FE before they can find the perimeter of the figure. Guide pupils to see the relationships between the different sides of the shapes. Teacher may use magnetic strips to shift the related sides to help pupils visualise.

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Textbook 4 P228
When we slide AF and ED down as shown above, we find that the sum of the lengths of AF and ED is the same as the length of BC.

$$
\begin{aligned}
B C & =4+6 \\
& =10 \mathrm{~cm}
\end{aligned}
$$

Work through the example with the class. For class discussion, ask pupils if they can think of other ways to find the perimeter of the figure.

Teacher to prepare cutout of squares (example: $4 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ $4 \mathrm{~cm}, 5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) and rectangles (example: $3 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ $7 \mathrm{~cm}, 4 \mathrm{~cm} \times 8 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) for pupils. The objective of the activity is to help pupils visualise how composite figures can be partitioned into basic shapes.

Textbook 4 P229


Work on the practice questions with pupils.
For better understanding, select items from Worksheet 3 and work these out with pupils.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 3 (Workbook 4B P83-90).

Answers Worksheet 3 (Workbook 4B P83-90)

1. (a) 30
(b) 24
(c) 30
(d) 28
2. (a) 34
(b) 54
(c) 32
*(d) 62
3. Area of Figure $\mathrm{A}=28 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ Area of Figure $B=33 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
4. Area of Figure $C=22 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ Area of Figure D $=42 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$

## LESSON MORE ON AREA AND 4 PERIMETER

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Solve problems related to finding the area and perimeter of a rectangle or square.


Textbook 4 P231


## Textbook 4 P232

## Answers Worksheet 4 (Workbook 4B P91-95)

1. $3 \mathrm{~m} \times 4=12 \mathrm{~m}$

She must buy 12 m of skirting.
2. $70 \mathrm{~m}+40 \mathrm{~m}+70 \mathrm{~m}+40 \mathrm{~m}=220 \mathrm{~m}$ The total length of fence is 220 m .
3. (a) $50 m-3 m-3 m=44 m$
$23 m-3 m-3 m=17 m$
$44 \mathrm{~m} \times 17 \mathrm{~m}=748 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
The area covered by the pool is $748 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$.
(b) $50 \mathrm{~m} \times 23 \mathrm{~m}=1150 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
$1150 \mathrm{~m}-748 \mathrm{~m}^{2}=402 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
The area of land that is not covered by the pool is $402 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$.
4. (a) $18 \mathrm{~cm}-4 \mathrm{~cm}=14 \mathrm{~cm}$
$14 \mathrm{~cm}-4 \mathrm{~cm}=10 \mathrm{~cm}$
$14 \mathrm{~cm} \times 10 \mathrm{~cm}=140 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
The area of the piece of coloured paper is $140 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.
(b) $18 \mathrm{~cm} \times 14 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=252 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$252 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}-140 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=112 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
The area of the card that was not covered by the coloured paper is $112 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.

To help pupils visualise, teacher may facilitate by showing two square cutouts ( $20 \mathrm{~cm} \times 20 \mathrm{~cm}$ and 15 cm $\times 15 \mathrm{~cm}$ ). Illustrate the pasting of the small square onto the big square and shade the part that is not covered by the small square. Lead pupils to see that to find the area of the shaded part, they need to subtract the area of the photograph (small square) from the area of the vanguard sheet (big square).

## PRACTICE



Work on the practice questions with pupils.
For better understanding, select items from Worksheet 4 and work these out with pupils.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 4 (Workbook 4B P91-95).
5. $5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 4=20 \mathrm{~cm}$
$20 \mathrm{~cm}-2 \mathrm{~cm}-2 \mathrm{~cm}=16 \mathrm{~cm}$
$16 \mathrm{~cm} \div 2=8 \mathrm{~cm}$
The length of the rectangle formed is 8 cm .
6. Area $\rightarrow 3 \mathrm{~cm} \times 3 \mathrm{~cm}=9 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

$$
9 \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \times 7=63 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}
$$

Perimeter $\rightarrow 3 \mathrm{~cm} \times 14=42 \mathrm{~cm}$
The area is $63 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ and the perimeter is 42 cm .
7. Area $\rightarrow 2 \mathrm{~cm}+4 \mathrm{~cm}=6 \mathrm{~cm}$

$$
6 \mathrm{~cm} \times 4 \mathrm{~cm}=24 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}
$$

Perimeter $\rightarrow 2 \mathrm{~cm}+4 \mathrm{~cm}+2 \mathrm{~cm}+4 \mathrm{~cm}+4 \mathrm{~cm}+$
$2 \mathrm{~cm}+2 \mathrm{~cm}=20 \mathrm{~cm}$
The area is $24 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ and the perimeter is 20 cm .
*8. Perimeter $\rightarrow 29 \mathrm{~cm}+21 \mathrm{~cm}+29 \mathrm{~cm}+21 \mathrm{~cm}$ $=100 \mathrm{~cm}$
Area $\rightarrow 29 \mathrm{~cm} \times 21 \mathrm{~cm}=609 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
The perimeter is 100 cm and the area is $609 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.

## Specific Learning Focus

- Find the area/perimeter of composite figures made up of rectangles and squares.
- Solve problems related to finding the area and perimeter of a rectangle or square.


## Suggested Duration

4 periods

## Prior Learning

Composite figures have been informally introduced in earlier grades, where two-dimensional shapes were used to form pictures and figures.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Partitioning the composite figures into rectangles and squares, and finding the correct dimensions to use in the formulae of area and perimeter, might be challenging for some pupils. Hands-on experiences such as the use of rectangle and square cut-outs will help them overcome the challenges they may face.

## Introduction

In Lesson 4, get pupils to relate area and perimeter to real-life experiences. For example, in order to know how long the fence of a garden should be, we need to know the perimeter of the garden. Also, finding the amount of surface covered by the garden is equivalent to finding the area of the garden. Point out that perimeter is additive and area is multiplicative. Composite figures are made up of more than one shape. The partitioning of a composite figure into multiple shapes is the core concept of Lesson 3. Once the partitioning is done and the shapes that the composite figure is made up of are identified, the dimensions can be determined. Get pupils to apply the formulae for perimeter and area to find the total area and perimeter of the composite figure. Guide pupils to understand that an alternative method would be to extend the composite figure into one complete rectangle or square and then subtract the shape that was added to complete the square or rectangle (Textbook 4 P227). In Let's Learn 3 (Textbook 4 P228), to get the dimensions, lead pupils to understand that the total length of $A F$ and $E D$ is equal to the length of $B C$ since $A F$ and $E D$ are parallel to $B C$.

