

**Year 4**

**Small Steps Guidance and Examples**

**Block 1: Place Value**

**White Rose Maths**

# Welcome

Welcome to White Rose Maths' new, more detailed schemes of learning for 2017-18.

We have listened to all the feedback over the last 2 years and as a result of this, we have made some changes to our primary schemes. *They are bigger, bolder and more detailed than before.*

The new schemes still have the *same look and feel* as the old ones, but we have tried to provide more detailed guidance. We have worked with enthusiastic and passionate teachers from up and down the country, who are experts in their particular year group, to bring you additional guidance. *These schemes have been written for teachers, by teachers.*

*We all believe that every child can succeed in mathematics.* Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the work. It is only with your help that we can make a difference.

We hope that you find the new schemes of learning helpful.

If you have any feedback on any part of our work, do not hesitate to get in touch. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook to keep up-to-date with all our latest announcements.

**White Rose Maths Team**

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# What's New?

This release of our schemes includes

- New overviews, with subtle changes being made to the timings and the order of topics.
- New small steps progression. These show our blocks broken down into smaller steps.
- Small steps guidance. For each small step we provide some brief guidance to help teachers understand the key discussion and teaching points. This guidance has been written for teachers, by teachers.
- A more integrated approach to fluency, reasoning and problem solving.
- Answers to all the problems in our new scheme.
- This year there will also be updated assessments.
- We are also working with Diagnostic Questions to provide questions for every single objective of the National Curriculum.

## Teaching notes and examples



### Recognise Equal Groups Notes and Guidance


At this stage, children are describing equal groups using stem sentences to support them. It is important that children know which groups are equal and which are unequal. The addition or multiplication symbol is not used within this small step but this language will support them in understanding repeated addition and multiplication. The examples included, refer to the multiplication facts Y2 children need to know.

### Mathematical Talk

### Varied Fluency

1 Are these equal groups? How do you know?

(a)  

(b) 

2 Complete the stem sentence

## Improved ordering and timing

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number: Place Value (within 10)				Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 10)				Geometry: Shape	Number: Place Value (within 20)		Consolidation
Spring	Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 20)				Number: Place Value (within 50) (Multiples of 2, 5 and 10 to be included)				Measurement: Length and Height	Measurement: Weight and Volume		Consolidation
Summer	Number: Multiplication and Division (Reinforce multiples of 2, 5 and 10)		Number: ...		Number: ...		Number: ...		Number: ...		Consolidation	

## Small Steps Guidance

### Overview Small Steps

- Sort objects
- Count objects
- Represent objects
- Count, read and write forwards from any number 0 to 10
- Count, read and write backwards from any number 0 to 10
- Count one more
- Count one less
- One to one correspondence to start to compare groups
- Compare groups using language such as equal, more/greater, less/fewer
- Introduce =, > and < symbols
- Compare numbers
- Order groups of objects
- Order numbers
- Ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd ...)
- The number line

### NC Objectives

Count to ten, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.

Count, read and write numbers to 10 in numerals and words.

Given a number, identify one more or one less.

Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.

## Meet the Team

The schemes have been put together by a wide group of passionate and enthusiastic classroom practitioners. The development of the schemes has been led by the following people who work across Trinity MAT.



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## Special Thanks

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## How to use the Small Steps

We were regularly asked how it is possible to spend so long on particular blocks of content and National Curriculum objectives. We know that breaking the curriculum down into small manageable steps should help children understand concepts better. Too often, we have noticed that teachers will try and cover too many concepts at once and this can lead to cognitive overload. In our opinion, it is better to follow a small steps approach.

As a result, for each block of content we have provided a “Small Step” breakdown. **We recommend that the steps are taught separately** and would encourage teachers to spend more time on particular steps if they feel it is necessary. Flexibility has been built into the scheme to allow this to happen.

## Teaching Notes

Alongside the small steps breakdown, we have provided teachers with some brief notes and guidance to help enhance their teaching of the topic. The “Mathematical Talk” section provides questions to encourage mathematical thinking and reasoning, to dig deeper into concepts.

