JAMES COOK LEARNING TRUST

## Year 3

## Maths Curriculum

KNOW IT!<br>TEACH IT!<br>APPLY IT!



365 days in 1 year.
60 seconds $=1$ minute

60 minutes $=1$ hour
24 hours $=1$ day

30 days has September, April, June, and November. All the rest have thirty one, except for February which has 28 days
clear and 29 in a leap year.


## Year 3



CALCULATIONS

Number bonds within and tol00.

Number bonds within and to 20

Know 3, 6, 4 and 8 times tables.

Know 2,5 and 10 times tables
Know division facts for 2, 5 \& 10 times tables

## GEOMETRY

Right angle $=$ quarter turn $=90^{\circ}$

Right angle = quarter turn
Identify parallelogram and
trapezium.
Identify quadrilaterals and polygons
pentagon, hexagon \& octagon

Identify prisms and cones.

## Key Objectives

- Count from 0 in multiples of $4,8,50$ and 100.
- Count in steps of 2,3 \& 5 from 0 and in 10 s from any number forwards and backwards.
- Find 10 or 100 more/less than any given number.
- Recognise place value of each digit in a 3 digit number.
- Recognise place value of each digit in a 2 digit number.
- Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and words.
- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and words.
- Compare and order numbers to 1000.
- Compare and order numbers from 0-100, using <, > and = signs.
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations e.g.
Dienes Place Value Counters



## Possible Steps To Success

## Count from 0 in multiples of 4,8,50 and 100

$\Rightarrow$ Count forwards
$\Rightarrow$ Count in steps of 2,5 and 10 .
$\Rightarrow$ Count in steps of 4 and relate to counting in steps of 8.
$\Rightarrow$ Count in steps of 50 and relate to counting in steps of 100
$\Rightarrow$ Make links with odd and even numbers.

## Find $\mathbf{1 0}$ or $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ more /less than any given number.

$\Rightarrow$ Find one more/less from a given number to 100 .
$\Rightarrow$ Bridge 10 and 100.
$\Rightarrow$ Count in 10 s from a given multiple of 10 , a 1-digit number and a 2-digit number.
$\Rightarrow$ Count in 100s from a given multiple of 100.

## Compare and order numbers up to 1000

$\Rightarrow$ Compare and order numbers to 100.
$\Rightarrow$ Know place value of $2 \& 3$ digit numbers.
$\Rightarrow$ Read and write numbers up to 1000.
$\Rightarrow$ Know ' 0 ' as a place holder.
$\Rightarrow$ Use <, > and = signs.
Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different

## representations.

$\Rightarrow$ Know place value of $2 \& 3$ digit numbers.
$\Rightarrow$ Partition $2 \& 3$ digit numbers (hundreds, tens and ones).
$\Rightarrow$ Partition in different combinations e.g. 324=32 tens+ 4 ones.

## Stem Sentences

## Key Terminology

- 'There are ten tens in a hundred.'
- 'There are one hundred ones in one hundred.'
- '342 is 342 ones.'
$\underline{342}$ is $\underline{3}$ hundreds and 42 ones
$\underline{342}$ is $\underline{34}$ tens and $\underline{2}$ ones
342 is $\underline{3}$ hundreds, $\underline{4}$ tens and 2 ones.'
- Represent
- Representation
- Value
- Composed of
- Sequence
- Number bond
- Identify
- Estimate/ Approximate
- Hundreds (see STEM sentence)
- Symbols
- Ascending
- Descending


## COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

- Not knowing to use 0 as a place holder when a column is empty.
- Knowing whether to use < or >.
- Not knowing the value of a digit e.g. '3 in 342 is worth 3.' instead of ' 3 in 342 is worth 300.'
- Crossing boundaries when + or -10 or 100 e.g.
- forgetting 100s ' $392+10=102$.'
- not re-grouping ' $392+10=3102$.'
- Forgetting 0 as a place holder ' $392+10=412^{\prime}$
- Looking at the ones column first when comparing 3 digit numbers e.g. 249 is greater than 302.


