



Numeracy lesson plans
Primary 4,
term 2, weeks 11—15

**Place value, tessellation
and nets**

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Introduction

The commitment of the Lagos State Government towards improving the quality of education has continued to take priority in her efforts to move the State forward. This is evident in successes recorded so far in the School Improvement Programme (SIP) initiated for this purpose and supported by the Education Sector Support Programme in Nigeria (ESSPIN).

With the introduction of the full literacy and numeracy lesson plans, which came after the initial pilot abridged version, the story of ineffective methods of teaching of literacy and numeracy is changing. The introduction of the lesson plans was to ensure that classroom teachers' capacity was improved. Among other things, the lesson plans sought to address the issue of poor methods of teaching by offering a step-by-step guidance to teachers on how to deliver good quality lessons in literacy and numeracy.

The complete modules of the lesson plans for Primary 1 to 3 were produced through the efforts of school improvement personnel such as the State School Improvement Team (SSIT) and the technical assistance from ESSPIN, funded by the UK Department for International Development (DFID). Within the short period of being introduced, the Primary 1 to 3 lesson plans have yielded a significant improvement in the teachers' approach to handling literacy and numeracy in our schools. This in turn had impacted positively on the performance of our pupils in the two subjects.

It is therefore with the same expectation of positive results that I introduce the newly produced lesson plans in literacy and numeracy for Primary 4 and 5 for use in our 1007 public primary schools to further improve the quality of primary education, as the bedrock of our education system in Lagos State.

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Executive Chairman,
Lagos State Universal Basic
Education Board.

The numeracy lessons teach calculation, shape, symmetry, fractions and time. Each week focuses on one of these topics.

How

How?

This section illustrates a key concept through simple instructions and photographs. A sign at the top of the column shows you which part of the lesson uses this resource.

Learning expectations

Every pupil in the class will be at a different stage of understanding in maths. The first page of each week outlines learning expectations for the week. These learning expectations are broken into three levels:

What **all** pupils will be able to do.

What **most** pupils will be able to do.

What **some** pupils will be able to do.

Assessment

On each weekly page there is an assessment task for you to carry out with five pupils at the end of the week. This will help you find out whether they have met the learning expectations.

Next to the task, there is an example of a pupil's work, which shows what a pupil can do if they have met the learning expectations.

If most pupils have not met the learning expectations, you may have to teach some of the week again.

Daily practice

Helps the pupils to practise something they have previously learned. It should only last 15 minutes and move at a fairly fast pace.

Introduction

Provides the focus for the lesson. Often involves a variety of fun, quick activities which prepare the pupils for the main topic.

Main activity

Gives the pupils the opportunity to explore the main topic in different ways. This usually involves group, pair or individual tasks. Your role as a teacher during the main activity is to work with groups and individuals to help them understand the ideas.

Plenary

Finishes the lesson with different ways of reviewing learning.

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Week 11:

Place value

Words/phrases

Write these words on the chalkboard
and leave them there for the week.

Thousands
Hundreds
Tens
Units
number sequence
place value
expand
digit
negative numbers
greater than $>$
less than $<$
between
equals $=$
half way

Learning expectations

By the end of the week:

All pupils will be able to:

Read and write four-digit numbers.

Most pupils will be able to:

Use $>$, $<$ and $=$ correctly.
Know and use the place value of four-digit numbers correctly.

Some pupils will be able to:

Say a number that is half way between two given numbers.

Assessment task

Instructions:

1
Ask individual pupils to write down three different four-digit numbers.

2
Ask the pupils to write the correct headings (Th H T U) above the numbers.

3
Ask the pupils to write down two four-digit numbers and use < or > or = correctly.

4
Ask the pupils to solve the following:
 $2356 + 200 =$
 $8647 - 300 =$
 $5637 + 2000 =$
 $9835 - 4000 =$

Example of a pupil's work

This pupil can:

Write a four-digit number correctly.

Line up the digits under the correct place value.

Use the < and > and = signs correctly.

$$9853 - 2301 - 4881$$

$$9853 > 2301$$

$$4881 < 9853$$

$$2301 = 2301$$

Th H T U
9853

Th H T U
4881

Week 11: Place value

Day 1: Four-digit numbers

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Count on in a simple
number sequence.

Read and expand four-
digit numbers.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Read [How? Arrow cards](#), as shown below.

Make a set of [arrow cards](#) for each pair
to use this week.

How? Arrow cards



Make sets of 1000—
9000, 100—900,
10—90 and 1—9
arrow cards.



Arrange the cards
in piles of Thousands,
Hundreds,
Tens and Units.



Choose some
pupils to take a card
from each pile.



Ask a pupil to place
the cards together
to make a number
and say it.



Repeat five times
with different cards.

15
minutes

Daily practice

Whole class teaching

Ask a pupil to choose a number between 1 and 9.

Tell the pupils to start at that number and count around the class, adding 3 each time. Repeat with different numbers, adding 4, 7 and 8 each time.

Write the following number sequences on the chalkboard and ask, 'What will the next number be?'

8, 13, 18, 23, , ,

13, 20, 27, 34, , ,

33, 39, 45, 51, , ,

Tell the pupils to copy and complete these sequences in their exercise books.

10
minutes

Introduction

Whole class teaching

Write '6782' on the chalkboard and ask the class to say the number.

Choose some pupils to say the value of each digit and write 'Th', 'H', 'T' and 'U' above the correct digit.

Write 7, 2, 9 and 8 on the chalkboard.

Ask some pupils to come and write the biggest and smallest numbers they can make with these digits.

25
minutes

How

Arrow cards

Main activity

Pair task

Teach **How? Arrow cards**, as shown left.

Write '9784' on the chalkboard and ask the class to read it.

Ask each pair to make 9784 with their **arrow cards**.

Expand 9784 on the chalkboard:
 $9000 + 700 + 80 + 4$.

Repeat this process with 6854 and 9888.