We have also continued to provide guidance on what varied fluency, reasoning and problem solving should look like

**Year 2 | Autumn Term | Teaching Guidance**  
Week 1 to 3 – Number: Place Value

### Count Objects to 100

#### Notes and Guidance

To build on skills learned in Year 1, children need to be able to count objects to 100 in both numerals and words.

Problems should be presented in a variety of ways e.g. numerals, words and images. Variation should challenge children by providing them with missing numbers which are non-consecutive.

#### Mathematical Talk

How can you count the cars? Do you have a strategy?  
What is one more/one less?

Which is the largest number?  
Which number is tricky to write in words?

Which numbers sound similar?  
How are 17 and 70 different? Can you show me?

### Varied Fluency

- Count and write the number of cars in the car park.  
There are ..... cars in the car park.
- What numbers are represented below?  
Write your answer in numerals and words.
- Match the numerals to the words.

## Assessments

Alongside these overviews, our aim is to provide an assessment for each term's plan. Each assessment will be made up of two parts:

**Part 1:** Fluency based arithmetic practice

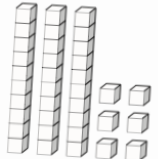
**Part 2:** Reasoning and problem solving based questions

Teachers can use these assessments to determine gaps in children's knowledge and use them to plan support and intervention strategies.

The assessments have been designed with new KS1 and KS2 SATs in mind. **New assessments will be released over the course of next year.**

For each assessment we will aim to provide a summary spreadsheet so that schools can analyse their own data. We hope to work with Mathematics Mastery to allow schools to make comparisons against other schools. Keep a look out for information next year.


**16** Here are some cubes.



2 boys receive 8 cubes each.  
The rest of the cubes are shared equally between 4 girls.  
How many cubes does each girl receive?

Show your method

**12** Marla spends  $\frac{2}{7}$  of her weekly wage on a £120 bag.



How much does she earn in a week?

Show your method

2 marks

## Teaching for Mastery

These overviews are designed to support a mastery approach to teaching and learning and have been designed to support the aims and objectives of the new National Curriculum.

The overviews:

- have number at their heart. A large proportion of time is spent reinforcing number to build competency
- ensure teachers stay in the required key stage and support the ideal of depth before breadth.
- ensure students have the opportunity to stay together as they work through the schemes as a whole group
- provide plenty of opportunities to build reasoning and problem solving elements into the curriculum.

For more guidance on teaching for mastery, visit the NCETM website

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/47230>

## Concrete – Pictorial – Abstract

We believe that all children, when introduced to a new concept, should have the opportunity to build competency by taking this approach.

**Concrete** – children should have the opportunity to use concrete objects and manipulatives to help them understand what they are doing.

**Pictorial** – alongside this children should use pictorial representations. These representations can then be used to help reason and solve problems.

**Abstract** – both concrete and pictorial representations should support children's understanding of abstract methods.

We have produced a CPD unit for teachers in schools;

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/the-importance-of-concrete-professional-development-11476476>



# Additional Materials


In addition to our schemes and assessments we have a range of other materials that you may find useful.

## KS1 and KS2 Problem Solving Questions

For the last two years, we have provided a range of KS1 and KS2 problem solving questions in the run up to SATs. There are over 150 questions on a variety of different topics and year groups.

### Shopping and Baking

**1** These items are sold in a shop.



Ray buys three items.  
Two of them were the same item.  
He spent £23  
Which items does he buy?

**2** Erik bakes 5 trays of muffins.  
Each tray contains 6 muffins.



He sells 16 muffins and eats 5  
How many muffins does he have left?

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## Other schemes of learning

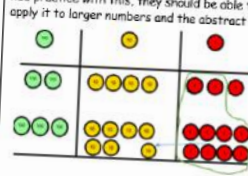
As well as having schemes for Y1-Y6 we developed a range of other schemes of learning

- Schemes for reception
- Mixed aged schemes
- Year 7 – 9 schemes for secondary

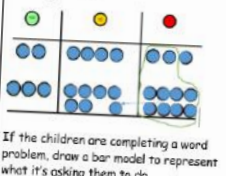
## Calculation policy/guidance

We also have our calculation policy for the four operations. This can be found on our TES page.