## Key Vocabulary

$\Rightarrow$ Digit-written numeral from 0-9 that forms part of a number.
$\Rightarrow$ Partition- separating into parts.
$\Rightarrow$ Multiple- product of one number multiplied by another number.
$\Rightarrow$ Inequality symbols- < or > (less than or greater than).
$\Rightarrow$ Numeral-a symbol or a group of symbols used to show a number.

## Key Objectives

- Add, subtract numbers mentally including:
- 3 digit number and ones
- 3 digit number and tens
- 3 digit number and hundreds.
- Show that the addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot.
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.
- Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representation and mentally including:
- 2 digits and ones
- 2 digits and tens
- 2, 2 digit numbers
- 3, 1 digit numbers.
- Recall addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently and derive and use related facts up to 100 .
- Estimate the answer to a calculation and use the inverse operations to check answer.
- Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations.


## Possible Steps To Success

## Add and subtract mentally including...

$\Rightarrow$ Count forwards and backwards in ones, tens and hundreds.
$\Rightarrow$ Know the place value of 2 \& 3 digit numbers.
$\Rightarrow$ Use knowledge of place value to add multiples of $10,100,1$ without bridging.

Add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.
$\Rightarrow$ Know place value for 2 \& 3 digit numbers.
$\Rightarrow$ Read and write numbers up to 1000
$\Rightarrow$ Recognise 0 as a place holder.
$\Rightarrow$ Know column method without regrouping
$\Rightarrow$ Know column method with regrouping
Refer to calculation policy

## Stem Sentences

- ‘I know that $\underline{6}+\underline{7}=\underline{13}$ so I know $\underline{6}$ tens $+\underline{7}$ tens $=\underline{13}$ tens so 1 know $\underline{60}+\underline{70}=$ 130.'
- 1 know $\underline{13}-\underline{6}=\underline{7}$ so l know $\underline{13}$ tens- $\underline{6}$ tens $=\underline{7}$ tens so 1 know $\underline{130}-\underline{60}=\underline{70} .{ }^{\prime}$
- 'For calculations that involve both + and - steps, we can + then-or-then +; the final answer is the same.'
- 'In column addition, we start at the right hand side.'
- 'If the column sum is equal to 10 or more then we must regroup.'
- 'Subtraction cannot be done in any order.'
- 'When using column subtraction, if the digit on the top is lower than that of the digit on the bottom then exchange.'


## Key Terminology

- Mental
- Efficient
- Calculate
- Calculation
- Partition
- Add
- Addition
- Sum
- Total
- Plus
- Altogether
- Subtract
- Difference
- Fewer
- Less
- Takeaway
- Minus
- More
- Combined
- Column
- Row
- Greater
- Subtraction


## COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

## Key Vocabulary

- Re-ordering a subtraction statement so you always take away from the greater digit instead of exchanging e.g.

$$
\begin{array}{rl}
292 & 2-4 \text { becomes } \\
-\quad 114 & 4-2
\end{array}
$$

- Lining up columns incorrectly especially in terms of 3 digit - 1 digit etc
- '100-57 =53' inaccurate application of number bonds.
- Knowledge of what 342-112 actually means e.g. 4-1 is actually 40-10.
$\Rightarrow$ Equation-mathematical statement containing an $=$ sign to show 2 expressions are equal.
$\Rightarrow$ Expression- one side of an equation.


## Key Obiectives

- Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two digit numbers, one digit numbers, using mental methods and progressing to formal methods.
- Show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot.
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 3,46 and 8 times tables.
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 2,5 and 10 times tables including recognising odd and even numbers.
- Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the $\mathrm{x} \div$ and $=$ signs.


## Possible Steps To Success

Stem Sentences

## Key Terminology

## Write and calculate mathematical statements...

$\Rightarrow$ Partition two digit numbers
$\Rightarrow$ Understand multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by a another cannot. See calculation policy.

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 3,46 and 8 times tables.
$\Rightarrow$ Understand that division is the inverse of multiplication and vice-versa.
$\Rightarrow$ Recall and use multiplication facts for the 2 times table; making links to the 4 and 8 times tables.
$\Rightarrow$ Make links between the 3 and 6 times tables.
$\Rightarrow$ Make links with odd and even numbers.

