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Context and cohort considerations (if applicable)

The multi-age Years 5-6 cohort participate in daily mathematics learning. This plan has considered:

- summative and formative data from previous year levels showing the need to support and extend on emerging rational number understandings
- timing of NAPLAN in Term 1 for Year 5
- exploration and use of digital tools (e.g. virtual material, electronic devices, simulation programs and dynamic geometric software) in relevant contexts that support the learning and doing of mathematics.

Across the year, the contexts for teaching and learning reflect authentic learning experiences for the students. There is an emphasis on developing digital literacy through the use of digital tools

Level description — Year 5

In Year 5, learning in Mathematics builds on each student's prior learning and experiences. Students engage in a range of approaches to learning and doing mathematics that develop their understanding of and fluency with concepts, procedures and processes by making connections, reasoning, problem-solving and practice. Proficiency in mathematics enables students to respond to familiar and unfamiliar situations by employing mathematical strategies to make informed decisions and solve problems efficiently.

Students further develop proficiency and positive dispositions towards mathematics and its use as they:

- apply their understanding of relationships to convert between forms of numbers, units and spatial representations
- use mathematical modelling to solve practical problems, with guidance, using natural numbers and operations, and report on insights and conclusions they reach about the context
- use common percentages to make proportional comparisons of quantities
- use appropriate instruments and digital tools to construct and measure angles in degrees
- use appropriate metric units to directly measure the area and perimeter of regular and irregular spaces
- locate and move positions within a grid coordinate system
- recognise what stays the same and what changes when shapes undergo transformations
- experiment with factors and multiples using algorithms and digital tools
- plan, conduct and report findings from statistical investigations that involve an increasing range of types of data and means for representing data
- develop their reasoning skills when they consider relationships between events, and connect long-term frequency over many trials to the likelihood of an event occurring.

Level description — Year 6

In Year 6, learning in Mathematics builds on each student's prior learning and experiences. Students engage in a range of approaches to learning and doing mathematics that develop their understanding of and fluency with concepts, procedures and processes by making connections, reasoning, problem-solving and practice. Proficiency in mathematics enables students to respond to familiar and unfamiliar situations by employing mathematical strategies to make informed decisions and solve problems efficiently.

Students further develop proficiency and positive dispositions towards mathematics and its use as they:

- expand the repertoire of numbers they work with to include rational numbers and the use of integers in practical contexts such as locating points in the 4 quadrants of a Cartesian plane
- extend their knowledge of factors and multiples to understand the properties of prime, composite and square numbers
- solve arithmetic problems involving all 4 operations with natural numbers of any size
- use mathematical modelling to solve practical problems, choosing models, representations and calculation strategies, and justify solutions
- apply computational approaches to develop algorithms that use rules to generate numbers
- develop a range of written and digital means for representing objects and three-dimensional spaces in two dimensions
- apply their understanding of area and use multiplicative thinking to establish the formula for the areas of a rectangle
- begin to formally use deductive reasoning in spatial contexts involving lines and angles
- describe and compare probabilities numerically
- determine the mode and range, and discuss the shape of, distributions in their reports of findings from their statistical investigations
- · observe and compare long-run frequencies in repeated chance experiments and simulations.





4 quadrants of the Cartesian plane. Further connections

are made to number understandings, as Year 6 students use integers to represent points on a number line and in the

Cartesian plane.