**Use of place value counters to add HTO + TO, HTO + HTO etc. once the children have had practice with this, they should be able to apply it to larger numbers and the abstract**



**Children to represent the counters e.g. like the image below**

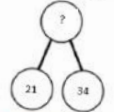



$$\begin{array}{r} 243 \\ +368 \\ \hline 611 \\ 11 \end{array}$$

If the children are completing a word problem, draw a bar model to represent what it's asking them to do

?	?
243	368

**Fluency variation, different ways to ask children to solve 21+34:**

Sam saved £21 one week and £34 another. How much did he save in total?

21+34=55. Prove it! (reasoning but the children need to be fluent in representing this)

$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ +34 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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What's the sum of twenty one and thirty four?

**Always use missing digit problems too:**

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?	4

## Our Partnerships

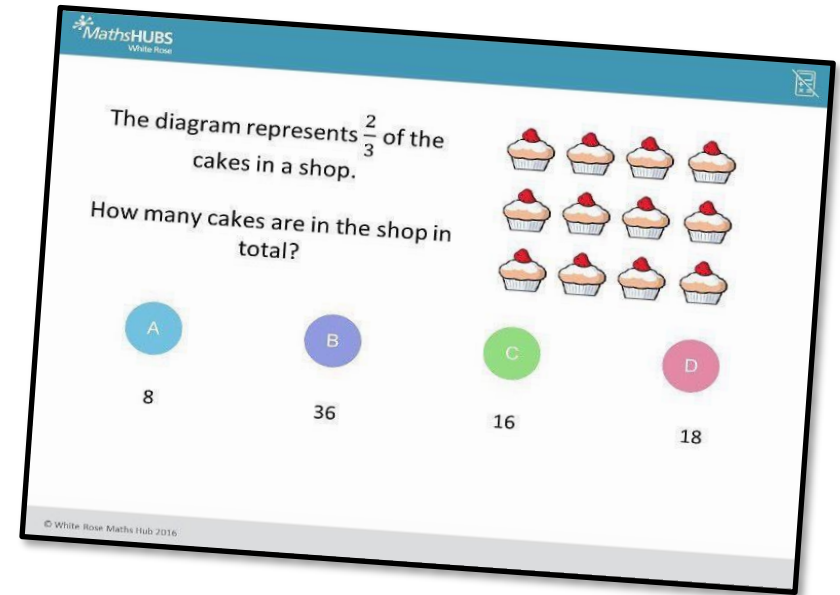
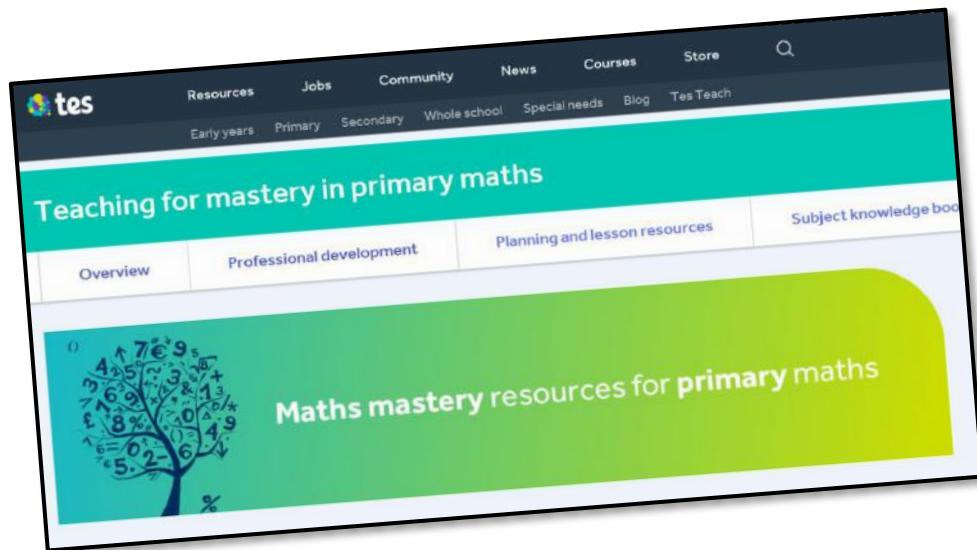
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[www.tes.com](http://www.tes.com)



Over the last 12 months we have developed a partnership with tes. Working with Mathematics Mastery we have created a detailed breakdown of the National Curriculum. Watch this space for exciting developments.