- 'When 0 is a factor, the product is 0.'
- Find factors in pairs by multiplying e.g. find factors of 20: 1 and 20, 2 and 10,4 and 5 etc
- Products in the $\underline{4}$ times table are also in the $\mathbf{2}$ times table.'
- ' $\underline{3} \times 4$ is double $\underline{3} \times 2$.'
- Multiplication
- Division
- Calculate
- Multiply
- Divide
- Mental
- Recall
- Double
- Half
- Efficient
- Derive
- Multiple
- Groups of
- Times
- Repeat
- Left

Common Misconceptions

- Writing/saying division statement in the wrong order.
E.g. $5 \div 45$ instead of $45 \div 5$
- Not realising that $3 \times 4$ is the same as $4 \times 3$.
- ' $5 \times 3=15$ so $6 \times 3=15+6$.'
- 43
$\begin{array}{r}\times \quad 2 \\ \hline\end{array}$
6
8
14


## PATTERNS

4 times tables

- All even
- Double the 2 times table
- If the final 2 digits are divisible by 4 , then the number is divisible by 4 .


## 8 times tables

- All even
- Double the 4 times table
- Double the 2 times table and double again

6 times tables

- All even
- Double the 3 times table
- If the digits total a multiple of 3 and it is even, it is a multiple of 6 .
3 times tables
- If the digits total a multiple of 3 , the number is a multiple of 3 .


## Key Vocabulary

$\Rightarrow$ Factor-a whole number that divides exactly into another number.
$\Rightarrow$ Product- the result when two numbers are multiplied together.

## Key Objectives

- Recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects, unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators.
- Recognise, find, name and write fractions of a length, shape set of objects or quantity. $1 / 21 / 43 / 4$ 2/4
- Recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators
- Count up and down in tenths recognising that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing 1 digit numbers or quantities by 10.


$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3 * 10=\frac{\square}{\frac{\square}{10}} \\
& 4 * 10=\frac{\square}{\square}
\end{aligned}
$$

- Recognise and show using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators.
- Write simple fractions e.g. $1 / 2$ of $6=3$ and recognise the equivalence of $2 / 4$ and $1 / 4$.
- Compare and order unit fractions and fractions with the same denominators.
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole.


## Possible Teaching Sequence

Recognise and write fractions..
$\Rightarrow$ Understand that fractions are equal parts of a whole.
$\Rightarrow$ Recognise, find and write unit fractions of quantities e.g. $1 / 2$ of 10 .
$\Rightarrow$ Recognise and write non-unit fractions
$\Rightarrow$ Show practically how to find a non-unit fraction, dividing a set of objects by the denominator.
Recognise and use fractions as numbers...
$\Rightarrow$ Know that when the numerator and denominator are equal the fraction is equal to a whole.
$\Rightarrow$ Know simple fractions of numbers a $1 / 2$ of $6=3$
$\Rightarrow$ Make links with halving and doubling.
Recognise and show using diagrams, equivalent fraction with small denominator...
$\Rightarrow$ Count in fractions and place on a number line.
Compare and order unit fractions and fractions with the same denominator..
$\Rightarrow$ Use pictorial representations to order unit fractions such as, $1 / 41 / 31 / 7$
$\Rightarrow$ Use the numerator to order non-unit fractions when the denominator is the same.
Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.
$\Rightarrow$ Understand language associated with fractions.
$\Rightarrow$ Know addition can be done in any order and subtraction cannot.
$\Rightarrow$ Know the numerator will change but the denominator will stay the same

## Stem Sentences

- 'If _ is the whole then _is a part of the whole.'
- 'A part is smaller than the whole.'
- 'The whole has been divided into equal/unequal parts.'
- 'Equal parts do not have to look the same.'
- 'As the denominator increases, the parts become smaller.
- 'A unit fraction always has a numerator of 1. A non-unit fraction has a numerator that is greater than 1. An example of a unit fraction is_. An example of a nonunit fraction is_.'
- 'When a fraction is equal to a whole, the numerator and the denominator are the same.'


## Key Terminology

- Fraction
- Tenths
- Dividing
- Equal
- Parts
- Equivalent
- Whole
- Compare
- Order
- Half/Halves
- Quarter
- Third
- Sixth
- Seventh etc


## COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

## Key Vocabulary

- Equal parts have to look the same (but they do not) e.g.

