Year 6 Mathematics Curriculum and assessment plan

Example

Level description	Context an
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 2 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.	 The Year 6 of learning. This summative need to sumeasurem exploration electronic geometric the learnin Across the y create auther provides an to support le provides an party as a comparty as a compar

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ation and use of digital tools (e.g. virtual material, nic devices, simulation programs and dynamic tric software) in relevant contexts, which supports rning and doing of mathematics.

he year, the contexts for teaching and learning uthentic learning experiences for students. Unit 2 an opportunity to connect statistical investigations rt learning in the Science learning area. Unit 4 an opportunity to use the Year 6 graduation dinner a context for learning.



Duration: 10 weeks	Duration: 10 weeks	Duration: 10 weeks	Duration:
Students develop their critical and creative thinking skills when they interpret mathematical concepts or problems by breaking them into component parts for analysis. This analysis can then be used to develop rules and make generalisations. In order to develop this understanding of rules and generalisations, students explore the properties of numbers, number patterns and the formula for the area of a rectangle. In the first phase of this unit, students investigate the properties of prime, composite and square numbers by using their understanding of factors and multiples from Year 5. Students continue to build upon this knowledge as they use physical materials to identify and explain how rules can be used to create visually growing patterns, e.g. using toothpicks or counters to create growing patterns, e.g. using toothpicks or counters to create growing patterns with triangles or squares to explore composite and square numbers. Number understandings are deepened as students investigate numerical equations involving brackets and combinations of operations. Students recognise the need for an agreed set of rules when carrying out multiple operations within the one number sentence. They use this understanding to find unknown values in equations and construct number sentences involving combinations of the four operations and brackets. Students then apply their understandings of the properties of numbers and operations by using computational thinking skills with function machines to model operations. The function machines show students' ability to create algorithms with steps that generate sets of numbers. In the second phase of this unit, students use their understanding of multiplication and the properties of numbers to establish the formula for the area of a rectangle. Using one centimetre grid paper and the array structure, students draw a variety of rectangles and record the length of the sides and related areas of the rectangles. Through this exploration of relationships, students establish a formula for the are	When students consider approaches to mathematical problems, they develop flexible thinking as ideas are tested and trialled, and adjustments are made. Creative approaches also encourage connections between concepts and across learning areas. This unit provides opportunities to make connections between decimal representations and the metric system, integers on number lines and as coordinates on the Cartesian plane, and examine a statistical investigation within a Science context. In the first phase of this unit, students make connections between mathematical concepts by reviewing decimal number system understandings from Year 5 and applying this knowledge to add and subtract decimals and multiply and divide decimals by multiples of powers of 10. Students connect decimal representations to the metric system and use their proficiency with metric units from Year 5 to convert between common units of length, mass and capacity, considering their repertoire of numbers to include integers. They extend the number line to include negative numbers and explore practical contexts that include positive and negative integers, e.g. exploring elevators above and below ground level. Students then explore integers as coordinates on the Cartesian plane to make the connection that axes are number lines to locate points in the four quadrants of a Cartesian plane. Through practical explorations, students develop an understanding that the Cartesian plane provides a visual way of describing location, e.g. through playing games such as battleship and listing coordinates in the correct order to draw polygons. Evidence of student learning is collected in a supervised assessment task. In the second phase of this unit, in response to stimulus, students build on Year 5 understandings to interpret and compare data sets for ordinal and nominal categorical, discrete and continuous numerical variables using comparative displays or visualisations, e.g. dot plots, bar graphs, side-by-side column graphs. Digital literacy skills are developed as stud	When exploring possible approaches it is important to change, combine or elaborate on ideas to find solutions. Digital tools can be used to select and control a variety of features to create digital content and communicate creative solutions. In this unit, students develop digital literacy skills in probability and spatial contexts. In the first phase of this unit, students apply their understandings of factors and multiples from Unit 1 to fraction denominators, e.g. thirds, sixths, ninths, twelfths. They explore equivalent representations of fractions (e.g. number lines, drawings and models), use their understanding of factors and multiples to make comparisons between these representations and explain the relationship between related denominators. Students then apply their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentage equivalents from Year 5 to multiple probability experiments within a project. Throughout the investigation report students compare outcomes recorded as common fractions. Students assign probabilities and run simulations using digital tools, comparing observed frequencies to expected frequencies. They discuss how increasing the number of trials effects variation in results. Evidence of student learning will be demonstrated in their investigation report. In the second phase of the unit, students continue to explore possibilities in spatial contexts and build upon their prior knowledge of angles from Year 5. Students investigate parallel cross-section of bigets through hands-on experiences by slicing through models or foam objects. They observe and record the faces from different cross-sections by taking photographs and making annotations in a digital investigation foir. Students learn when making a cross-section cut parallel to the congruent end face. Hence, the naming convention for right prisms is according to these two congruent faces. Students then apply angle knowledge to identify the relationships between angles on a straight line, angles at a point and vertically opposite angles. 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and engaging contexts support students to make ns, test ideas and evaluate options when solving problems. In this unit students use mathematical g to take action when planning their graduation vent.