## Problem Solving

In 'Activity Time' (Textbook 4 P229), provide pupils with composite figure cut-outs. Get them to partition the shape using dotted lines. Deduce the dimensions and hence apply the formulae to find the area and perimeter of each shape. In Let's Learn 3 (Textbook 4 P232), the area of vanguard sheet not covered by the photograph is to be determined by finding the area of the vanguard sheet and the photograph respectively and then subtracting them.

## Activities

Get pupils to use composite figure cut-outs to find the dimensions, area and perimeter through hands-on experiences.

## Resources

- square grid paper (Activity Handbook 4 P24)
- scissors
- glue
- composite figures (Activity Handbook 4 P54)


## Mathematical Communication Support

Verbalise the dimensions, area and perimeter of the composite figures, to help them visualise the basic shapes. Using square and rectangle cut-outs, and square grid paper, will facilitate understanding of the dimensions of the basic shapes forming the composite figures. Go through the self-check at the end of the chapter and ask pupils for examples learnt from each objective.

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Guide pupils to understand the requirement of the question. To facilitate, teacher may use magnetic strips to guide pupils.


Textbook 4 P233

1. (a) $72 \mathrm{~cm} \div 4=18 \mathrm{~cm}$
(b) $56 \mathrm{~m} \div 4=14 \mathrm{~m}$
2. (a) $54-9-9=36$
$36 \div 2=18$
Perimeter $=54 \mathrm{~cm}$
Length $=18 \mathrm{~cm}$
(b) $36-10-10=16$
$16 \div 2=8$
Perimeter $=36 \mathrm{~cm}$
Breadth $=8 \mathrm{~cm}$
3. (a) $4 \times 4=16$

The length is 4 cm .
(b) $7 \times 7=49$

The length is 7 m .
4. (a) $132 \div 6=22$

Area $=132 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
Length $=22 \mathrm{~cm}$
(b) Area $=132 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

Length $=16.5 \mathrm{~cm}$
5. (a) Perimeter
$12 \mathrm{~cm}+10 \mathrm{~cm}+10 \mathrm{~cm}+12 \mathrm{~cm}=44 \mathrm{~cm}$
Area
$12 \mathrm{~cm} \times 10 \mathrm{~cm}=120 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$12 \mathrm{~cm}-2 \mathrm{~cm}=10 \mathrm{~cm}$
$10 \mathrm{~cm} \times 7 \mathrm{~cm}=70 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$120 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}-70 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=50 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
(b) Perimeter
$32 \mathrm{~cm}+30 \mathrm{~cm}+32 \mathrm{~cm}+30 \mathrm{~cm}=124 \mathrm{~cm}$
Area
$32 \mathrm{~cm} \times 30 \mathrm{~cm}=960 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$32 \mathrm{~cm}-8 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=24 \mathrm{~cm}$
$24 \mathrm{~cm} \times 12 \mathrm{~cm}=288 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$960 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}-288 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=672 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
(c) Perimeter
$10 \mathrm{~cm}+8 \mathrm{~cm}+10 \mathrm{~cm}+8 \mathrm{~cm}=36 \mathrm{~cm}$
Area
$10 \mathrm{~cm} \times 4 \mathrm{~cm}=40 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$4 \mathrm{~cm} \times 4 \mathrm{~cm}=16 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$40 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}+16 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=56 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
6. $80 \mathrm{~cm} \div 2=40 \mathrm{~cm}$
$80 \mathrm{~cm} \times 40 \mathrm{~cm}=3200 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
The area of the table top is $3200 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.
7. $9 \mathrm{~m}-1 \mathrm{~m}-1 \mathrm{~m}=7 \mathrm{~m}$
$7.5 \mathrm{~m}-1 \mathrm{~m}-1 \mathrm{~m}=5.5 \mathrm{~m}$ $7 \mathrm{~m} \times 5.5 \mathrm{~m}=38.5 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
The area of the carpet is $38.5 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$.

## TABLES AND LINE GRAPHS



Textbook 4 P234

## INTRODUCTION

Pupils were taught to represent data using both horizontal and vertical bar graphs in Grade Three. The emphasis then was on reading and interpreting the bar graphs to solve problems. In Grade Four, pupils will learn about data presented in a table and in a line graph. Besides reading off the line graph, pupils have to interpret the graphs perceptually. This includes the trend (increasing or decreasing) and the quantity of increase or decrease. Pupils will have hands-on experience using ICT tools to fill up a table to create a bar and line graph in a spreadsheet.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Complete a table from given data.
2. Read and interpret data from tables.
3. Solve 1 -step problems using data from tables.

## TABLES

Weiming was shown a bar graph that shows the number of books sold each month from January to April.
He then recorded the information in a table.

| Month | Number of books sold |
| :---: | :---: |
| January | 92000 |
| February | 80000 |
| March | 55000 |
| April | 53000 |

Do you prefer the bar graph or the table?
Why?
LET'S LEARN

1. A table allows us to read off the information easily. The table can look like this too.

| Month | January | February | March | April |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of books sold | 92000 | 80000 | 55000 | 53000 |

> Is it easier to compare
> information using a bar graph or a table?

IN $\square$ FOCUS

Recap the use of bar graph to represent data. Get pupils to talk about the context of the graph in the Chapter Opener (P234) and discuss with pupils the vertical scale of the bar graph (what each marking represents). Get pupils to read the height of each bar in the bar graph with reference to the vertical scale.

Guide pupils to see how the data from the bar graph can be presented in a table. Help pupils make sense of what the rows and columns represent in the table. Then pose the question from the In Focus to the pupils. Select pupils to share their preference and their reasoning with the class.

## LET'S LEARN

Using Let's Learn 1, lead pupils to see that the same data from the table in the In Focus can also be presented in another way. Help pupils make sense of what the rows and columns represent in this table.


Let's Learn 2 requires pupils to complete the table using data from the tally. Get pupils to talk about the context of the tally. Help pupils make sense of tally and the table. Then lead them to fill in the blanks in the table by getting pupils to count the number of bottles and cans picked by each child.