Unit 1 — Recognising relationships Unit 2 — Making sense of measurement Unit 3 — Contemplating connections Unit 4 — Considering influences and choices Duration: 10 weeks Duration: 10 weeks Duration: 10 weeks Duration: 10 weeks The ability to recognise patterns in one area of Proficiency with multiplication, division, and decimal Understanding fractions, decimals, and percentages is Students are empowered in their everyday lives when they mathematics can reinforce similar skills in another area. In operations allows students to solve practical problems important as students transition from purely numerical are able to mathematically model practical situations and this unit, students develop critical and creative thinking involving length, mass, capacity, and area. This unit helps operations to practical applications. In this unit students solve real-world problems. In this unit, students develop skills as they recognise and generalise patterns in the students build confidence when operating with the number make connections between rational number operations and critical and creative thinking skills as they analyse scenarios, make choices, draw reasoned conclusions and context of numbers and operations, and in shapes and system and connect it to the metric system. probability. transformations. communicate their findings. In the first phase of this unit, students build on number In the first phase of this unit, students expand on their In the first phase of this unit, students revise their number understandings from Units 1 and 2 to explore In the first phase of this unit, students build analytical and understandings from Unit 1 as they develop confidence in critical thinking skills through statistical investigations. understanding of natural numbers and explore patterns and performing operations. Year 5 students use their rational numbers. They compare and order fractions using relationships within numbers, such as finding factors or proficiency with multiplication facts and efficient calculation physical materials, fraction wall models, number lines and Students draw on their number understandings as they multiples. Year 5 students express natural numbers as strategies to multiply large numbers by one- and two-digit games. Year 6 students also explore number patterns collect, acquire and interpret nominal and ordinal products of factors, identify multiples and determine numbers and divide by single-digit numbers. Year 5 involving rational numbers. All students draw on their categorical, and discrete and continuous numerical data. divisibility. Year 6 students identify and describe the understanding of factors, multiples and equivalence to They develop the digital literacy skills of investigating, students also extend the number system to write and order properties of prime, composite and square numbers. All decimals including decimals greater than one. Year 6 recognise efficient methods for working with fractions with managing and operating as they use a range of digital tools students build on this understanding to use all 4 operations to analyse and visualise data. Students compare and students record relationships using materials, diagrams, related denominators and convert between mixed numerals with decimals. All students explore a range of strategies to and numerical representations to identify emerging and improper fractions. Students then create models to discuss distributions in terms of mode, range (Year 6) and patterns. Students develop an understanding of develop procedural flexibility, such as doubling, place value represent the relationship between common percentages shape. They also investigate the appropriateness of various equivalence and inverse operations as they find unknown partitioning, thinking of factors and rearranging factors to and their fraction and decimal equivalents. Year 6 students data displays for different types of data. Year 5 students values and solve equations. Year 6 students use brackets make calculations easier. They explore the effect of use this knowledge to find a fraction, decimal or percentage interpret line graphs representing change over time and and the order of operations when constructing and solving rounding on calculations, apply knowledge of place value to of a quantity, including percentage discounts. They explore make simple inferences. Year 6 students use their number sentences. Finally, understandings are applied as find solutions to problems, including those with financial the use of estimation to find approximate solutions to statistical understandings to critique the methods, data students create and use algorithms to identify and explain contexts, and check the reasonableness of calculations by problems involving rational numbers and percentages, or to representations and conclusions presented in the media, verify solutions, and recognise the effect of rounding on identifying potentially misleading data representations. patterns, using a rule. using estimation. calculations. In the second phase of this unit, students recognise In the second phase of the unit, students' operational skills In the second phase of this unit, students continue to In the second phase of this unit, critical and creative develop their analytical and critical thinking skills as they relationships as they manipulate shapes, positions, and are extended through application in measurement contexts. angles, and identify spatial patterns. As Year 5 students In practical investigations involving length, mass and thinking skills are developed as students transfer use mathematical modelling to solve practical problems connect objects to their two-dimensional nets and Year 6 capacity, connections are made between decimal knowledge and skills of rational numbers to the context of with real-world contexts. Students learn to approach students identify the parallel cross-section for right prisms, representations and the metric system. Year 5 students probability. Students conduct repeated chance experiments problems systematically by formulating, solving, and students visualise and understand the correspondence measure the length, mass and capacity of objects and use to generate and record the outcomes from many trials, interpreting results. Year 6 students justify their choices. including those with and without equally likely outcomes. Through a series of practical problems, students practise between three-dimensional objects and their twosmaller units or a combination of metric units to obtain a dimensional representations. Through hands-on learning more accurate measure. Year 6 students convert between They list outcomes, estimate likelihoods, observe trials and choosing operations and efficient calculation strategies, experiences and by utilising digital tools, students engage common metric units by multiplying and dividing decimals record the results. Year 5 students compare outcomes and and use digital tools where appropriate. They express in critical thinking about the properties of shapes and their by multiples of powers of 10. Confidence with operations results as a whole number, decimal or fraction and clearly Year 6 students utilise digital tools to run simulations and relationships in space. Year 5 students perform and and decimal representations is further strengthened compare observed frequencies to expected frequencies of communicate their choices. Students use the skills describe the results of transformations, identifying through investigating problem situations involving perimeter outcomes. Year 6 students assign probabilities using developed when analysing and critiquing data to consider symmetries, and Year 6 students create tessellating and area. Year 5 students choose and use appropriate common fractions, decimals and percentages. the results from their mathematical modelling scenarios. patterns using combinations of transformations. Year 5 metric units to find the perimeter and area of regular and students estimate, construct, and measure angles with a irregular shapes, and Year 6 students use the formula for protractor. Year 6 students explore angle properties to the area of a rectangle to solve problems. Finally, the solve problems, determining unknown angles. Finally, Year context of 12- and 24-hour time systems is explored. Critical and creative thinking skills are enhanced as 5 students use grid coordinates to locate and move positions and Year 6 students locate an ordered pair in the students interpret problems involving conversions, planning