t phase of this unit, students draw on multiplicative from Unit 1 and fractional knowledge from Units 2 explore finding a familiar fraction, decimal or ge of a quantity. They make links between ges and their decimal equivalents, e.g. 30% is equivalent to 0.3, which can be calculated by he amount by 10 and multiplying the result by 3. also explore calculating fractions of quantities, gnising $\frac{2}{3}$ can be calculated by dividing the quantity multiplying the result by 2. Students then apply ledge, as critical and creative thinkers, to consider ng of their graduation dinner. Through a project, use the mathematical modelling process to work tically to review menu options and apply their ge of rational numbers (i.e. fractions and decimals) entages to determine potential costs. Digital tools calculators and spreadsheets may support to record their calculations. Students use n, rounding and calculation strategies to formulate solutions for catering for the event for the Year 6 nd when considering the reasonableness of results. communicate solutions, including a possible ticket meets a specific budget for the graduation dinner.

cond phase of this unit, students take action to avel itinerary for the invited guests for their on dinner. They create a schedule (or timetable) for uation dinner based on their duration calculations, arched travel times for invited guests (with ons calculated by using a digital mapping tool). advise the guests on their expected travel times gested arrival times, so they do not arrive late for t. Each guest is provided with a personalised e for the evening.

Unit 1 — Discovering rules and patterns		Unit 2 — Creative connections		Unit 3 — Exploring possibilities		Unit 4 — Taking action to plan a party	
Assessment 1 — Project: Involving computational thinking	Term/ week	Assessment 2 — Supervised assessment	Term/ week	Assessment 4 — Project: Probability experiments and simulation	Term/ week	Assessment 6 — Project: Mathematical modelling	Term/ week
 Description: Through an investigation folio, a collection of responses from practical investigations is collated. The investigation folio shows evidence of students' learning, focusing on: using the properties of prime, composite and square numbers to solve problems where they create visually growing patterns identifying and explaining rules used to create growing patterns finding unknown values in numerical equations involving combinations of arithmetic operations using computational thinking skills with function machines to model operations creating and using algorithms to generate sets of numbers, using a rule with function machines using the formula for the area of a rectangle to solve problems. Technique: Project: Mode: Written Conditions: started in Week 4 and completed over multiple lessons by end of Week 8 	Term 1 Week 8	 Description: Students respond to questions, scenarios or problems that involve: using integers to represent points on a number line and in the Cartesian plane locating ordered pairs in any one of the four quadrants on the Cartesian plane using all four operations with decimals and connecting decimal representations of measurements to the metric system converting between common units of length, mass and capacity. Technique: Supervised assessment Mode: Written Conditions: up to 60 minutes, plus 5 minutes perusal and/or planning time may be completed over multiple lessons or broken into components in Week 4 	Term 2 Week 4	 Description: Students plan and conduct multiple repeated chance experiments using digital tools, to run simulations and collect data. They communicate their findings in an investigation report, showing evidence of: assigning probabilities using common fractions, decimal and percentages ordering common fractions, giving reasons adding and subtracting fractions with related denominators generating and recording the outcomes from many trials of a chance experiment comparing observed frequencies to the expected frequencies of the outcomes of chance experiments. Technique: Project Mode: Multimodal (written and practical with materials and digital tools to conduct chance experiments) Conditions: completed over multiple lessons in Week 5 practical responses are observed by the teacher 	Term 3 Week 5	 Part A Description: Students use mathematical modelling to create a proposal of the best menu options and possible ticket price that meets a specific budget for the graduation dinner. Students demonstrate their proficiency when: using mathematical modelling to solve financial and other practical problems involving percentages and rational numbers formulating and solving the problem, involving finding a fraction, decimal or percentage of a quantity using estimation to find approximate solutions to problems involving rational numbers and percentages justifying choices. Part B Description: In this task students plan personalised travel itineraries and timetables for invited guests. They consider start and finish times and duration of events. Students provide their invited guests with a personalised timetable for the evening. Technique: Project Mode: Written Conditions: started in Week 5 and completed over multiple lessons by end of Week 7 written responses up to 400 words 	Term 4 Week 7