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources/teaching-for-mastery-in-primary-maths>



*Diagnostic Questions*

[www.diagnosticquestions.co.uk](http://www.diagnosticquestions.co.uk)



From September 2017, we have written two sets of questions for every National Curriculum objective from Y1 to Y6. These are hosted free of charge on @mrbartonmaths Diagnostic Questions website.

## Training

As well as free training, Trinity Teaching School Alliance offers paid for training to schools regionally, nationally and occasionally internationally. Over the last year we have delivered training to over 150 schools and have had over 1,000 people attend our face to face training.

As part of our 'Jigsaw' package we offer the following twilight courses:

- CPA
- Bar Modelling
- Reasoning and Problem Solving
- Mathematical Talk and Questioning
- Variation and Depth

If you would like any more information about our courses then email the team at [support@whiterosemaths.com](mailto:support@whiterosemaths.com)

## License Partners

We also work with a growing number of Teaching Schools around the country to deliver our training. All of our providers have been specially selected and they are as passionate about improving maths education as we are. All our providers offer our twilight bar modelling training course. If you want to see who your local provider is or would like to become a license partner then visit <http://whiterosemaths.com/licencees/>



Bar Modelling Deeper Learning Event

## FAQs

*We have bought one of the new textbook schemes, can we still use these curriculum plans?*

Many schools are starting to make use of mastery textbooks used in places like Singapore and China. The schemes have been designed to work alongside these textbooks. We recommend that you follow the textbook order and use our materials for additional support and guidance.

*If we spend so much time on number work, how can we cover the rest of the curriculum?*

Children who have an excellent grasp of number make better mathematicians. Spending longer on mastering key topics will build a child's confidence and help secure understanding. This should mean that less time will need to be spent on other topics.

In addition, schools that have been using these schemes already have used other subjects and topic time to teach and consolidate other areas of the mathematics curriculum.

*Do you recommend a particular textbook to use?*

Unfortunately we are unable to recommend a particular textbook. We do however recommend that schools and teachers do their research and speak to schools who have already invested.

*Should I teach one small step per lesson?*

Each small step should be seen as a separate concept that needs teaching. You may find that you need to spend more time on particular concepts. Flexibility has been built into the curriculum model to allow this to happen. This may involve spending more than one lesson on a small step, depending on your class' understanding.

*Will you be providing grade boundaries for your assessments?*

No, we will not be releasing guidance on grade boundaries. We suggest the assessments are used to find out what children can and cannot do, which will help inform future planning.

## FAQs continued ...

*How do I use the fluency, reasoning and problem solving questions?*

The questions are designed to be used by the teacher to help them understand the key teaching points that need to be covered. They should be used as inspiration and ideas to help teachers plan carefully structured lessons.

*What is same day intervention?*

A growing number of schools are doing different types of same day intervention. Some schools are splitting a lesson into two parts and other schools are working with small groups of students at other times during the day. The common goal is to keep up, rather than catch up.

*Where is the textbook breakdown from Surrey Hub?*

Unfortunately this is no longer available.

*How do I reinforce what children already know if I don't teach the topic again?*

The scheme has been designed to give sufficient time for teachers to explore concepts in depth, rather than covering it superficially and then coming back to it several times.

We understand though that schools will rightly want to ensure that students revisit concepts and ensure fluency in number.

The schemes interleave prior content in new concepts. For example when children look at measurement we recommend that there are lots of questions that practice the four operations and fractions. This helps children make links between topics and understand them more deeply.

We also recommend that schools look to reinforce number fluency throughout the year. This could be done as mental and oral starters or in additional maths time during the day.

## School to School Support

In addition to our training we also have access to some SLEs who (through the Teaching School) can help support individual schools with improving their maths teaching.

To find out more details or the costs of any of our training, please contact one of the Operations and Communications team at [support@whiterosemaths.com](mailto:support@whiterosemaths.com)

## #MathsEveryoneCan

We believe that everyone can succeed in Maths. We encourage anyone who uses our schemes to share in this belief and do all that they can to convince the children they teach that this is the case.