Explain to pupils how a table can help us organise information before drawing a graph.

Next, allow pupils to work in pairs to find other ways to draw the table. Select pupils to present their tables.
3. The bar graph shows the Mathematics test results of four pupils.

(a) Complete the table.

| Name | Farhan | Siti | Bala | Priya |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Marks | 84 | 64 | 56 | 90 |

(b) Who scored the highest marks?
(c) Who scored the lowest marks?
(d) Who scored more marks, Siti or Farhan? Farhan How many more?

Get pupils to talk about the bar graph in Let's Learn 3. To facilitate discussion, ask:

- What is the bar graph about?
- What does each marking on the vertical scale stand for?

Allow pupils to work in pairs to complete the table and answer the 1-step problems before going through the answers.

Assign pupils to work in groups of 4. To facilitate the activity, discuss with pupils the context of the graph and help pupils make sense of the bar graph. Select groups to present their answers.

If time permits, get pupils to present the information from the bar graph in a table. Then select groups to present their tables.

Textbook 4 P238

Give pupils sufficient time to work on the questions before going through with the class.

For better understanding, select items from Worksheet 1 and work these out with pupils.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 1 (Workbook 4B P101-106).
2. The table shows the amount of money four pupils had before a trip and after a trip.

| Pupil | Amount of money <br> before the trip | Amount of <br> money spent | Amount of money <br> left after the trip |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tom | $\$ 15$ | $\$ 11$ | $\$ 4$ |
| Nora | $\$ 11$ | $\$ 9$ | $\$ 2$ |
| Xinyi | $\$ 20$ | $\$ 14$ | $\$ 6$ |
| Raju | $\$ 24$ | $?$ | $\$ 17$ |

(a) How much money did Raju spend during the trip? $\$ 7$
(b) Which pupil spent the most money? Xinyi
Complete Workbook 4B, Worksheet 1• Pages 101-106

Textbook 4 P239
1.

| Name | Mass (kg) | Height (cm) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weiming | 35 | 138 |
| Kate | 32 | 130 |
| Farhan | 39 | 142 |

2. 

| Class | Boys | Girls | Total number <br> of pupils |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4A | 18 | 22 | 40 |
| 4B | 10 | 25 | 35 |
| 4C | 23 | 13 | 36 |

3. (a)

| Test score | 60 and <br> below | $61-70$ | $71-80$ | $81-90$ | more <br> than 90 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number <br> of pupils | Kate | 32 | 130 | 32 | 130 |

(b)

| Grade | Number of pupils |
| :---: | :---: |
| A | A |
| B | B |
| C | C |

4. (a) 37.50
(b) 58.50
(c) One large and one medium bag of rice.
5. (a) 11
(b) 15
(c) 61
(d) 35
6. (a) 17
(b) 48
(c) Charlie
(d) Delta
(e) Bravo

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Read and interpret data from line graphs.
2. Solve 1 -step problems using data from line graphs.


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FOCUS
Recap the bar graph and table from the Chapter Opener, In Focus and Let's Learn 1 of Lesson 1 (P234-235). Pose the question from the In Focus to the pupils. Get pupils to talk about other types of graphs they may have seen before.
2. How did the sale of books change from January to April?


A line graph shows the pattern of information over time.
From the line graph, we can tell that the sale of books decreased from January to April.

We can also say that the number of books sold fell number of books sold fell
from January to April.

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Textbook 4 P241


Using Let's Learn 2, ask pupils:

- Do you think the number of books sold are increasing or decreasing from January to April?
Then guide pupils to see that the line graph shows a decreasing pattern.

Next get pupils to read and interpret the graph by asking pupils:

- Which two consecutive months saw the greatest drop in the sale of books?
- Which two consecutive months saw the least drop in the sale of books?

Discuss the context of the line graph in Let's Learn 3 with the pupils. Then work through the questions with the pupils. For class discussion, ask pupils what they think happened to the price of movie tickets from 1944 to 2014.
(a) Complete the table.

| Time (min) | 0 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Temperature <br> (C) | 30 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

(b) What was the temperature of the water in the glass at the beginning?
(c) How much did the temperature drop after the glass was left in the freezer for 20 minutes?
(d) What do you notice about the temperature of the water after the glass had been left in the freezer for more than 40 minutes? It remainded the same at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Did the temperature increase, decrease or remain the same?
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Textbook 4 P243


Let's Learn 4 features a constant reading from 40th min to the 60th min. Discuss the context of the line graph with the pupils. Ask pupils what they think will happen to the temperature of water that has been left in a freezer over a period of time.

Next draw pupils' attention to the graph from the 40th min onwards. Lead pupils to see that the reading is constant at zero for the 40th, 50th and the 60th min. Then guide pupils to fill up the table and work through the solutions.

Textbook 4 P244

The line graph in Let's Learn 5 shows both increasing and decreasing trend. Discuss the context of the graph with the pupils to help them make sense of the measurement of rainfall. Work through the answers with the pupils.

For class discussion, draw pupils' attention to the downward slope (August to September) and the upward slope (September to December) of the line graph and ask pupils what they have observed.
6. The table shows the number of books sold at the book fair every hour.

| Time | Number of Books Sold |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2.00 p.m. | 30 |
| 3.00 p.m. | 40 |
| 4.00 p.m. | 10 |
| 5.00 p.m. | 20 |
| 6.00 p.m. | 20 |

Draw a line graph that represents the data.
Number of Books Sold


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Guide pupils to draw a line graph based on the data shown in the table. Lead pupils to first plot the points on the grid lines and then draw straight lines to join the points to draw the line graph.


Textbook 4 P246

ACTIVITY
TIME
Assign pupils to work in groups of 4.
The objective of the activity is for pupils to fill in the table to create a bar and line graph then compare the two types of graph.

1. The line graph shows the monthly rainfall of a town from August to
December.
Study the line graph and answer the following questions.
(cm)
(a) Which was the wettest month?
(b) Which was the driest month?
(c) What was the difference in the amount of rainfall between
the wettest month and the driest month?
(d) How much more rainfall was recorded in November than
in October?