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		Assessment 3 — Project: Statistical investigations	Term/ week	Assessment 5 — Project	Term/ week	
Assessment		 Description: Through a series of statistical investigations, students record responses to stimulus and questions in a learning journal (e.g. data representations and visualisations, written descriptions) to demonstrate evidence of: comparing distributions of discrete and continuous numerical and ordinal categorical data sets critiquing arguments presented in the media based on statistics planning and conducting a statistical investigation connected to the Science learning area on how the growth and survival of plants is affected by changing the physical conditions. Technique: Project Mode: Written (using digital tools where appropriate) Conditions: started in Week 5 and completed over multiple lessons by end of Week 9 written responses up to 400 words 	Term 2 Week 9	 Description: Students keep a digital investigation folio (e.g. photographs/diagrams, spatial representations with number sentences, logo design) in response to a series of spatial investigations. The digital folio shows samples of students' learning focusing on: identifying the parallel cross-section for right prisms from hands-on investigations involving slicing models at different angles using angle properties to create spatial representations and find unknown angles creating tessellating patterns in logo designs using combinations of transformations. Technique: Project Mode: Written (using digital tools, e.g. dynamic geometric software and photographs with annotations) Conditions: started in Week 6 and completed over multiple lessons by end of Week 10 	Term 3 Week 10	

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Achievement standard

Moderation

Unit 1 — Discovering rules and patterns

Unit 2 — Creative connections

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Consensus:

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Unit 4 — Taking action to plan a party

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Number	1	2	3	4	Algebra	1	2	3	4	Measurement
recognise situations, including financial contexts, that use integers; locate and represent integers on a number line and as coordinates on the Cartesian plane AC9M6N01		V			recognise and use rules that generate visually growing patterns and number patterns involving rational numbers AC9M6A01	Ø				convert between common length, mass and capacity decimal representations o measurements relevant to problem AC9M6M01
identify and describe the properties of prime, composite and square numbers and use these properties to solve problems and simplify calculations AC9M6N02	V				find unknown values in numerical equations involving brackets and combinations of arithmetic operations, using the properties of numbers and operations AC9M6A02	Ø				establish the formula for t rectangle and use it to sol problems AC9M6M02
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					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 timetabl plan activities and determ events and journeys AC9M6M03
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		Ø								identify the relationships to straight line, angles at a p opposite angles; use thes unknown angles, commur 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		Ø								
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										
approximate numerical solutions to problems involving rational numbers and percentages, including financial contexts, using appropriate estimation strategies AC9M6N08										
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										

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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					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		Ø			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					identify statistically informed arguments presented in traditional and digital media; discuss and critique methods, data representations and conclusions AC9M6ST02		Ø			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				
recognise and use combinations of transformations to create tessellations and other geometric patterns, using dynamic geometric software where appropriate AC9M6SP03					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		Ø							

General capabilities	Units				
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Critical and creative thinking	V	\checkmark	V	V	
Digital literacy		V	V	V	
Ethical understanding					
Intercultural understanding					
Literacy					
Numeracy		V	V	V	
Personal and social capability					

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

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