- A greater denominator $=$ a larger fraction e.g. $1 / 3$ is smaller $1 / 4$
- Adding/subtracting denominators when pupils add or subtract the fractions e.g. $1 / 8+5 / 8=6 / 16$
- Not recognising same numerator and denominator = whole 1 e.g. $3 / 3=1$
- Not counting shaded parts as well as unshaded parts in questions such as 'what fraction is shaded?
 $=1 / 3$


## Key Objectives

- Measure, compare, add and subtract lengths ( $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{cm} / \mathrm{mm}$ ); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity ( $1 / \mathrm{ml}$ ).
- Measure the perimeter of simple 2D shapes
- Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction ( $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{cm}$ ); mass ( kg / $\mathrm{g})$; temperature $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$; capacity ( $\mathrm{I} / \mathrm{ml}$ ) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels.
- Compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using $<,>$, or $=$.
- Add and subtract amounts of money to give change using both pound and pence in practical contexts.
- Recognise and use symbols for pounds ( $£$ ) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value.
- Find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money.
- Compare durations of events e.g. to calculate the time taken by particular events or tasks.
- Compare and sequence intervals of time.
- Tell and write the time from an analogue clock including, using Roman numerals 1-12 and 12 hour/24 hour clocks.
- Estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute; record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours; use vocabulary such as o'clock, am, pm, morning, afternoon, noon and midnight.
- Tell and write the time to five minutes including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.


## Possible Teaching Sequence

## Measure, compare, add and subtract..

$\Rightarrow$ Choose and use appropriate units to estimate and measure length/height, mass, temp and capacity
$\Rightarrow$ Understand more than, less than or equal to.
$\Rightarrow$ Understand equivalent measures
$\Rightarrow$ Understand which measuring tools are appropriate and how to use them correctly.
$\Rightarrow$ Begin to make sensible estimates in relation to familiar units e.g. the book is about 25 cm not 2 metres.
$\Rightarrow$ Read scales to the nearest labelled division/increment
$\Rightarrow$ Draw and measure lines of different lengths.
$\Rightarrow$ Know to start at 0 on the equipment when making a measure
$\Rightarrow$ Read a range of scales on a variety of equipment e.g. not just straight lines but weighing scales too
Measure the perimeter of simple 2D shapes...
$\Rightarrow$ Recognise 2D shapes.
$\Rightarrow$ Understand the term and identify perimeter of shapes/ objects-trace perimeter of a variety of shapes with coloured pencil or finger.
$\Rightarrow$ Use tools to measure each side and find the total of them

## Add and subtract amounts of money..

$\Rightarrow$ Recognise all coins and notes.
$\Rightarrow$ Recognise and use $£$ and $p$ symbols
$\Rightarrow$ Add money to make particular amounts.
$\Rightarrow$ Find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money.
Tell and write time from an analogue clock...
$\Rightarrow$ Tell and write the time to 5 mins , inc $1 / 4$ past, $1 / 2$ past, to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show.
$\Rightarrow$ Tell and write the time to 1 minute
$\Rightarrow$ Tell the time on a clock face with roman numerals.

## Stem Sentences

## Key Terminology

- 'Kilo means 1000; there are 1000 g in 1 kg .'
- 'There are 10 mm in 1 cm .
- 'There are 60 seconds in 1 minute and 60 minutes in 1 hour.'
- 'A.M. is any time in the morning from midnight to noon.'
- 'P.M. is any time after midday from noon to midnight.'
- 'A leap year occurs every 4 years and has 366 days.'
- 'Perimeter is the distance around the outside of a 2D shape.'
- Mass
- Weight
- Scale
- Length
- Volume
- Capacity
- Perimeter
- Roman numerals
- Time
- Noon
- Leap year
- Increments/ divisions
- Morning
- Afternoon
- Midnight
- a.m.
- p.m.
- Calendar
- Distance
- Not knowing that after half past, we start to read time 'to' the next hour; instead children will read this as past-35 minutes past.
- Always drawing the hour hand at the number in the time instead of showing it accurately e.g. $1 / 2$ way between 2 and 3 at $2: 30 \mathrm{pm}$.
- Misunderstanding time durations e.g. $\mathrm{Abi}=55$ seconds, Joe $=40$ seconds therefore ' Abi is the winner because her number is bigger'.
- $10 \mathrm{~mm}=1 \mathrm{~cm}$ so $10 \mathrm{~cm}=1 \mathrm{~m}$ OR $100 \mathrm{~cm}=1 \mathrm{~m}$ so $100 \mathrm{~mm}=1 \mathrm{~cm}$
- 120 seconds is 1 minute and 20 seconds-thinking that 100 seconds $=1$ minute
- Recording $£ 1.00+5$ p as $£ 1.05$ p or $£ 1.5$.
- The tallest container has the largest capacity.