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activities and events, calculating durations and interpreting

timetables.

	Unit 1 — Recognising relationships	Unit 2 — Making sense of measurement	Unit 3 — Contemplating connections	Unit 4 — Considering influences and choices
Year 5	Assessment 1 — Project, including computational thinking Description: Students compile a digital investigation folio on unknown values in numerical equations, algorithms involving patterns in the factors and multiples of numbers, measuring angles in degrees, using grid coordinates, connecting objects to their nets, performing and describing transformations, identifying symmetries. Technique: Project Mode: Written (using digital tools) Conditions: Length is considered in the context of the assessment.	Assessment 2 — Supervised assessment Description: Students respond to questions, scenarios, or problems involving decimals, multiplication and division, estimation, length, mass and capacity, perimeter and area, and 12- and 24-hour time. Technique: Supervised assessment Mode: Written Conditions: Up to 60 minutes, plus 5 minutes perusal time.	Assessment 3 — Supervised assessment, including probability experiments Description: Students respond to questions, scenarios, or problems involving fractions with the same or related denominators, common percentages and repeated chance experiments, with and without equally likely outcomes. Technique: Supervised assessment Mode: Written and practical Conditions: Up to 60 minutes, plus 5 minutes perusal time.	Assessment 4 — Project: Statistical investigations Description: Through a series of statistical investigations relating to an end-of-year event or excursion, students collect nominal and ordinal categorical and discrete numerical data. They identify the mode and the shape of distributions of data and compare data represented in line graphs. Technique: Project Mode: Written (using digital tools where appropriate) Conditions: Written responses up to 400 words. Assessment 5 — Project: Mathematical modelling Description: In response to a stimulus, students use mathematical modelling to plan a sleepover with friends which meets a specific budget, choosing arithmetic operations. Technique: Project Mode: Written Conditions: Written responses up to 400 words.
Year 6	Assessment 1 — Project, including computational thinking Description: Students compile a digital investigation folio on integers on a number line and in the Cartesian plane, prime, composite and square numbers, unknown values in numerical equations, growing patterns, algorithms that generate sets of numbers, angle properties, right prisms and tessellating patterns that use combinations of transformations. Technique: Project Mode: Written (using digital tools) Conditions: Length is considered in the context of the assessment.	Assessment 2 — Supervised assessment Description: Students respond to questions, scenarios, or problems involving all 4 operations with decimals, timetables, conversions between common units of length, mass and capacity, and area of a rectangle. Technique: Supervised assessment Mode: Written Conditions: Up to 60 minutes, plus 5 minutes perusal time.	Assessment 3 — Supervised assessment, including probability experiments Description: Students respond to questions, scenarios, or problems involving rational numbers and percentages, patterns involving rational numbers, probabilities using common fractions, decimal and percentages and simulations that generate and record the outcomes from many trials of a chance experiment. Technique: Supervised assessment Mode: Written and practical Conditions: Up to 60 minutes, plus 5 minutes perusal time.	Assessment 4 — Project: Statistical investigations Description: Through a series of statistical investigations relating to an end-of-year event or excursion, students collect discrete and continuous numerical and ordinal categorical data. They compare distributions in terms of mode, range and shape, and critique arguments presented in the media based on statistics. Technique: Project Mode: Written (using digital tools where appropriate) Conditions: Written responses up to 400 words. Assessment 5 — Project: Mathematical modelling Description: In response to a stimulus, students use mathematical modelling to plan a sleepover with friends which meets a specific budget, involving percentages and rational numbers. Technique: Project Mode: Written Conditions: Written responses up to 400 words.