Textbook 4 P247


Textbook 4 P248
3. The table shows the temperature in Karachi over a 12-hour period.

| Time | Temperature ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 9.00 a.m. | 20 |
| 11.00 a.m. | 22 |
| 1.00 p.m. | 25 |
| 3.00 p.m. | 24 |
| 5.00 p.m. | 22 |
| 7.00 p.m. | 19 |
| 9.00 p.m. | 18 |

Draw a line graph that represents the data

Temperature in Karachi



Complete Workbook 4B, Worksheet 2 • Pages 107-110

Check if pupils are able to draw the line graph correctly. Remind them to plot the points first, based on the data shown in the table, and use a ruler to draw the line graph.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 2 (Workbook 4B P107 - 110).
4.

Number of Cars

(b) 2012 to 2013
(c) increased
3. (a)

| From 2010 to 2011 | 200 |
| :--- | :--- |
| From 2011 to 2012 | 100 |
| From 2012 to 2013 | 300 |

(a) Sunday
(b) Thursday
(c) Monday, Tuesday and Friday
(d) 100

Specific Learning Focus

- Complete a table from given data.
- Read and interpret data from tables.
- Solve 1-step problems using data from tables.
- Read and interpret data from line graphs.
- Solve 1-step problems using data from line graphs.


## Suggested Duration

Lesson 1: 4 periods
Lesson 2: 6 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils should be well-versed with tally charts and representing data presented in tables by drawing horizontal and vertical bar graphs. Pupils have learnt to interpret picture graphs and bar graphs, deduce information from the graphs, and answer questions related to the data trend (e.g. most or least popular item).

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

This chapter should be a relatively easy chapter. Relating tables and data to real-life situations will enhance pupils' interest in the topic and hence help them to understand the statistical strand of Mathematics.

## Introduction

In Lesson 2, pupils are introduced to line graphs. Pupils are required to interpret data in a table and tell the trend of the data. For example, if the data is about the favourite food among a group of people, they should be able to tell the least and most popular food, and hence relate the least popular food to the least quantity, and the most popular food to the greatest quantity. Revisit bar graphs, and guide pupils to draw a bar graph based on the information given in the table in 'In Focus' (Textbook 4 P235). Emphasise the horizontal and vertical scale of a bar graph, and the markings of values on the axes, upon deciding on the intervals between values. Guide pupils to relate the information in the table to the bar graph. Ask pupils if they prefer the bar graph or the table, giving mathematical reasoning to support their answer. Revisit the concept of tally marks, where tally marks are grouped in fives, with the fifth tally mark in each group as a slash across four vertical tally marks. In Let's Learn 3 (Textbook 4 P237), put the results shown in the second row of the table on the vertical axis of the bar graph. The subject of the data, which in this case is the name of pupils (shown in the first row of the table), is represented on the horizontal axis. Emphasise that the bars in a bar graph are drawn with gaps between them. In Lesson 2, line graphs are introduced as the systematic plotting of points that relate to the horizontal and vertical scale, and are then joined by straight lines.

## Problem Solving

Both bar and line graphs, just like pictograms, represent information. Interpretation of the data, analysing the data trend (increase or decrease) and drawing inferences from the data form the critical thinking and application of Data Analysis and Statistics. Emphasise the significance of upward and downward slope in a line graph.

## Activities

'Activity Time' (Textbook 4 P238, 246) encourage pupils to explore statistic data provided in other sources (newspapers/online resources) and then create their own market survey, where they can collect the results and then represent the data using a bar or line graph, depending on which one they think is better. Encourage verbal discussions for their choice of bar or line graph. Provide pupils with chart paper and markers and ask them to present their data, to be put up on the softboard.

Resources

- newspapers or magazines
- computer (ICT)
- chart paper • ruler
- markers


## Mathematical Communication Support

Drawing inferences from the interpretation of data is the key aspect of statistics. Reading and interpreting bar and line graphs to solve problems can be done by verbalising the questions in the Textbook and Workbook in class. Once the pupils are confident, they can then be assigned independent seatwork. Comparing data and drawing inferences backed by mathematical reasoning (steepness of the line graph, downward or upward slope, height of the bars) need to be analysed when interpreting the graphs and drawing conclusion. Discuss various angular motions in real life, like the gradient of an airplane taking off from the ground or the opening of a window. Two-dimensional figure cut-outs can be distributed to pupils and they can visually predict acute, obtuse and right angles in the shapes (Activity Handbook 3 P40). Explain the concepts of angles as:

- An angle is formed when two lines meet at a point.
- When two perpendicular lines meet at a point, a right angle is formed.
- An angle smaller than a right angle is an acute angle.
- An angle greater than a right angle but smaller than $180^{\circ}$ is an obtuse angle.


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## MIND WORKOUT

Pupils are to make sense of the numbers in the table and visualise how the curve should look like. Remind pupils not to write values on the vertical scale for this exercise but to estimate instead.

Mind Workout
Date:
The number of pupils in each of the four co-curricular activity (CCA) groups is shown in the table below.

| CCA | Tennis | Soccer | Choir | Band |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of pupils | 25 | 29 | 27 | 19 |

Which bar graph matches the information given in the table? Graph C


## Workbook 4B P111

## MATHS JOURNAL

The following line graph shows the amount of money Kate saved.


Priya and Tom are talking about the graph.
March to April is the same
Priya
The increase in savings from February to March is greater than the increase in savings from March to April.

Who is correct? Explain


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Pupils may be quick to conclude that Priya is right based on the steepness of the slope. Focus their attention on the vertical axis, ask pupils what they think is 'not correct'. Get pupils to present their findings. Then lead them to compare Kate's savings (February to March and March to April) by reading off the data points and comparing the differences.

Before the pupils do the self-check,

## SELF-CHECK

 review the important concepts once more by asking for examples learnt for each objective.This self-check can be done after pupils have completed Review 11 (Workbook 4B P112 - 113).

1. (a) 50
(b) 40
(c) 35
(d) 20
2. (a) 800
(b) 100
(c) 2011, 2012
(d) It increases.

## TIME



Nora and her family flew back from Singapore to Islamabad.

| Time | To | Flight | Staius |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1300 | Islamabad | AX123 | Departed |

Their fight departed from Singapore at 1300.
What is the departure time in the 12 -hour clock?

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Textbook 4 P252

## INTRODUCTION

In Grade Three, pupils learnt to tell time and duration of time using the 12-hour clock. In Grade Four, they will now learn to tell time using the 24 -hour clock. They will solve problems involving start time, finishing time and duration using both the 12 and 24 -hour clock. The learning experiences will help pupils develop a sense of 10 seconds by finding out how many numbers they can count in that duration. Pupils will also work in groups to create word problems involving 24 -hour clock for other groups to solve.