10
minutes

Arrow cards

Plenary

Pair task

Write on the chalkboard:
5008
6070
3500

Ask the pairs to make each number using their **arrow cards**.

Week 11: Place value

Day 2: Value of the digits

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Count back in a simple
number sequence.

Know the value of each digit
in a four-digit number.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Have ready a set of **0—9 number cards**.

Draw the **place value chart**, as shown right,
on the chalkboard.

Read **How? Place value game**,
as shown below.

How? Place value game



Ask the groups to
copy the place
value chart into their
exercise books.



Give out the cards
and explain that
they need to make
the biggest four-digit
number to win.



Tell each group
to read out
their numbers.



Ask each group,
'Which is the biggest
number?'



Ask groups to use
these to write the
biggest number they
can in their chart.

15
minutes

Daily practice

Whole class teaching

Tell the pupils to stand in a circle and take turns counting backwards in threes, starting at the number 74.

Write these number sequences on the chalkboard:

78, 68, 58, , ,

87, 85, 83, , ,

93, 82, 71, , ,

Ask the pairs to say what is happening in each sequence and tell them to complete the sequences in their exercise books.

Tell the pairs to make up number sequences for their partner to complete.

10
minutes

How

0—9 number
cards

Introduction

Group task

Teach **How? Place value game**, as shown left, and play it four times.

Write the following expanded numbers on the chalkboard and ask the groups to discuss and use their **number cards** to make the answers:
 $3000 + 500 + 90 + 3 =$
 $6000 + 50 + 2 =$
 $7000 + 400 + 3 =$
 $600 + 60 + 6 =$

Ask the pupils to write the four-digit numbers in their exercise books.

25
minutes

0—9 number
cards

Main activity

Whole class teaching

Ask the pupils to use their **number cards** to make 5243 and say the number to each other.

Tell them to change the number to 5143 and ask:

'What number is this?'

'Is it larger or smaller than the previous number?'

'What is the value of the digit that was changed?'

Make 2437 and ask:

'Which digit do we change to add 1 to this number?'

'Which digit would we change to add 100 to this number?'

Repeat with other numbers, varying the amount added.

Pair task

Write these sums on the chalkboard:

$$247 + 200 =$$

$$3582 + 10 =$$

$$4583 + 1000 =$$

$$5432 + 300 =$$

$$4221 + 50 =$$

$$7803 + 20 =$$

Ask the pairs to use their **number cards** to help them decide which digit needs to be changed in each sum.

Ask them to complete these sums in their exercise books.

10
minutes

Plenary

Pair task

Choose some pairs to say the answers to the class.

Write on the chalkboard:

$$4578 + \square = 4678$$

$$6074 + \square = 6174$$

Ask the pairs to discuss which digit needs to change and by how much.

Choose some pairs to say the missing numbers.

Place value chart

Th	H	T	U

Week 11: Place value

Day 3: Playing with numbers

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Subtract single-digit numbers
from two-digit numbers.

Know the value of each digit
in a four-digit number.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Have ready 0—9 number cards for
each pair.

Practise [How? Playing with numbers](#),
as shown below.

How? Playing with numbers



Give groups a set of
three flash cards
and ask, 'How many
single-digit numbers
can you make?'



Ask, 'How many
two-digit numbers
can you make?'



Ask, 'How many
three-digit numbers
can you make?'



Change one of
their numbers for
the 0 card. Ask,
'Can you make
other numbers?'



Tell the groups
to write the numbers
they make on
the chalkboard.

15
minutes

Daily practice

Whole class teaching

Tell the groups to count down from 20 and ask, 'What is the number below 0?'

Tell the class that these are 'negative numbers' and are written -1 , -2 , -3 , -4 , and so on.

Explain that negative numbers are used to measure values and temperatures below zero.

Ask pupils to write the numbers from 0 to negative ($-$) 20 in their exercise books.

10
minutes

How

Introduction

Group task

Teach **How? Playing with numbers**, as shown left.

Ask each group to read some of the numbers they have made.

Ask the groups to add 1000 to each number and write the new numbers in their exercise books.

Choose some groups to read and write their numbers on the chalkboard.

25
minutes

0—9 number cards

Main activity

Pair task

Ask the pairs to make 7643 with their **number cards** and use them to answer the following questions:

'Which digit would we change to subtract one from this number?'

'Which digit would we change to subtract 100 from this number?'

'What will this number be if I subtract 100?'

Repeat, varying the number subtracted, eg: 200, 20, 1000.

Write these sums on the chalkboard:

$$647 - 200 =$$

$$8582 - 10 =$$

$$6583 - 1000 =$$

$$5632 - 300 =$$

$$4271 - 50 =$$

$$7893 - 20 =$$

Ask the pairs to use their **number cards** to help decide which digit will change in each sum.

Ask the pairs to complete the sums in their exercise books.

10
minutes

Plenary

Whole class teaching

Tell the pupils that you have a four-digit number in your head.

Explain that you will give them clues to help them to guess it.

Give clues such as:

'It is 1000 more than 4692' or 'It is 100 less than 5792'.

Choose some pupils to think of a number and some clues for the class.

Week 11: Place value

Day 4: Finding numbers

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Complete number sequences
that cross the Hundred.

Say a number that is
half way between two
given numbers.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Read [How? Number lines](#), as shown below.

Draw the number lines in [How? Number lines](#) on the chalkboard.

How? Number lines



Draw four empty
number lines
on the chalkboard.



Label the ends of
the first number line
with 40 and 50.



Label the ends
of the second
number line with
100 and 200.



Label the ends of
the third number line
with 400 and 410.



Label the ends
of the fourth
number line with
1000 and 2000.

15
minutes

Daily practice

Pair task

Tell the pairs that they have 3 minutes to write as many numbers as they can to continue the sequence 92, 93, 94...

Repeat with 190, 191, 192...

Remind the pupils to take care as they cross the Hundred, eg: 199, 200, 201.

Write on the chalkboard:

885, 890, 895, , ,
394, 396, 398, , ,

Ask the pairs to complete these sequences in their exercise books.