## Release Dates

### June 2017

- First part of Autumn term schemes

### July 2017

- Second part of Autumn term schemes
- Mixed-age plans for Autumn

### August 2017

- Diagnostic Questions for Autumn

### November 2017

- New Autumn assessments

### December 2017

- Spring schemes
- Diagnostic Questions for Spring

### February 2018

- New Spring assessments

### March 2018

- Summer schemes
- Summer Diagnostic Questions

### May 2018

- New Summer assessments

# Year 4 – Yearly Overview

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number – Place Value				Number- Addition and Subtraction			Measurement - Length and Perimeter	Number- Multiplication and Division			Consolidation
Spring	Number- Multiplication and Division			Measurement - Area	Fractions				Decimals			Consolidation
Summer	Decimals		Measurement- Money		Time	Statistics		Geometry- Properties of Shape		Geometry- Position and Direction	Consolidation	

# Year 4 – Autumn Term

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	
<p><u>Number – Place Value</u></p> <p><b><u>Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.</u></b></p> <p>Find 1000 more or less than a given number.</p> <p>Recognise the place value of each digit in a four digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones)</p> <p>Order and compare numbers beyond 1000</p> <p>Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.</p> <p>Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000</p> <p>Solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers.</p> <p>Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers.</p> <p>Read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value.</p>				<p><u>Number- Addition and Subtraction</u></p> <p>Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate.</p> <p>Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation.</p> <p>Solve addition and subtraction two step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.</p>			<p><u>Measurement: Length and Perimeter</u></p> <p>Measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres</p> <p>Convert between different units of measure [for example, kilometre to metre]</p>	<p><u>Number – Multiplication and Division</u></p> <p>Recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to <math>12 \times 12</math>.</p> <p><b><u>Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000</u></b></p> <p>Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers.</p> <p><b><u>Solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two digit numbers by one digit,</u></b> integer scaling problems and harder correspondence problems such as n objects are connected to m objects.</p>				<p>Consolidation</p>



# Year 4 – Spring Term

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
<p><b>Number – multiplication and division</b> Recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to <math>12 \times 12</math>.</p> <p>Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers.</p> <p>Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations.</p> <p>Multiply two digit and three digit numbers by a one digit number using formal written layout.</p> <p>Solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two digit numbers by one digit, integer scaling problems and harder correspondence problems such as n objects are connected to m objects.</p>			<p><b>Measurement- Area</b> Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares.</p>	<p><b>Fractions</b> Recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions.</p> <p>Count up and down in hundredths; recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by ten.</p> <p>Solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number.</p> <p>Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.</p>				<p><b>Decimals</b> Recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths.</p> <p>Find the effect of dividing a one or two digit number by 10 or 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths</p> <p><b><u>Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.</u></b></p> <p>Convert between different units of measure [for example, kilometre to metre]</p>			<p>Consolidation</p>

# Year 4 – Summer Term

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	
<p><u>Decimals</u> Compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places.</p> <p>Round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number.</p> <p>Recognise and write decimal equivalents to <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>, <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> and <math>\frac{3}{4}</math></p> <p>Find the effect of dividing a one or two digit number by 10 or 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths</p>		<p><u>Measurement- Money</u> Estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence.</p> <p>Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.</p>		<p><u>Time</u> <b>Convert between different units of measure [for example, kilometre to metre; hour to minute]</b></p> <p>Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks.</p> <p>Solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes; minutes to seconds; years to months; weeks to days.</p>		<p><u>Statistics</u> Interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs.</p> <p>Solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in bar charts, pictograms, tables and other graphs.</p>		<p><u>Geometry: Properties of shape</u> Identify acute and obtuse angles and compare and order angles up to two right angles by size.</p> <p>Compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes.</p> <p>Identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes presented in different orientations.</p> <p>Complete a simple symmetric figure with respect to a specific line of symmetry.</p>		<p><u>Geometry- Position and Direction</u> Describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant.</p> <p>Plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon.</p> <p>Describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the left/ right and up/ down.</p>		Consolidation