24-HOUR CLOOCK


## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Tell time in 24 -hour clock.


Focus pupils' attention on the column 'Time' in the Chapter Opener. Ask pupils what they think is the departure time of the flight AX123 departing from Penang for Singapore.

## LET'S LEARN



Textbook 4 P253


For Let's Learn 3(a), get pupils to read the time using 12-hour clock. Then with the aid of the time line drawn for Let's Learn 1 (P253), guide pupils to fill in the time in 24 -hour clock.

For Let's Learn 3(b), guide pupils to see that 1100 is 11.00 a.m., hence 1134 is 11.34 a.m.

## PRACTICE

Work with pupils on the practice questions.
For better understanding, select items from Worksheet 1 and work these out with the pupils.
3. The table shows the ferry schedule from a cruise centre to a Independent seatwork neighbouring island.

| Departure time | Cruise Operator | Status |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7.10 a.m. | Star Ferry | Departed |
| 7.40 a.m. | Fast Ferry | Departed |
| $8.10 \mathrm{a.m}$. | Fast Ferry | Confirmed |
| 2.00 p.m. | Happy Cruise | - |
| 3.10 p.m. | Star Ferry | - |
| 5.30 p.m | Star Ferry | - |

(a) Two ferries from Fast Ferry are departing for the island What are their departure times in the 24 -hour clock?

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0740 \text { and } 0810
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(b) What is the departure time of the last ferry from Star Ferry in the 24 -hour clock?
(c) Happy Cruise has only one ferry departing for the island. What is the departure time in the 24 -hour clock? 1400
(d) Meiling was on board a ferry which departed at 1510. Write the name of the cruise operator.

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 1 (Workbook 4B P114-115).

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Answers Worksheet 1 (Workbook 4B P114-115)
1.

2. (a)

(b)

3.

| 12-hour clock | 24-hour clock |
| :---: | :---: |
| 6.00 a.m. | 0600 |
| 9.10 a.m. | 0910 |
| 12.45 p.m. | 1245 |
| 2.40 p.m. | 1440 |
| 8.04 p.m. | 2004 |
| 12.15 a.m. | 0015 |

## Specific Learning Focus

- Tell time in 24-hour clock.


## Suggested Duration

2 periods

## Prior Learning

Pupils have learnt to tell time in 12 -hour clock. They should be able to calculate the duration of time and find the ending time. They should understand the notations 'a.m.' and 'p.m.' and that 12 noon is the start of the p.m. times and 12 midnight is the start of the a.m. times. Lead pupils to relate the sequence of events to time.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

Associating and expressing time in the 24-hour clock notation might be a bit confusing for some pupils as they are probably used to the 12 -hour clock.

## Introduction

Introduce to pupils that the 24 -hour clock easily tells us if the time is in the morning, afternoon or evening. Guide pupils to make connections between the 12-hour clock and 24-hour clock. Explain to pupils that the time 0000 in 24 -hour clock is 12.00 a.m. in 12-hour clock. Point out that 0000 is the end of a day and the start of another day. After 00 00, for each hour that passes, the hour increases by 1. Using Let's Learn 2 (Textbook 4 P253), explain the correlation that 11.59 p.m. or 2359 is one minute before 12 midnight or 12.00 a.m. or 0000.

## Problem Solving

Get pupils to relate the same time in 12-hour clock and 24 -hour clock. For example, explain to pupils that 1100 or 11.00 a.m. refer to the same time, just in different clock notations (12-hour and 24-hour clock notations).

## Activities

Question 3 in 'Practice' (Textbook 4 P255) can be done as an activity in class, with the ferry, local train or airport timetable put up in class and questions asked. Pupils can be divided into groups and get them to present their answers to the class.

## Resources

- stopwatch
- geared clock
- ferry, local train or airport schedule
- chart paper
- markers


## Mathematical Communication Support

Encourage pupils to work in groups and create word problems involving 24-hour clock for other groups to solve. Articulate the times in different forms (e.g. fourteen hundred hours in 24-hour clock is 2.00 p.m. in 12-hour clock). Encourage individual responses when asking for the time in 12-hour or 24 -hour clock.

## LESSON DURATIONOF TIME

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Measure time in seconds.



Each small marking on the clock face stands for 1 second The second hand shows 5 s , so 5 s have passed.
4.


After 30 seconds, the second hand moves from 12 to 6 .
5. How many seconds have passed?


The second hand moved from 3 to 7 . 20 s have passed.

Using Let's Learn 3, explain that each small marking on the clock face is 1 second. When the second hand (green) moves from a number to the next, 5 s have passed.

For Let's Learn 4, lead the pupils to count (in 5s) the number of seconds passed when the second hand moves from 12 to 6 . Then conclude that when the second hand turns through half the clock face, 30 s have passed.

Repeat the same process for Let's Learn 5. Lead the pupils to count (in 5 s) the number of seconds passed when the second hand turns from 3 to 7 ( 20 s ).


For Let's Learn 6, lead the pupils to count (in 5s) the number of seconds passed when the second hand turns one complete round. Then conclude that the second hand turns one complete round in 60 s and when the second hand turns one complete round, the minute hand moves by one small marking. Hence, 1 min is equal to 60 s .
Textbook 4 P257

ACTIVITY
The activity allows pupils to develop a sense of a 10 seconds time frame. Other suggested activities:

- How many words can you write in 10 seconds?
- How many circles can you draw in 10 seconds?
- How many multiples of 4 can you list in 10 seconds?

Textbook 4 P258


## LET'S LEARN

Use a timeline to show how the problem can be solved. Remind pupils to leave their answers in 24-hour clock.

Use the timeline to find the arrival time in Let's Learn 2. Explain to pupils that it is easier to add the hours first, followed by the minutes. If time permits, get pupils to draw the timeline using the 12 -hour clock.

Continue to show pupils how the timeline is used to solve problems involving the duration of time. Remind pupils not to repeat the common mistake of subtracting 1155 from 1225 to find the duration. For class discussion, get pupils to suggest other ways of segmenting the timeline.


Work through Let's Learn 4 with the pupils to find the start time (the time Weiming arrived at the carnival) using the timeline. Explain to pupils that it is easier to subtract the hours first, followed by the minutes.