## KEY VOCABULARY

$\Rightarrow$ Capacity -the amount a container or object can hold, (measured in $\mathrm{ml} / \mathrm{I}$ ).
$\Rightarrow$ Volume- amount of space occupied by an object (measured in $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ ).
$\Rightarrow$ Perimeter- the distance around the outside of a 2D shape (calculated by adding the length of all sides together).

## Key Objectives

- Draw 2D shapes and make 3D shapes using modelling materials; recognise 3D shapes in different orientations and describe them.
- Identify and describe the properties of 2D shapes, including, the number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line.
- Identify and describe the properties of 3D shapes, including the number of edges , vertices and faces.
- Identify 2D shapes on the surface of 3D shapes.
- Compare and sort common 2D and 3D shapes and everyday objects.
- Recognise angles as a property of a shape or a description of a turn.
- Identify right angles; recognise that two right angles make a half-turn, three make three-quarters of a turn and four a complete turn.
- Identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle.
- Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns-clockwise and anticlockwise
- Identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.


## Possible Teaching Sequence

Draw 2D and 3D shapes...
$\Rightarrow$ Recognise 2D shapes.
$\Rightarrow$ Use knowledge of the properties of 2D shapes to draw 2D shapes.
$\Rightarrow$ Use a variety of paper (squared, dotted, triangular etc) to draw 2D shapes.
$\Rightarrow$ Recognise 3D shapes.
$\Rightarrow$ Use knowledge of the properties of 3D shapes to construct 3D shapes.
Recognise angles as a property of shape or a...
$\Rightarrow$ Know how to make quarter, half and full turns and refer to them in terms of right angles.
$\Rightarrow$ Identify where 2 sides on a shape meet as an angle-annotate and label.
$\Rightarrow$ Know right angles are $90^{\circ}$ and compare visually to other angles to recognise if they are greater/less than $90^{\circ}$
Identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.
$\Rightarrow$ Show lines in different orientations and identify whether horizontal or vertical.
$\Rightarrow$ Compare lines in different orientations.
$\Rightarrow$ Show sets of parallel lines in different orientations and compare them.
$\Rightarrow$ Compare parallel lines and non-parallel lines, discussing if lines will ever meet.
$\Rightarrow$ Recognise two lines joining or intersecting at a right as perpendicular
$\Rightarrow$ Compare sets of perpendicular lines.

## Stem Sentences

## Key Terminology

- 'A right angle is $90^{\circ}$.
- '4 right angles make a full turn'
- 'Parallel lines are lines that never meet and are an equal distance apart.
- 'Perpendicular lines meet at a right angle.'
- Pentagonal
- Hexagonal
- Octagonal
- Quadrilateral
- Right-angle
- Vertices-3D/2D
- Edges-3D
- Faces-3D
- Sides-2D
- Polygon
- Angles
- Clockwise
- Anticlockwise
- Triangular prism
- Triangular-based pyramid
- Square-based pyramid
- Hemisphere
- Irregular
- Regular


## COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

- Thinking that every square is a rectangle so every rectangle must be a square.
- Not including enough faces when creating a net for a 3D shape-often missing the one that touches the surface it is sitting on.
- Not knowing that irregular six-sided shapes are still hexagons, five-sided shapes are still pentagons etc

For example, knowing that this is a pentagon

but thinking this is not


- Thinking that all 3D shapes are prisms.
- Drawing the wrong 2D faces when drawing a net for a cylinder.