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Number	1	2	3	4	Algebra	1	2	3	4	Measurement	1	2	3	4
interpret, compare and order numbers with more than 2 decimal places, including numbers greater than one, using place value understanding; represent these on a number line AC9M5N01		Ø			recognise and explain the connection between multiplication and division as inverse operations and use this to develop families of number facts AC9M5A01	Ø				choose appropriate metric units when measuring the length, mass and capacity of objects; use smaller units or a combination of units to obtain a more accurate measure AC9M5M01		Ø		
express natural numbers as products of their factors, recognise multiples and determine if one number is divisible by another AC9M5N02	V				find unknown values in numerical equations involving multiplication and division using the properties of numbers and operations AC9M5A02	V				solve practical problems involving the perimeter and area of regular and irregular shapes using appropriate metric units AC9M5M02		Ø		
compare and order fractions with the same and related denominators including mixed numerals, applying knowledge of factors and multiples; represent these fractions on a number line AC9M5N03			V							compare 12- and 24-hour time systems and solve practical problems involving the conversion between them AC9M5M03		V		
recognise that 100% represents the complete whole and use percentages to describe, represent and compare relative size; connect familiar percentages to their decimal and fraction equivalents AC9M5N04			V							estimate, construct and measure angles in degrees, using appropriate tools including a protractor, and relate these measures to angle names AC9M5M04	V			
solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions with the same or related denominators, using different strategies AC9M5N05			V											
solve problems involving multiplication of larger numbers by one- or two-digit numbers, choosing efficient calculation strategies and using digital tools where appropriate; check the reasonableness of answers AC9M5N06		V												
solve problems involving division, choosing efficient strategies and using digital tools where appropriate; interpret any remainder according to the context and express results as a whole number, decimal or fraction AC9M5N07		V		V										
check and explain the reasonableness of solutions to problems including financial contexts using estimation strategies appropriate to the context AC9M5N08		V												
use mathematical modelling to solve practical problems involving additive and multiplicative situations including financial contexts; formulate the problems, choosing operations and efficient calculation strategies, using digital tools where appropriate; interpret and communicate solutions in terms of the situation AC9M5N09				V										
create and use algorithms involving a sequence of steps and decisions and digital tools to experiment with factors, multiples and divisibility; identify, interpret and describe emerging patterns AC9M5N010	Ø													



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Space	1	2	3	4	Statistics	1	2	3	4	Probability	1	2	3	4
connect objects to their nets and build objects from their nets using spatial and geometric reasoning AC9M5SP01	V				acquire, validate and represent data for nominal and ordinal categorical and discrete numerical variables, to address a question of interest or purpose using software including spreadsheets; discuss and report on data distributions in terms of highest frequency (mode) and shape, in the context of the data AC9M5ST01				V	list the possible outcomes of chance experiments involving equally likely outcomes and compare to those which are not equally likely AC9M5P01			V	
construct a grid coordinate system that uses coordinates to locate positions within a space; use coordinates and directional language to describe position and movement AC9M5SP02	V				interpret line graphs representing change over time; discuss the relationships that are represented and conclusions that can be made AC9M5ST02				V	conduct repeated chance experiments including those with and without equally likely outcomes, observe and record the results; use frequency to compare outcomes and estimate their likelihoods AC9M5P02			V	
describe and perform translations, reflections and rotations of shapes, using dynamic geometric software where appropriate; recognise what changes and what remains the same, and identify any symmetries AC9M5SP03	V				plan and conduct statistical investigations by posing questions or identifying a problem and collecting relevant data; choose appropriate displays and interpret the data; communicate findings within the context of the investigation AC9M5ST03				V					