Allow pupils to work in pairs for Let's Learn 5 before going through. Remind pupils to use a timeline to find the duration of the delay. For class discussion, ask pupils to suggest other ways of finding the duration of the delay.

Let's Learn 6 requires pupils to find the end time that crosses over to the next day. Work through the example with the class using a timeline. Focus pupils' attention on 0000 , which is the beginning of another day (Saturday).


Textbook 4 P261

## Answers Worksheet 2 (Workbook 4B P116-119)

1. (a) 1015
(b) 1405
(c)


The flight was 3 hr 35 min long.


The awards show lasted for 3 hr 35 min .
(e) 1020
(f) 2215

Work with pupils on the practice questions.

For better understanding, select items from Worksheet 2 and work these out with the pupils.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 2 (Workbook 4B P116-119).


Raju woke up at 0555

## Specific Learning Focus

- Measure time in seconds.


## Suggested Duration

2 periods

## Prior Learning

This lesson is in continuation from Lesson 1. In Grade 3, pupils learnt to calculate duration of time, starting and ending times in the 12 -hour clock notation.

## Pre-emptive Pitfalls

In Grade 4, pupils will also learn to calculate duration of time, starting and ending times, but using times in the 24 -hour clock notation. Pupils need to be well-versed with the 24 -hour clock before the teacher can proceed to conduct the lesson on duration of time.

## Introduction

Let pupils experience how long 16 seconds are using a stopwatch. They should feel the time elapsed in 16 seconds. Explain that 60 seconds is equivalent to a minute.

## Problem Solving

Explain to pupils that to get the ending time, they should first add the hours to the starting time, and then add the minutes. If the minutes add up to more than 60, convert 60 minutes to 1 hour and add to the starting time, then add the remaining minutes. Suggest ways to calculate the duration of time. For example, in Let's Learn 3 (Textbook 4 P259), to find the duration from 1155 to 12 25, we can find the duration from 1200 to 1225 first, which gives 25 minutes, and then add the 5 minutes (between 1155 and 1200 ) to the 25 minutes to give 30 minutes. Similarly, to calculate the starting time, ask pupils to subtract the hours first and then subtract the remaining minutes if there are. Emphasise the times in 24 -hour clock notation while solving all questions.

## Activities

Encourage group work when solving questions in the Textbook and Workbook.

## Resources

- stopwatch
- geared clock


## Mathematical Communication Support

Verbalise all questions using times in 24-hour clock and 12-hour clock. <br> <br> SOLVING WORD <br> <br> SOLVING WORD PROBLEMS PROBLEMS <br> \title{

## LESSON <br> \title{ \section*{LESSON 3} 

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

1. Solve word problems involving time in 24-hour clock.



Textbook 4 P263

Solve.

1. Nora went to the park to exercise.
She cycled for 1 hr 30 min and ran for another 55 minutes.
It was 1215 when she finished her exercise.
What time did she start to exercise? 0950
2. Farhan and his family started waiting for the train at 0915. They waited for 35 minutes and boarded the train.
(a) What time did Farhan and his family board the train?
(b) They reached the next town at 1955. a) 0950 How long was the train ride? b) 10 hr 5 min
3. Meiling boarded a plane from Beijing at 2340 . When she reached Singapore, she spent another 1 hr 45 min at the airport and left the airport at 0735. What was the duration of the flight? 6 hr 10 min
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Textbook 4 P264

Work through Let's Learn 3 with the pupils. The first timeline illustrates the timings and the durations of the sequence of events given in the question. The second timeline isolates the required elements to solve for the duration.

Recap the conversion of hours and minutes to minutes and vice versa before working through Let's Learn 4 with the pupils. Highlight the crossing over to the next day.

## Independent seatwork

Assign pupils to complete Worksheet 3 (Workbook 4B P120-123).
1.


The train reached Town B at 1815.
2.


The duration of the party was 7 hr 30 min .
3.


The football match was 1 hr 45 min long.
4. (a) $2 \mathrm{hr} 30 \mathrm{~min}+55 \mathrm{~min}=3 \mathrm{hr} 25 \mathrm{~min}$

She spent 3 hr 25 min on both activities.
(b)


Her piano lesson started at 1315.
5. (a) $2 \mathrm{hr} 35 \mathrm{~min}+2 \mathrm{hr} 15 \mathrm{~min}=4 \mathrm{hr} 50 \mathrm{~min}$ He spent a total of 4 hr 50 min to paint the rooms.
(b)


He stopped painting at 1800.
6.


She arrives at Changi Airport at 2120.
7.


# PROBLEM SOLVING, MATHS JOURNAL AND PUPILLREVIIW 



## MIND WORKOUT

A non-routine problem which requires pupils to 'Make a List' which they have encountered earlier in Chapter 2 textbook (P56) and workbook (P51). To facilitate, guide pupils to set up and fill in the table:

| Time | Weiming's <br> watch | Tom's <br> watch | Difference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0600 | 0600 | 0600 | 0 min |
| 0700 | 0658 | 0701 | 3 min |
| 0800 | 0756 | 0802 | 6 min |
| 0900 |  |  |  |

Textbook 4 P265


To facilitate, ask pupils:
At what time did the plane arrive in Tokyo using Singapore time?
What is the difference in the arrival time using Singapore time and Tokyo time?

## (D) MIND WORKOUT

After every hour, Weiming's watch slows down by 2 minutes and Tom's watch gets faster by 1 minute. They both set their watches at $6.00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. After the first hour, their watches showed the following times.


What is the actual time when the times shown on their watches are 15 minutes apart? Ans: 1100

MATHS JOURNAL
Priya would like to spend 3 hours in Sentosa visiting four different attractions. Use the schedule below to suggest a plan where Priya can visit all four attractions in 3 hours.


## MATHS JOURNAL

To facilitate the activity, help pupils make sense of the schedule of the different attractions. Show an example of how Priya can plan her visit.

Before the pupils do the self-check, review the important concepts once more by asking for examples learnt for each objective.

This self-check can be done after pupils have completed Review 12 (Workbook 4B P124 - 127).
1.

2. (a)


The flight duration was 4 hr 20 min .
(b)


She started studying at 1115.
(c)


The movie marathon ended at 0300.
3. (a)


The duration of the test was 3 hr 30 min .
(b) $3 \mathrm{hr} 30 \mathrm{~min}-45 \mathrm{~min}=2 \mathrm{hr} 45 \mathrm{~min}$

Farhan took 2 hr 45 min to finish the test.
4.