## Key Vocabulary

$\Rightarrow$ Parallel lines-lines that are always an equal distance apart
$\Rightarrow$ Perpendicular lines-lines that meet or intersect at a right angle.
$\Rightarrow$ Horizontal lines-a line that lies flat and is parallel to the horizon.
$\Rightarrow$ Vertical lines-a line that stands upright.
$\Rightarrow$ Prism- a solid 3D shape with 2 identical parallel faces.

## Key Objectives

- Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.
- Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables
- Solve one-step and two-step questions (e.g. how many more?) using information presented in scaled bar charts, pictograms and tables.
- Ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity.
- Ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data.


## Possible Teaching Sequence

Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.
$\Rightarrow$ Collect data, interpret and construct simple pictograms.
$\Rightarrow$ Understand the key within a pictogram and that the value of it can differ from one pictogram to another.
$\Rightarrow$ Interpret pictograms where the value of the symbol is more than one.
$\Rightarrow$ Interpret pictograms where there are fractions of symbols within the data linking to known facts about fractions of amounts. For example, if each symbol $=2$ what will be the value of $1 / 2$ a symbol.
$\Rightarrow$ Collect information and show in a table, using the information to construct bars on a given bar chart.
$\Rightarrow$ Construct own simple bar charts; read and label axis and create own titles
$\Rightarrow$ Interpret simple bar charts.
$\Rightarrow$ Check the scale and the size of the intervals.
$\Rightarrow$ Interpret bar charts with scales of $1,2,5$ and 10 .
$\Rightarrow$ Complete missing numbers on scales.
$\Rightarrow$ Decide on appropriate scales to use when drawing on bar charts.
$\Rightarrow$ Interpret tables answering one and two step problems.
$\Rightarrow$ Ask own questions about data in a table.
$\Rightarrow$ Construct and interpret simple Venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams.

## STEM SENTENCES

Key Terminology

- 'The symbol in the key represents so half a symbol represents_.
- Pictogram
- Interpret
- Symbol
- Represent
- Key
- Scale
- Representation
- Data
- Axis
- Tally
- Venn diagram
- Carroll Diagram


## COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

## Key Vocabulary



- Intervals at different sizes on a bar chart-not checking.
- Interpreting 'How many more...' as an addition or scale reading exercise, instead of as subtraction
- Misunderstanding time durations presented in a table: Who finished first? Marking Fred as the winner with 51 seconds as his number was biggest rather than Alex who had the lowest number of seconds.


## PROBLEM-SOLVING AND REASONING SHOULD BE APPLIED THROUGHOUT ALL TEACHING NOT JUST WITHIN ISOLATED LESSONS.

## PROBLEM-SOLVING AND REASONING.

## PROBLEM-SOLVING AND REASONING EXAMPLES FOR YEAR 3

The following strategies are a very powerful way of developing pupils' problem-solving and reasoning skills and can be used flexibly across all strands of maths.

Spot the mistake/Which is different?
True or false?
What comes next?
Do, then explain.
Make up an example/Write more statements/ Create a question/Another and another.

- Possible answers/other possibilities.

Missing numbers/Missing symbols/Missing information.
Working backwards/Use of inverse/Undoing/ Unpicking.

- Hard and easy questions/Order from easiest to hardest.
What else do you know?/Use a fact.
Fact families.
Convince me/Prove it/Generalising/Explain thinking
Connected calculations.
Make an estimate/Size of an answer.
Always, sometimes, never.
Making links/Application.
Can you find?
Odd one out.
Complete/continue the pattern.
Ordering.
The answer is...
Visualising
Answer free zone.
Justify.


## Place Value

Use $<,>,=$ sign
$\square$320

| 32 tens | $\square 320$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 320 | $\square 30$ tens +2 ones |
| 32 | $\square 32$ tens +0 ones |

## Fractions



Why? Explain.

## Statistics

How many questions about the shop can you create for your partner about this table?

| Days | No. of hours shop open |
| :--- | :---: |
| Mon | 8 |
| Tues | 8 |
| Wed | 4 |
| Thurs | 10 |
| Fri | 7 |

Multiplication \& Division
True or False?
$6 \times 7=6+6+6+6+6+6+6$
$7 \times 6=7 \times 3+7 \times 3$
$2 \times 3+3>5 \times 3$

Geometry-Position \& Direction

Agree or disagree?