10
minutes

Introduction

Pair task

Write '>' on the chalkboard and remind the class that it means 'greater than'.

Write '<' and explain that it means 'less than'.

Write the following on the chalkboard:

< 4953
 > 4953

Ask the pairs to suggest some numbers that could go in the spaces.

Write:

2300 2030
5006 5600
8787 8877

Ask the pairs to copy the numbers into their exercise books, writing > or < in the spaces.

25
minutes

How

Main activity

Whole class teaching

Look at the [How? Number lines](#) on the chalkboard.

Looking at the first number line, ask:

'Which numbers do the spaces represent?'

'What are we counting in?'

'Which number is half way between 40 and 50?'

Choose a pupil to mark 45 on the line.

Repeat these questions for the other number lines, choosing some pupils to mark each half way point, ie: 150, 405 and 1500.

Group task

Ask the groups, 'Which number is half way between 610 and 620?'

Tell them to draw a number line to check the answer (615).

Write these numbers on the chalkboard:
600 and 700 =
600 and 610 =
710 and 800 =
7000 and 8000 =

Ask the groups to find the number that is half way between each pair of numbers and write the answers in their exercise books.

Tell the pupils to draw number lines to check their answers.

10
minutes

[Guess my number game](#)

Plenary

Whole class teaching

Play [Guess my number](#).

Explain that you are thinking of a number, eg: 515.

Tell the pairs to find the number by asking questions such as:

'Is it bigger than (eg: 100)?'

'Is it smaller than (eg: 600)?'

'Is it between (eg: 500 and 600)?'

Explain that they can only ask 10 questions and that you can only reply with 'yes' or 'no'.

Praise the pupils when they ask questions and encourage them to guess the answer.

Week 11: Place value

Day 5: Greater or less

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Make their own number
sequences.

Use the symbols $>$, $<$ and $=$
correctly.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Have ready [a piece of paper](#) for each group.

Read [How? Number sequence](#) game,
as shown below.

Have ready the [arrow cards](#) from Week 11,
Day 1 (earlier this week).

How? Number sequence game



Give each group
a piece of paper
and ask them
to make a number
sequence.



Tell them to write
a number
sequence
on it, using three-
digit numbers.



Tell each group to
swap their paper
with another group.



Ask the groups
to continue
the sequence.



Ask the groups to
write their sequences
on the chalkboard
and check that they
are correct.

15
minutes

How

Daily practice

Group task

Remind the class that they have been looking at sequences.

Remind the groups that number sequences can go forwards and backwards.

Choose some pupils to help you complete these sequences on the chalkboard:

997, 998, 999, , ,

994, 996, 998, , ,

320, 315, 310, , ,

Teach [How? Number sequence game](#), as shown left.

10
minutes

Arrow cards

Introduction

Whole class teaching

Ask the pupils to make 5100 with their [arrow cards](#).

Ask:

'What is the value of the 5 and the 1?'

'Which number is 100 more and 100 less?'

'Which number is half way between 5100 and 5200?'

Write the following on the chalkboard:
300 and 400
800 and 810

Ask the pupils to find the number that is half way between each pair of numbers.

25
minutes

Main activity

Whole class teaching

Choose some pupils to write two four-digit numbers on the chalkboard.

Ask the pupils to say the value of each digit in the numbers.

Write '>' and '<' on the chalkboard and ask the pupils what they mean.

Ask a pupil to write the correct sign to compare the two numbers on the chalkboard.

Choose some pupils to write two different four-digit numbers on the chalkboard and repeat this process.

Pair task

Write '=' on the chalkboard and ask some pupils to explain what it means, ie: equals, the same as.

Write these sums on the chalkboard:

$600 + 50 + 2$ 6520

$700 + 30 + 5$ 735

$8000 + 200$ 820

$6000 + 30$ 6300

$7000 + 400 + 20 + 2$ 7422

Ask the pairs to copy and complete the sentences, using >, < or = in their exercise books.

10
minutes

Guess my number game

Plenary

Whole class teaching

Play [Guess my number](#) from Week 11, Day 4 (yesterday).

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Week 12:

Addition

Words/phrases

Write these words on the chalkboard and leave them there for the week.

Tens boundary
Hundreds boundary
expand
vertical addition
two-digit numbers
three-digit numbers
addition
total
round
estimate

Learning expectations

By the end of the week:

All pupils will be able to:

Use vertical addition (with expansion) to calculate sums with three-digit numbers.

Most pupils will be able to:

Solve word problems using vertical addition of three-digit numbers, crossing the Tens and Hundred boundaries.

Some pupils will be able to:

Estimate and solve word problems with three-digit numbers.

Assessment task

Instructions:

1
Ask individual pupils to solve the following sums:
 $264 + 312 =$
 $756 + 233 =$

2
Ask the pupils to solve the following sums:
 $795 + 132 =$
 $931 + 486 =$

3
Ask the pupils to estimate the answer to the following problem:
Ali wants to buy a plastic bucket that costs N885 and a mop that costs N235. How much does he need to pay in total?

4
Ask the pupils to solve the word problem using vertical addition.

Example of a pupil's work

This pupil can:

Line up the digits under the correct place value.

Expand numbers into Hundreds, Tens and Units.

Add up Hundreds, Tens, and Units crossing the Tens boundaries.

Estimate the answer of a word problem.

Solve a word problem.

1. $795 + 132 =$

HTU	
795	$700 + 90 + 5$
132	$100 + 30 + 2$
<u> </u>	
7	$(5+2)$
120	$(90+30)$
+ 800	$(700+100)$
<u> </u>	
<u>927</u>	

2. estimate \rightarrow $\text{N}900 + \text{N}200 = \text{N}1100$

$885 + 235 =$

HTU	
885	$800 + 80 + 5$
+ 235	$200 + 30 + 5$
<u> </u>	
10	$(5+5)$
110	$(80+30)$
1000	$(800+200)$
<u> </u>	
<u>1120</u>	

Week 12: Addition

Day 1: Vertical addition revision

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Add multiples of 10.