(a) The movie started at 2350.
(b) 2305
5.

*6.


They arrived at the supermarket at 0032.

1. $20 \div 4=5$

The length of the square is 5 cm .
2. $12 \div 2=6$

The length of the rectangle is 6 cm .
3. (a) $8 \times 8=64$

Length $\rightarrow 8 \mathrm{~cm}$
Perimeter $\rightarrow 8 \mathrm{~cm} \times 4=32 \mathrm{~cm}$
(b) $48 \mathrm{~cm}-9 \mathrm{~cm}-9 \mathrm{~cm}=30 \mathrm{~cm}$

Length $\rightarrow 30 \mathrm{~cm} \div 2=15 \mathrm{~cm}$
Area $\rightarrow 15 \mathrm{~cm} \times 9 \mathrm{~cm}=135 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
4. (a) $5 \mathrm{~m} \times 4 \mathrm{~m}=20 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$

The area of the floor is $20 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$.
(b) $5 \mathrm{~m}-1 \mathrm{~m}=4 \mathrm{~m}$
$4 \mathrm{~m}-3 \mathrm{~m}=1 \mathrm{~m}$
$4 \mathrm{~m} \times 1 \mathrm{~m}=4 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
The area of the floor covered by the carpet is $4 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$.
(c) $20 \mathrm{~m}^{2}-4 \mathrm{~m}^{2}=16 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$

The area of the floor not covered by the carpet is $16 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$.
5. $7 \mathrm{~cm} \times 7 \mathrm{~cm}=49 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

Area $\rightarrow 49 \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \times 3=147 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
Perimeter $\rightarrow 7 \mathrm{~cm} \times 8=56 \mathrm{~cm}$
6. Perimeter
$25 \mathrm{~cm}+21 \mathrm{~cm}+25 \mathrm{~cm}+21 \mathrm{~cm}+9 \mathrm{~cm}+9 \mathrm{~cm}$ $=110 \mathrm{~cm}$
Area
$25 \mathrm{~cm}-9 \mathrm{~cm}-9 \mathrm{~cm}=7 \mathrm{~cm}$
$9 \mathrm{~cm} \times 7 \mathrm{~cm}=63 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$25 \mathrm{~cm} \times 21 \mathrm{~cm}=525 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$525 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}-63 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=462 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
7. $8 \mathrm{~cm} \times 4=32 \mathrm{~cm}$
$32 \mathrm{~cm}-4 \mathrm{~cm}-4 \mathrm{~cm}=24 \mathrm{~cm}$
$24 \mathrm{~cm} \div 2=12 \mathrm{~cm}$
The length of the rectangle is 12 cm .
8. $125 \mathrm{~cm} \times 60 \mathrm{~cm}=7500 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$30 \mathrm{~cm} \times 20 \mathrm{~cm}=600 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$7500 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}-600 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=6900 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
The area of the table top not covered by the table mat is $6900 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.
9. (a)

| Type of Food | Number of Pupils |
| :---: | :---: |
| Chicken wing | 3 |
| Noodles | 6 |
| Burger | 7 |
| Roti prata | 2 |
| Cake | 5 |
| Others | 4 |

(b) 4
(c) 4
(d) 8
10. (a) 40
(b) April
(c) 15
(d) 40

1. (a) 12
(b) 19
(c) 16
(d) 35
2. (a) August, September
(b) 150 mm
(c) 1175 mm
3. (a) Friday, Saturday
(b) 8
(c) Ann received her allowance on Monday.
4. 

| 12-hour clock | 24-hour clock |
| :---: | :---: |
| 7.50 a.m. | 0750 |
| 12.54 p.m. | 1254 |
| 3.15 p.m. | 1515 |
| 8.57 p.m. | 2057 |
| 12.09 a.m. | 0009 |
| 2.20 a.m. | 0220 |

5. 

| 24-hour clock | 12-hour clock |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0810 | 8.10 a.m. |
| 2045 | 8.45 p.m. |
| 0034 | 12.34 a.m. |
| 1535 | 3.35 p.m. |
| 1207 | 12.07 a.m. |
| 1005 | 10.05 a.m. |

6. $30 \mathrm{~cm}-8 \mathrm{~cm}=22 \mathrm{~cm}$

Area $\rightarrow 30 \mathrm{~cm} \times 22 \mathrm{~cm}=660 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
Perimeter $\rightarrow 30 \mathrm{~cm}+22 \mathrm{~cm}+30 \mathrm{~cm}+22 \mathrm{~cm}$

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=104 \mathrm{~cm}
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7. (a)


He starts work at 0950.
(b)


The latest time he must start travelling to work is 0950 .
8.


They left the beach at 1100.
9.


The plane departed from Singapore at 2205 .


It would have taken 5 hr 50 min to reach Ipoh.

1. 4
2. 1
3. 3
4. 2
5. 1
6. 2
7. 2
8. 3
9. 4
10. 1
11. 4
12. 1
13. 2
14. 3
15. 2
16. Forty thousand, three hundred and five
17. $\frac{3}{50}$
18. $2 \frac{5}{6} \mathrm{hr}$
19. $40 \div 5=8$
$8 \times 3=24$
20. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24
21. 0.07
22. 1.44 m
23. 8892
24. $\$ 95.55 \div 7=\$ 13.65$
25. (a) 0230
(b) $1.45 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
26. $3 \mathrm{hr}+5 \mathrm{hr} 30 \mathrm{~min}=8 \mathrm{hr} 30 \mathrm{~min}$
27.6 cm
27. $12 \div 3=4$
$35 \div 7=5$
$4 \times 5=20$
28. $20+5+3=28$
$28+5+28+5=66$
29. $8+5+8+5=26$
30. (a) 250
(b) 350
31. (a) $30+24=54$
(b) $9 \times 3=27$
32. $135^{\circ}$
33. 2005
*35. $3+1=4$
$24 \div 4=6$
$6 \times \$ 2.60=\$ 15.60$
Mrs Tan needs to pay $\$ 15.60$ for 24 apples.
34. $485-30=455$
$455 \div 5=91$
$91 \times 2=182$
Tom received 182 cards.
35. $9106-3894=5212$
$5212 \div 2=2606$
$2606+3894=6500$
The greater number is 6500 .
36. $\frac{4}{5}-\frac{1}{3}=\frac{7}{15}$
$\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{7}{15}=1 \frac{4}{15}$
Meiling and Raju ate $1 \frac{4}{15}$ tarts altogether.
37. $36 \div 3=12$
$12 \times 8=96$
There are 96 balls in the box.
38. $21.6 \ell-3.3 \ell=18.3 \ell$
$18.3 \ell \div 4=4.575 \ell$