Year 6

Unit 1 — Recognising relationships		Unit 2 — Making sense of measurement		Unit 3 — Contemplating connections		Unit 4 — Considering influences and choice	ces
Assessment 1 — Project, including computational thinking	Term/ week	Assessment 2 — Supervised assessment	Term/ week	Assessment 3 — Supervised assessment, including probability experiments	Term/ week	Assessment 4 — Project: Statistical investigations	Term/ week
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Content descriptions		Ur	nits		Content descriptions		Un	its		Content descriptions		Un	its	
Number	1	2	3	4	Algebra	1	2	3	4	Measurement	1	2	3	4
recognise situations, including financial contexts, that use integers; locate and represent integers on a number line and as coordinates on the Cartesian plane AC9M6N01	Ø				recognise and use rules that generate visually growing patterns and number patterns involving rational numbers AC9M6A01	V		Ø		convert between common metric units of length, mass and capacity; choose and use decimal representations of metric measurements relevant to the context of a problem AC9M6M01		V		
identify and describe the properties of prime, composite and square numbers and use these properties to solve problems and simplify calculations AC9M6N02	Ø				find unknown values in numerical equations involving brackets and combinations of arithmetic operations, using the properties of numbers and operations AC9M6A02	V				establish the formula for the area of a rectangle and use it to solve practical problems AC9M6M02		V		
apply knowledge of equivalence to compare, order and represent common fractions including halves, thirds and quarters on the same number line and justify their order AC9M6N03			Ø		create and use algorithms involving a sequence of steps and decisions that use rules to generate sets of numbers; identify, interpret and explain emerging patterns AC9M6A03	☑				interpret and use timetables and itineraries to plan activities and determine the duration of events and journeys AC9M6M03		V		
apply knowledge of place value to add and subtract decimals, using digital tools where appropriate; use estimation and rounding to check the reasonableness of answers AC9M6N04		V								identify the relationships between angles on a straight line, angles at a point and vertically opposite angles; use these to determine unknown angles, communicating reasoning AC9M6M04				
solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions using knowledge of equivalent fractions AC9M6N05			V											
multiply and divide decimals by multiples of powers of 10 without a calculator, applying knowledge of place value and proficiency with multiplication facts; using estimation and rounding to check the reasonableness of answers AC9M6N06		V												
solve problems that require finding a familiar fraction, decimal or percentage of a quantity, including percentage discounts, choosing efficient calculation strategies and using digital tools where appropriate AC9M6N07			Ø											
approximate numerical solutions to problems involving rational numbers and percentages, including financial contexts, using appropriate estimation strategies AC9M6N08			V											
use mathematical modelling to solve practical problems involving natural and rational numbers and percentages, including in financial contexts; formulate the problems, choosing operations and efficient calculation strategies, and using digital tools where appropriate; interpret and communicate solutions in terms of the situation, justifying the choices made AC9M6N09				V										

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Space	1	2	3	4	Statistics	1	2	3 4 Probability		1	2	3	4	
compare the parallel cross-sections of objects and recognise their relationships to right prisms AC9M6SP01	Ø				interpret and compare data sets for ordinal and nominal categorical, discrete and continuous numerical variables using comparative displays or visualisations and digital tools; compare distributions in terms of mode, range and shape AC9M6ST01				V	recognise that probabilities lie on numerical scales of 0–1 or 0%–100% and use estimation to assign probabilities that events occur in a given context, using common fractions, percentages and decimals AC9M6P01			☑	
locate points in the 4 quadrants of a Cartesian plane; describe changes to the coordinates when a point is moved to a different position in the plane AC9M6SP02	Ø				identify statistically informed arguments presented in traditional and digital media; discuss and critique methods, data representations and conclusions AC9M6ST02				V	conduct repeated chance experiments and run simulations with an increasing number of trials using digital tools; compare observations with expected results and discuss the effect on variation of increasing the number of trials AC9M6P02			V	
recognise and use combinations of transformations to create tessellations and other geometric patterns, using dynamic geometric software where appropriate AC9M6SP03	\square				plan and conduct statistical investigations by posing and refining questions or identifying a problem and collecting relevant data; analyse and interpret the data and communicate findings within the context of the investigation AC9M6ST03				V					

General capabilities		Ur	iits	
	1	2	3	4
Critical and creative thinking	V		V	V
Digital literacy	V		V	V
Ethical understanding				
Intercultural understanding				
Literacy				
Numeracy	V		V	
Personal and social capability				

Cross-curriculum priorities		Ur	iits	
	1	2	3	4
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures				
Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia				
Sustainability				

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