Add two-digit numbers
crossing Tens boundaries.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Read How? [Crossing boundaries in two-digit sums](#), as shown below.

How? Crossing boundaries in two-digit sums



Set the sum out vertically and write 'T' and 'U' above the numbers.



Ask the pupils to help you expand the numbers.



Tell them to add up the Units and the Tens.



Tell them to add up the two answers.



Tell them to write the answer under the correct place values in the sum.

15
minutes

Daily practice

Whole class teaching

Write ' $4 + 3 = 7$ ' on the chalkboard and explain that this helps us to work out:

$$40 + 30 = 70$$

$$400 + 300 = 700$$

$$4000 + 3000 = 7000$$

Explain that we just need to move the digits to the left, making the number ten times bigger each time.

Ask the pupils to complete the following sums in their exercise books using the above method:

$$4000 + 2000 =$$

$$600 + 300 =$$

$$50 + 30 =$$

$$60 + 12 =$$

$$20 + 34 =$$

$$64 + 20 =$$

10
minutes

How

Introduction

Whole class teaching

Write ' $73 + 48 =$ ' on the chalkboard.

Teach How? **Crossing the boundaries in two-digit sums**, as shown left.

Choose some pupils to help you solve $65 + 48$ and $76 + 78$ using this method.

25
minutes

Main activity

Group task

Write these word problems on the chalkboard:

'There are 85 boys and 66 girls in a school. How many pupils are there altogether?'

'Temi has 76 cattle and Ayo has 36 cattle. How many cattle are there altogether?'

'Tunde sold 68 tickets on Monday and 37 tickets on Tuesday. How many tickets has he sold?'

'Fumni picks 98 melons and Taiwo picks 37. How many melons have they picked altogether?'

10
minutes

[Guess my number game](#)

Plenary

Whole class teaching

Play [Guess my number](#) from Week 11, Day 4 (last week).

Choose one group to decide on a three-digit number.

Tell the other groups to ask questions and try to guess the number.

Week 12: Addition

Day 2: Vertical addition with three- digit numbers

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Subtract multiples of 10.

Add three-digit numbers
crossing the Tens boundary.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

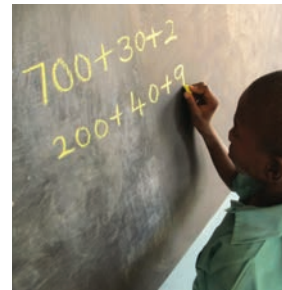
Have ready the [arrow cards](#) from
Week 11, Day 1 (last week).

Read [How? Crossing boundaries in three-
digit sums](#), as shown below.

How? Crossing boundaries in three-digit sums



Set a three-digit sum
out vertically and
write 'H', 'T' and 'U'
above the numbers.



Ask the pupils to
help you expand the
numbers.



Tell them to add up
the Units, the Tens
and the Hundreds.



Tell them to add up
the three answers.



Tell them to write the
answer under the
correct place values
in the sum.

15
minutes

Daily practice

Whole class teaching

Write ' $7 - 4 = 3$ ' on the chalkboard.

Ask some pupils to write other sums we can solve now we know this, ie:

$$\begin{aligned}70 - 40 &= \\700 - 400 &= \\7000 - 4000 &= \end{aligned}$$

Write these sums on the chalkboard:

$$\begin{aligned}8 - 5 &= \\6 - 3 &= \\7 - 2 &= \end{aligned}$$

Ask the pairs to complete the sums in their exercise books.

Tell the pairs to make up three more sums they can solve from each of the above sums.

10
minutes

Arrow cards

Introduction

Whole class teaching

Write '732' and '981' on the chalkboard and ask pupils to use their **arrow cards** to make the numbers.

Ask them to use the **arrow cards** to expand each number.

Use the **arrow cards** to demonstrate adding $900 + 70 + 11 =$

Write the following sums on the chalkboard:

$$\begin{aligned}800 + 160 + 28 &= \\500 + 240 + 32 &= \\300 + 320 + 5 &= \\400 + 280 + 6 &= \end{aligned}$$

Ask the pairs to solve the sums using their **arrow cards**.

25
minutes

How

Main activity

Whole class teaching

Write ' $732 + 249 =$ ' on the chalkboard.

Teach **How? Crossing boundaries in three-digit sums**, as shown left.

Repeat with $568 + 427 =$ and $757 + 325 =$, choosing some pupils to help at each stage.

Pair task

Write the following sums on the chalkboard:

$$\begin{aligned}365 + 429 &= \\468 + 325 &= \\738 + 132 &= \\448 + 340 &= \end{aligned}$$

Ask the pairs to calculate the sums in their exercise books.

Remind them to set the sums out vertically and expand the numbers.

Choose some pairs to explain their calculations on the chalkboard.

10
minutes

Plenary

Whole class teaching

Read out the following sums:

$$\begin{aligned}50 + 35 &= \\70 - 40 &= \\800 - 300 &= \\220 + 40 &= \\340 + 30 &= \\7000 - 5000 &= \\550 + 30 &= \\540 + 10 &= \\634 + 200 &= \end{aligned}$$

Choose some pairs to answer the questions orally.

Week 12: Addition

Day 3: Addition word problems

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Add two-digit numbers to
three-digit numbers quickly.

Solve problems using three-
digit numbers.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Have ready six **counters** for each pupil.

Read the instructions for **How? Addition
bingo game**, as shown below.

Write the multiples of 2, between 110
and 150, on the chalkboard.

How? Addition bingo game



Give each pupil six
counters and
ask them to draw
six boxes in their
exercise book.



Ask the pupils to
choose six numbers
from the chalk-
board and write
one in each box.



Read the questions
in the daily practice
and tell the pupils
to cover the answer
with a counter.



The first pupil to
cover all their
numbers correctly
shouts 'Bingo'.