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\approx 4.6 \ell
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The capacity of each pail is $4.6 \ell$.
41. $\$ 19.90 \times 4=\$ 79.60$
$\$ 82.95-\$ 79.60=\$ 3.35$
The pair of socks cost $\$ 3.35$.
42. $\$ 11.70-\$ 1.30=\$ 10.40$
$\$ 10.40 \div 4=\$ 2.60$
One bag of lemons cost $\$ 2.60$.
43. $25 \mathrm{~cm} \times 18 \mathrm{~cm}=450 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$23 \mathrm{~cm} \times 16 \mathrm{~cm}=368 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$450 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}-368 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}=82 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
The area of the board that will not be covered by paper is $82 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.
44. $1050-314=736$
$736 \div 4=184$
$184 \times 5=920$
Kate had 920 beads at first.
*45. $\$ 2.75+\$ 2.15=\$ 4.90$
$\$ 4.90 \div 2=\$ 2.45$
Each bottle of milk cost $\$ 2.45$.

## NAVIGATING THROUGH THE ASSESSMENT EXERCISES AND ACTIVITIES

For teachers to assess pupils' achievement of the learning objectives, the Teacher's Resource Book provides direction for teachers on how to use the following assessment and exercises. Summarising the evaluative aspect of this series, the following exercises can be utilised optimally.

## TEXTB00K

## CHAPTER OPENER

Chapter Opener consists of familiar events or occurrences that serve as an introduction of the topic to pupils.


FOCUS
Questions related to the lesson objectives are asked as an introductory activity for pupils. The activity allows pupils to explore different ways to solve the problem.

## LET'S LEARN

Main concepts are introduced in Let's Learn. The consolidation and formalising of concepts are achieved. The exercises can be used by teachers to test their pupils' prior knowledge. Teachers can provide valuable assessment-based feedback to pupils. Having pupils attempt these exercises will help teachers identify the focus of each lesson and the adjustments they need to make to their teaching in order to help pupils meet the intended learning outcomes.


Most of the activities in the book are to be carried out in pairs or groups. Pupils explore mathematical concepts in a fun way through games. Observing pupils' approach and dexterity while doing the activity will give a clear indication to teachers on how the lesson should be conducted.


The questions in Practice enable teachers to gauge if pupils have grasped the concepts. Practice can be done as an independent exercise in class or as homework.

Through the questions, teachers get to understand what their pupils have learned. They will be able to find the answers to the following questions:
(i) Are there any common gaps in my pupils' knowledge of the topic which I need to revisit?
(ii) In which aspects of my pupils' learning of the topic did they achieve mastery?
(iii) What are the strengths and weaknesses in my planning for teaching?


Pupils' critical and problemsolving skills are enhanced when working on the Mind Workout. Teachers can use the exercises to challenge advanced learners. It is advisable to use the exercise as an independent assignment for pupils.

## MATHS JOURNAL

Maths Journal enhances pupils' skills such as mathematical communication, reasoning, organisation and tabulation of data. The exercises can be done in a group or individually in class or at home.


Key concepts required in the syllabus that must be learnt are highlighted in Self-Check. It would be beneficial for pupils when teachers revise the key concepts in class as this allows pupils to assess their own learning at the end of each chapter and facilitates their revision in preparation for the examination.

## WORKBOOK

## Worksheets

Well-structured questions covering all the concepts taught in each lesson, are found in each worksheet. A suggested approach would be to have pupils do alternate questions from each worksheet or do the questions that will build their foundation of the concepts. The skipped questions can be revisited during revision before the examination. The worksheets in the workbooks can be done as a complimentary practice exercise to augment the concepts learnt.

## Review

The Review Exercise consists of questions that requires the application of a consolidation of concepts learnt in the chapter. The exercises can be done as a group assignment for teachers to gauge the pupils' ability to grasp the consolidated concepts learnt in the chapter. Group assignments help pupils to learn together as they gather feedback from one another. Teachers can also get pupils to submit their completed exercises and mark them as a form of informal assessment.


Maths Journal
Maths Journal tests pupils' understanding of the mathematical concepts learnt in the chapter and further enhances their learning of the concepts.


Mind Workout
Mind Workout consists of higher-order thinking tasks which enable pupils to apply relevant heuristics and extend the concepts and skills learnt.

## Revision

Revision exercises at the end of a set of chapters consist of questions that enable pupils to apply all the concepts and skills taught. The exercises can be done before an examination or a test. They serve as good revision exercises for pupils to do in class or as homework with guidance from their parents when necessary. They also enable teachers to evaluate the pupils' understanding of the concepts across strands and topics and can be used as an effective preparatory exercise for examinations.

## Mid-Year and End-of-Year Revisions

These are assessment exercises with multiple choice questions, short-answer questions and word problems. Teachers can use the revision exercises as mock examinations to help pupils prepare for the examinations. Feedback provided to pupils will be extremely beneficial as they will be aware of the areas that they are weak in and work on them. The revision exercises test pupils' ability to recall the concepts taught and apply them. They also allow teachers to analyse the effectiveness of their spiral approach of teaching concepts. Teaching concepts by revisiting, re-linking to other concepts and creating a mind map help pupils do their examinations in a more effective way. A good evaluative assessment should not consist of questions that encourage rote learning, but should consist of questions that encourage learning by the spiral approach.

Examination papers should not be considered by teachers as the only means of evaluation. Informal evaluation involves classroom discussions, participation, exchange of ideas, multiple strategies, activities, group assignments, presentations and above all, mind-mapping, before they embark on independent work. It is essential for the pupils to receive feedback on their work which provides an important opportunity for reflection on what they have learnt. Similarly, teachers should be able to diagnose the progress and achievement of the pupils and decide on the future course of action, which is where the assessment activities and exercises come in.

## Notes


[^0]:    Textbook 4 P36

