	Mathematics Progression in the Core Aims: Fluency, Problem Solving and Reasoning						
Core aim	Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Fluency	Efficient counting	Number sense is secure	Number bonds and tables are used readily to	Number bonds, tables and place value are	Number facts, number systems and place value,	Patterns and relationships are used readily	Patterns and relationships are used readily
	Recognising of numbers to 10	Number bonds are used readily to solve	solve calculations.	used readily to solve calculations.	including decimals, are used readily to	to solve equations and construct	to solve equations and construct
	Number names	calculations. The	The inverse is used to work out missing	To add and subtract	solve calculations, solving problems	strategies for finding solutions.	strategies for finding solutions.
	Children understand daily routines	organisation of thinking, including	number problems.	fractions with the same denominator.	and investigating. Distributive law is	To add and subtract	The laws of arithmetic,
	and structure of the day	practical resources and pictorial	Commutativity is understood.	Appropriate choices about	used in multiplication.	fractions with the same denominator,	including BODMAS are understood and
	Mathematical vocabulary – comparative	representations are integral to the working out.	The organisation of thinking,	when to calculate mentally or	To add and subtract fractions with the same	and multiples of the denominator.	applied. The
	and specific The	Recording is appropriate to	including practical resources and	when to use written methods are made with	denominator. Appropriate	To multiply fractions.	organisation of thinking and recording is
	organisation of thinking,	the task set.	pictorial representations	confidence.	choices about when to calculate	The	appropriate to the task set.
	including practical resources	Pupils are able to explore further and extend their	are integral to the working out.	The organisation of thinking, including	mentally or when to use written methods are made	organisation of thinking and recording is	Pupils can calculate with fractions,

Understanding of the abstraction principle Understanding of the order irrelevance principle Understanding of stable order principle Understanding of cardinal principal Ability to subitise	number and mathematical skills through tasks which increase in complexity and depth	Recording is appropriate to the task set. Pupils are able to explore further and extend their number and mathematical skills through tasks which increase in complexity and depth	practical resources and pictorial representations are integral to the working out Sophisticated models and images are used to secure conceptual understanding. Recording is appropriate to the task set. Pupils are able to explore further and extend their number and mathematical skills through tasks which increase in complexity and depth	Formal written methods are used efficiently with all appropriate working evident. The organisation of thinking is effective to demonstrate understanding and diagrams and mathematical notation are used well. Sophisticated models and images are used to secure conceptual understanding. Recording is appropriate to the task set. and mathematical skills through tasks which increase in complexity and depth.	appropriate to the task set. Pupils are able to explore further and extend their number and mathematical skills through tasks which increase in complexity and depth.	decimals and percentages. explore further and extend their number and mathematical skills through tasks which increase in complexity and depth.
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Problem solving	Children explore the world around them – sand water, use of language Looking for and learning about patterns	To be able to identify the mathematics required and respond to problems in a variety of contexts with increasing fluency.	To be able to identify the mathematics required and respond to problems in a variety of contexts with increasing fluency	To be able to identify the mathematics required and respond to problems in a variety of contexts with increasing fluency	To be able to identify the mathematics required and respond to problems in a variety of contexts with increasing fluency	To be able to identify the mathematics required and respond to problems in a variety of contexts with increasing fluency	To be able to identify the mathematics required and respond to problems in a variety of contexts with increasing fluency
	Beginning to identify the maths needed to solve a maths problem	Problem solving includes real life contexts and cross curricular application.	Problem solving includes real life contexts and cross curricular application.	Problem solving includes real life contexts and cross curricular application.	Problem solving includes real life contexts and cross curricular application.	Problem solving includes real life contexts and cross curricular application.	Problem solving includes real life contexts and cross curricular application.
			Problems with more than one step can be solved	Measures, money and time	Multistep problems are readily solved in the contexts of measures, money and time		Including conversions

conceptual knowledge to recognise patterns and relationships,conceptual knowledge to use patterns, relationships of numberconceptual knowledge to use patterns, relationships and properties of n	To apply conceptual anowledge to make generalisations, conjecture elationships and provide sophisticated models of proof, including enquiry and easoned argument. apply conceptual knowledge to make generalisations, conjecture relationships and provide sophisticated models of argument. apply conceptual knowledge to make generalisations, conjecture relationships and provide sophisticated models of argument.
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