Check that the
correct numbers have
been covered.

15
minutes

Counters

20
minutes

How

15
minutes

10
minutes

Daily practice

Introduction

Main activity

Plenary

Whole class teaching

Play the [How? Addition bingo game](#), as shown left, using these questions:

- $110 + 2 =$
- $110 + 8 =$
- $110 + 20 =$
- $110 + 26 =$
- $120 + 6 =$
- $120 + 12 =$
- $110 + 4 =$
- $120 + 26 =$
- $130 + 10 =$
- $110 + 38 =$
- $100 + 10 =$
- $110 + 6 =$
- $110 + 14 =$
- $120 + 14 =$
- $130 + 20 =$
- $130 + 12 =$
- $100 + 20 =$
- $130 + 14 =$
- $120 + 18 =$
- $110 + 12 =$

Whole class teaching

Write ' $447 + 239 =$ ' on the chalkboard.

Teach [How? Crossing boundaries in three-digit sums](#), as shown in Week 12, Day 2 (yesterday).

Group task

Write the following problems on the chalkboard and ask groups to solve them in their exercise books:

'There are 437 people in Tola's village and 413 people in Lola's village. How many people are there in both villages?'

'Find the sum of 348 and 325.'

'Yemi has 438 eggs while Femi has 344 eggs. Find the total number of eggs.'

'During an LGEA election, 348 men and 343 women voted. How many people voted in all?'

Whole class teaching

Choose some pupils to help you solve the following sums on the chalkboard:

- $358 + 439 =$
- $757 + 118 =$

Week 12: Addition

Day 4: Addition crossing the Ten and Hundred

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Round numbers to the
nearest Ten.

Add three-digit numbers
crossing the Tens and
Hundreds boundaries.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Write these sums on **large flash cards**:

$150 + 12 =$, $160 + 18 =$, $140 + 15 =$,
 $130 + 18 =$, $500 + 150 =$, $600 + 170 =$,
 $800 + 140 =$

Read **How? Speedy addition**,
as shown below.

How? Speedy addition



Hold up each sum
flash card.



Ask the groups to
discuss the answer.



Tell the groups to
put their hands
up when they have
an answer.



Ask the first group
with their hands up
to answer.



Give points if the
answer is correct.
The group with the
most points wins.

15
minutes

0—100 number line

10
minutes

How

25
minutes

10
minutes

Daily practice

Introduction

Main activity

Plenary

Whole class teaching

Draw a 0—100 number line on the chalkboard.

Ask the pupils to use it to help them round the following numbers to the nearest Ten:
46, 67, 23, 18, 4, 77, 98, 45, 91, 36.

Remind the pupils that numbers ending in 5 are rounded up to the next Ten, eg: 25 rounds up to 30.

Remind the pupils to round down numbers less than 25, eg: 24 rounds down to 20.

Group task

Remind the class that they can use place value to add quickly.

Write '150 + 12 =' on the chalkboard.

Ask the pupils:

'What are the units I need to add?' (0 + 2)

'What are the Tens I need to add?' (5 + 1)

'What are the Hundreds I need to add?' (1).

Repeat this process with $500 + 12 =$

Play [How? Speedy addition](#), as shown left.

Whole class teaching

Write '376 + 258 =' on the chalkboard.

Ask a pupil to write the sum vertically.

Choose some pupils to say the value of each digit in the numbers.

Ask the pupils to help you add the Units (6 + 8), the Tens (70 + 50) and the Hundreds (300 + 500).

Tell them to add the three answers quickly, thinking about place value.

Pair task

Write the following sums on the chalkboard and ask the pairs to complete them in their exercise books:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{H T U} \\ 4 \ 8 \ 3 \\ + 2 \ 3 \ 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{H T U} \\ 6 \ 5 \ 7 \\ + 1 \ 8 \ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{H T U} \\ 6 \ 9 \ 5 \\ + 1 \ 0 \ 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{H T U} \\ 4 \ 9 \ 2 \\ + 3 \ 8 \ 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{H T U} \\ 7 \ 4 \ 8 \\ + 1 \ 6 \ 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Whole class teaching

Choose some pairs to explain how they worked out their answers on the chalkboard.

Ask the class to say if they are correct, and if not explain why.

Week 12: Addition

Day 5: Addition problems

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Round numbers to the
nearest Hundred.

Estimate and solve three-
digit number problems.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Make **large Hundreds flash cards**,
ie: 100, 200, 300 and so on up to 1000.

Read **How? Rounding game**,
as shown below.

Have ready this week's **word/phrase
flash cards** for each group.

How? Rounding game



Place the flash
cards spaced out on
the ground.



Call out a number
between 100
and 900.



Tell the pupils
to run to the nearest
Hundred it can
be rounded to.



Repeat with other
numbers. The last
pupil to reach
the correct number
is out.



Continue until
one pupil remains
and declare him
or her the winner.

15
minutes

How

Daily practice

Whole class teaching

Ask the pupils to round the following numbers to the nearest Ten: 23, 56, 77, 99, 45, 15, 32.

Tell them that we can also round numbers to the nearest Hundred.

Explain that we round up any number that has a Tens digit of 5 or greater, and round down any number that has a Tens digit less than 5, eg:
673 rounds up to 700
246 rounds down to 200

Play [How? Rounding game](#), as shown left.

10
minutes

Introduction

Pair task

Explain that when we add large numbers it is a good idea to estimate the answer first.

Write ' $386 + 523 =$ ' on the chalkboard.

Ask some pupils to round each number to the nearest Hundred, ie: $400 + 500$.

Add the numbers to make 900 and explain that this is an estimate.

Write the following sums and ask the pairs to estimate the answers:

$$463 + 230 =$$

$$788 + 113 =$$

25
minutes

Main activity

Group task

Write the following word problems on the chalkboard:

'Segun spends N455 and Kehinde spends N285. How much do they both spend altogether?'

'Damilola picks 386 mangoes and Temi picks 488 oranges. How many oranges do they pick altogether?'

