Progression of Skills and Knowledge in Maths: Years 5 & 6

Topic	Year 5	Year 6
Place Value	• read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000 and determine the value of each digit • count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1,000,000 • interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers, including through 0 • round any number up to 1,000,000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000 and 100,000 • solve number problems and practical problems that involve all of the above • read Roman numerals to 1,000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals	• read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit • round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy • use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across 0 • solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above
Addition and Subtraction	• add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition and subtraction) • add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers • use rounding to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, levels of accuracy	• perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers • use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the 4 operations • solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why • solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division • use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy
Multiplication and Division	• identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of 2 numbers • know and use the vocabulary of prime numbers, prime factors and composite (non-prime) numbers • establish whether a number up to 100 is prime and recall prime numbers up to 19 • multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers • multiply and divide numbers mentally, drawing upon known facts • divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context • multiply and divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000 • recognise and use square numbers and cube numbers, and the notation for squared (^{2}) and cubed (^{3})	• multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication • divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context • divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using the formal written method of short division where appropriate, interpreting remainders according to the context • identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers

	• solve problems involving multiplication and division, including using their knowledge of factors and multiples, squares and cubes • solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the meaning of the equals sign • solve problems involving multiplication and division, including scaling by simple fractions and problems involving simple rates	
Fractions (including decimals and percentages)	• compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number • identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually, including tenths and hundredths • recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other and write mathematical statements > 1 as a mixed number [for example, 2/5 + 4/5= 6/5 = 1 and 1/5] • add and subtract fractions with the same denominator, and denominators that are multiples of the same number • multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers, supported by materials and diagrams • read and write decimal numbers as fractions [for example, 0.71 =71/100] • recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents • round decimals with 2 decimal places to the nearest whole number and to 1 decimal place • read, write, order and compare numbers with up to 3 decimal places • solve problems involving number up to 3 decimal places • recognise the per cent symbol (%) and understand that per cent relates to 'number of parts per 100', and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100, and as a decimal fraction • solve problems which require knowing percentage and decimal equivalents of ½, ¼, 1/5, 2/5, 4/5 and those fractions with a denominator of a multiple of 10 or 25	• use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination • compare and order fractions, including fractions >1 • add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions • multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form [for example, ¼ × ½ = 1/8] • divide proper fractions by whole numbers [for example, 1/3 ÷ 2 = 1/6] • associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents [for example, 0.375] for a simple fraction [for example, 3/8] • identify the value of each digit in numbers given to 3 decimal places and multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000 giving answers up to 3 decimal places • multiply one-digit numbers with up to 2 decimal places by whole numbers • use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to 2 decimal places • solve problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy • recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages,
Measurement	• convert between different units of metric measure [for example, kilometre and metre; centimetre and metre; centimetre and millimetre; gram and kilogram; litre and millilitre] • understand and use approximate equivalences between metric units and common imperial units such as inches, pounds and pints	• solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to 3 decimal places where appropriate • use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit, and vice versa, using decimal notation to up to 3 decimal places

	• measure and calculate the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes in centimetres and metres • calculate and compare the area of rectangles (including squares), including using standard units, square centimetres (cm²) and square metres (m²), and estimate the area of irregular shapes • estimate volume [for example, using 1 cm³ blocks to build cuboids (including cubes)] and capacity [for example, using water] • solve problems involving converting between units of time • use all four operations to solve problems involving measure [for example, length, mass, volume, money] using decimal notation, including scaling	• convert between miles and kilometres • recognise that shapes with the same areas can have different perimeters and vice versa • recognise when it is possible to use formulae for area and volume of shapes • calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles • calculate, estimate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids using standard units, including cubic centimetres (cm³) and cubic metres (m³), and extending to other units [for example, mm³ and km³]

Geometry-Properties of Shape	• identify 3-D shapes, including cubes and other cuboids, from 2-D representations
	• know angles are measured in degrees: estimate and compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles
	• draw given angles, and measure them in degrees (°)
	• identify:
	  • angles at a point and 1 whole turn (total 360°)
	  • angles at a point on a straight line and half a turn (total 180°)
	    • other multiples of 90°
	• use the properties of rectangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles
	• distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles
		• draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles
		• recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets
		• compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons
		• illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference and know that the diameter is twice the radius
		• recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite, and find missing angles

Geometry-Position and Direction	• identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation, using the appropriate language, and know that the shape has not changed	• describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all 4 quadrants) • draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane, and reflect them in the axes
Statistics	• solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in a line graph • complete, read and interpret information in tables, including timetables	• interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems • calculate and interpret the mean as an average
Ratio and Proportion		• solve problems involving the relative sizes of 2 quantities where missing values can be found by using integer multiplication and division facts • solve problems involving the calculation of percentages [for example, of measures and such as 15% of 360] and the use of percentages for comparison • solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found

		• solve problems involving unequal sharing and grouping using knowledge of fractions and multiples
Algebra		• use simple formulae • generate and describe linear number sequences • express missing number problems algebraically • find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with 2 unknowns • enumerate possibilities of combinations of 2 variables