'There are 785 pupils in school A and 177 in school B. How many pupils are there in total?'

'There are 389 girls and 455 boys in a school. How many pupils are there altogether?'

10
minutes

Flash cards

Plenary

Group task

Give each group the [word/phrase flash cards](#).

Read the [words/phrases](#) and ask the groups to hold up the matching [flash cards](#).

Ask the pupils to explain the meaning of the words/phrases.

Grade/
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Primary 4, numeracy lesson plans

Week 13:

Subtraction

Words/phrases

Write these words on the chalkboard
and leave them there for the week.

take away
minus
subtract
less
difference
decrease
add
plus
total
sum
more
increase

Learning expectations

By the end of the week:

All pupils will be able to:
Use the vertical method (with expansion) for subtraction calculations.

Most pupils will be able to:
Use expanding and renaming in subtraction calculations.

Some pupils will be able to:
Estimate and calculate answers to subtraction word problems using renaming.

Assessment task

Instructions:

1
Ask individual pupils to solve the following sums:
 $564 - 218 =$
 $743 + 419 =$

2
Ask the pupils to solve the following sums:
 $725 - 367 =$
 $931 - 486 =$

3
Ask the pupils to estimate the answer to the following problem:
Bode has saved N842 from his work. He wants to buy a gift for his mother. The gift is N375. How much does Bode have left after buying the gift?

4
Ask the pupils to solve the word problem using vertical subtraction.

Example of a pupil's work

This pupil can:

Line up the digits under the correct place value.

Expand numbers into Hundreds, Tens and Units.

Subtract using the renaming method.

Estimate the answer of a word problem.

Solve a word problem.

estimate \rightarrow ~~N800~~ - ~~N400~~ = ~~N400~~

$$842 - 375 =$$

H	T	U	
8	4	2	$700 + 40 + 2$
-	3	7	$- 300 + 70 + 5$
<hr/>			$400 + 60 + 7 =$

$$\text{Answer} = 400 + 60 + 7 = 467$$

Bode has N467 in his savings

Week 13: Subtraction

Day 1: Subtraction words

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Say number bonds
up to 1000.

Read and understand
subtraction words.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Read [How? Matching number bonds](#),
as shown below.

Read the [number bond chart](#), shown right,
and make **0—100** and **0—1000**
[number bond flash cards](#) showing Tens
and Hundreds.

Have ready a set of this week's [word/
phrase flash cards](#).

How? Matching number bonds



Shuffle all of the
number bond flash
cards and place
them face up.



Ask a pair to
take two cards that
make 100.



Ask another pair
to take two cards that
make 1000.



Continue asking
these two questions
until all the cards
have been taken.



Ask some pupils
to write some number
bonds from 0—100
and 0—1000
on the chalkboard.

15 minutes



Number bond chart

10 minutes

Flash cards

25 minutes

10 minutes

Daily practice

Introduction

Main activity

Plenary

Whole class teaching

Teach **How? Matching number bonds**, as shown left, using the **number bond chart** below.

Number bond chart

100		1000	
0	100	0	1000
10	90	100	900
20	80	200	800
30	70	300	700
40	60	400	600
50	50	500	500
60	40	600	400
70	30	700	300
80	20	800	200
90	10	900	100
100	0	1000	0

Whole class teaching

Write '+' and '-' on the chalkboard and ask the pupils to say what they mean.

Shuffle the **word/phrase flash cards** and show them to the pupils.

Ask them to read the cards and explain what each one means.

Flash each **card** and ask the pupils to put their arms up if it means 'add' and their arms out to the side if it means 'take away'.

Whole class teaching

Write ' $56 - 23 =$ ' on the chalkboard.

Set the sum out vertically, lining up the digits in their correct place value.

Ask the pupils to help you expand the numbers into Tens and Units.

Choose some pupils to subtract the Units and subtract the Tens.

Ask the pupils to add the remaining Tens and Units together.

Write the answer in the sum.

Group task

Write the following problems on the chalkboard and read and explain them to the class:

'What is 68 minus 23?'

'Find the difference between 85 and 52.'

'Subtract 25 from 38.'

'Decrease 56 by 22.'

'Take 32 away from 64.'

Ask the groups to write the vertical calculation needed for each problem in their exercise books.

Remind the pupils to write the smaller number underneath the bigger number and complete the calculations by expanding each number.

Whole class teaching

Choose a pupil from each group to explain on the chalkboard how they worked out one of the problems.

Ask the class to say if they are correct.

Week 13: Subtraction

Day 2: Three-digit number subtraction

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Say number bonds for
the numbers 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Solve subtraction problems
involving three-digit numbers.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Have ready a **large piece of paper**
for each group.

Read **How? Final countdown game**,
as shown below, and make a set of **1—10
flash cards** for each group.

Have ready the **word/phrase flash cards**
from Week 13, Day 1 (yesterday).

How? Final countdown game



Give each group
the number flash
cards and ask them
to shuffle them.



Tell the pupils to
write '99' at the top
of a page in their
exercise books.



Tell each pupil in
the group to
take turns choosing
a number card.



Tell them to subtract
that number
from 99 and write
the answer.



Give the groups
five minutes to
continue subtracting
numbers from
their answers.

15 minutes | Paper

Daily practice

Group task

Remind the pupils what number bonds are.

Ask the class, 'Can anyone say some number bonds for 11, 12, 13 and 14?'

Divide the class into four groups (A, B, C and D) and give each group a **piece of paper**.

Tell the groups to write number bonds on the paper for the following numbers:

Group A: 11
Group B: 12
Group C: 13
Group D: 14

Keep the **pieces of paper** for the next day.

10 minutes | How

Introduction

Group task

Teach **How? Final countdown game**, as shown left.

Tell the class that the pupil with the lowest score is the winner.

Ask each group to say their scores and the name of the winning pupil.

25 minutes

Main activity

Whole class teaching

Write ' $784 - 342 =$ ' on the chalkboard.

Set the sum out vertically, lining up the digits in their correct place value.

Ask the pupils to help you expand the numbers into Hundreds, Tens and Units.

Choose some pupils to subtract the Units, the Tens and the Hundreds.

Ask them to add the remaining Hundreds, Tens and Units together to find the final answer.

10 minutes | Flash cards

Plenary

Whole class teaching

Flash the **word/phrase flash cards** and ask the pupils to put their arms up if they mean 'add' and their arms out to the side if they mean 'take away'.

Group task

Write the following problems on the chalkboard:

'What is the difference between 678 and 234?'

'There are 778 books on my bookshelves. 554 are on one shelf. How many are on the other shelf?'

'Opeyemi found 263 stones. Lamide took 152 stones away. How many stones has Opeyemi got now?'

'849 pupils went to school and 326 were there on time. How many were late?'

Ask the groups to use the vertical method to complete each problem in their exercise books.

Week 13: Subtraction

Day 3: Renaming

Learning outcomes

Preparation

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Say number bonds for
the numbers 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Subtract Tens and Units
using renaming.

Before the lesson:

Have ready the [number bond papers](#)
from Week 13, Day 2 (yesterday)
and find a [large piece of paper](#) for
each group.

Read [How? Renaming](#), as shown below.

How? Renaming



Set this sum out
on the chalkboard:
 $83 - 27$.



7 units cannot
be taken away from
3 units so we
'rename', eg: $83 =$
 $70 + 13$.



Explain that we
can now subtract
7 from 13 and 20
from 70.



To complete the
calculation add
the Tens and Units
together.

15
minutes

Number bond papers/
Paper

10
minutes

25
minutes

How

10
minutes

Daily practice

Introduction

Main activity

Plenary

Group task

Display the **number bond papers** from Week 13, Day 2 (yesterday).

Ask each group to read out their number bonds and ask the class to say if they can say any more.

Divide the class into the same groups as Day 2 (yesterday) and give out the **pieces of paper**.

Tell the groups to write down number bonds for the following numbers:

- Group A: 15
- Group B: 16
- Group C: 17
- Group D: 18

Keep the **pieces of paper** for the next day.

Whole class teaching

Ask some pupils to help you expand 67 on the chalkboard, ie: $60 + 7$.

Tell the class that we sometimes need to expand numbers and 'rename' them.

Ask some pupils to help you as you demonstrate on the chalkboard:

$$67 = 60 + 7 = 50 + 17$$

$$50 = 50 + 0 = 40 + 10$$

$$93 = 90 + 3 = 80 + 13$$

Write the following numbers on the chalkboard for the pupils to expand and rename in their exercise books:

- 98
- 45
- 34
- 70
- 69

Whole class teaching

Teach **How? Renaming**, as shown left.

Ask the pupils to help you solve the following sums using this method:

$$74 - 26 =$$

$$90 - 56 =$$

$$43 - 28 =$$

$$61 - 56 =$$

Pair task

Write the following sums on the chalkboard for the pairs to complete in their exercise books:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{T U} \\ 8 \ 3 \\ - \ 6 \ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{T U} \\ 7 \ 0 \\ - \ 4 \ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{T U} \\ 9 \ 2 \\ - \ 4 \ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{T U} \\ 6 \ 3 \\ - \ 4 \ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{T U} \\ 7 \ 5 \\ - \ 3 \ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Whole class teaching

Choose some pairs to explain their calculations on the chalkboard.

Week 13: Subtraction

Day 4: Subtraction problems with renaming

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Use number bonds to
subtract mentally.

Solve subtraction problems
using renaming.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Read [How? Number bond subtraction](#),
as shown below.

How? Number bond subtraction



Display all the
number bond papers
made this week.



Ask the pupils to
add any bonds that
are missing.



Call out the sums
in the daily practice.



Ask some pupils
to point to the
number bond that
will help to solve
each sum.



Choose pupils to
say the answers
without using paper
and pencil.

15
minutes

How

Daily practice

Whole class teaching

Write the following sums on the chalkboard:

$11 - 9 =$

$13 - 8 =$

$12 - 8 =$

$15 - 6 =$

$15 - 8 =$

$11 - 8 =$

$14 - 6 =$

$14 - 8 =$

$17 - 8 =$

$18 - 9 =$

$18 - 6 =$

$16 - 8 =$

$15 - 7 =$

$14 - 5 =$

$13 - 5 =$

Teach **How? Number bond subtraction**, as shown left.

10
minutes

Introduction

Pair task

Remind the pupils that they need to rename Tens and Units when they are subtracting some numbers.

Choose some pupils to help you expand and rename 54 on the chalkboard:
 $54 = 50 + 4 = 40 + 14$

Ask each pupil to write four Tens and Units numbers for their partner to expand and rename in their exercise books.

Choose some pairs to write one of their numbers on the chalkboard and expand and rename it.

25
minutes

Main activity

Whole class teaching

Demonstrate how to calculate $76 - 58$ on the chalkboard, asking the pupils to help you at each step:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{T U} \\ 76 \\ - 58 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Step 1:

$$\begin{array}{r} 70 + 6 \\ - 50 + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Step 2:

$$\begin{array}{r} 60 + 16 \\ - 50 + 8 \\ \hline 10 + 8 = 18 \end{array}$$

Remind the pupils to write the answer in the sum:

$10 + 8 = 18$

$76 - 58 = 18$

Pair task

Ask some pupils to say some words that mean 'take away' and write them on the chalkboard, eg: 'minus', 'subtract', 'difference'.

Write the following problems on the chalkboard:

'Subtract 37 from 82.'

'Find the difference between 73 and 55.'

'What is 63 minus 37?'

'Decrease 64 by 27.'

Ask the pairs to say the calculations needed for each problem.

Tell the pairs to complete the problems in their exercise books.

10
minutes

Plenary

Whole class teaching

Choose some pairs to come and explain their calculations on the chalkboard.

Week 13: Subtraction

Day 5: Estimating

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Use number bonds to
subtract quickly.

Estimate and solve
subtraction word problems.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Write the word problems in the main
activity on **flash cards** so that each group
has a different card.

Read **How? Word problems**,
as shown below.

Have ready this week's **word/phrase
flash cards**.

How? Word problems



Give each group
a word problem.



Ask them to write
the calculation
needed.



Ask the groups to
estimate an answer.



Ask them to
calculate the answer,
expanding and
renaming the Tens
and Units.



Ask the groups
to swap the word
problems and
repeat the process.

15
minutes

Daily practice

Group task

Demonstrate on the chalkboard how to order the number bonds for 11 and write a subtraction sum, ie:

11, 0

$$11 - 0 = 11$$

10, 1

$$11 - 10 = 1$$

9, 2

$$11 - 9 = 2$$

8, 3

$$11 - 8 = 3$$

10
minutes

Introduction

Whole class teaching

Remind the class that they have learned how to estimate answers using rounding.

Write '83 - 57 =' on the chalkboard.

Ask some pupils to round each number to the nearest Ten, ie:

$$80 - 60 =$$

Subtract the numbers to make 20 and explain that this is an estimate.

Write the following sums and ask the pairs to estimate the answers in their exercise books:

$$63 - 38 =$$

$$76 - 58 =$$

$$85 - 37 =$$

$$92 - 65 =$$

25
minutes

How

Main activity

Group task

Teach **How? Word problems**, as shown left, using the following problems:

'There are 95 pages in a book. Taiwo has read 38. How many pages has she got left to read?'

'There are 82 birds in two trees. There are 27 birds in one of the trees. How many birds are in the other tree?'

'I had 52 sweets in a box. I ate 37. How many are left?'

'There are 84 pens in the desk. The teacher takes 48. How many are left?'

10
minutes

Flash cards

Plenary

Whole class teaching

Shuffle the **word/phrase cards** and ask the class to read them and explain what each one means.

Flash each **card** and ask the pupils to put their arms up if it means 'add' and their arms out to the side if it means 'take away'.

Weekly page

Primary 4, numeracy lesson plans

Week 14: Shape investigations

Words/phrases

Write these words on the chalkboard
and leave them there for the week.

equal
straight
right angles
parallel
line of symmetry
oblong
pentagon
hexagon
heptagon
octagon
regular
irregular

Learning expectations

By the end of the week:

All pupils will be able to:
Identify some regular
and irregular polygons.

Most pupils will be able to:
Know the properties of
some regular polygons.

Some pupils will be able to:
Draw lines of symmetry
on regular polygons.

Decimal number cards: 1 set of 100—900

5	0	0
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1 set of 10—90

4	0
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1 set of 0—9

7

1 set of .1—9

.2

Assessment task

Instructions:

1
Ask individual pupils to draw two different regular polygons in their exercise book.

2
Ask the pupils to name the polygons.

3
Ask them to draw an irregular polygon in their exercise book.

4
Ask the pupils to explain the properties of the different polygons to you and write them next to the shapes.

5
Ask the pupils to draw the lines of symmetry on the polygons.

Example of a pupil's work

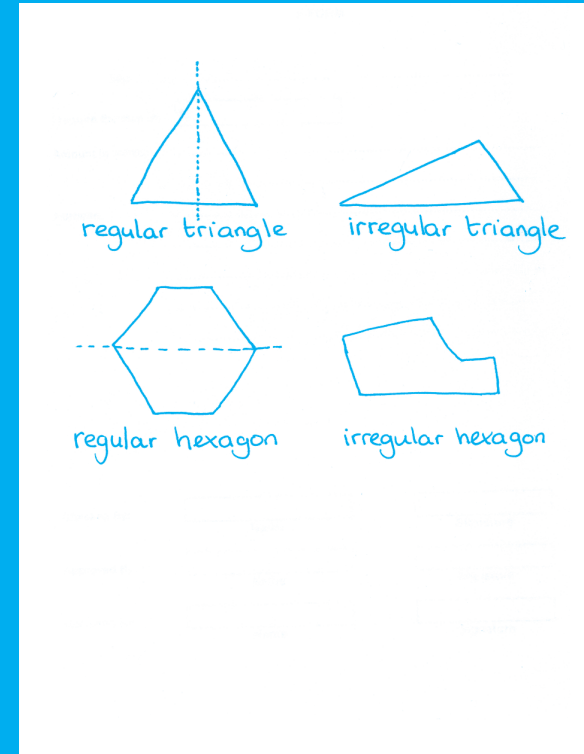
This pupil can:

Draw a regular polygon.

Draw an irregular polygon.

Write the names of the polygons.

Draw lines of symmetry on the polygons.



Week 14: Shape investigations

Day 1: Properties of 2D shapes

Learning outcomes

By the end of the lesson, most pupils will be able to:

Recognise place value in decimal numbers.

Know the properties of two-dimensional (2D) shapes.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Read [How? Shape properties](#), as shown below, and find a [large ruler](#).

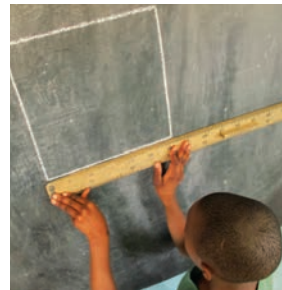
Have ready the [arrow cards](#) from Week 11, Day 1, and make a set of [decimal number cards](#) for each group, as shown on the Weekly page.

Make a set of [large 2D shapes](#) (square, rectangle, triangle, pentagon, hexagon).

How? Shape properties



Draw a square on the chalkboard and ask the class to name the shape.



Choose a pupil to measure the sides.



Revise parallel lines with the class and mark the parallel lines on the square.



Choose some pupils to mark the right angles with a small square.



Choose some pupils to draw on the lines of symmetry.

15
minutes

Arrow cards/
Decimal number cards

10
minutes

How

2D shapes

25
minutes

2D shapes

10
minutes

Daily practice

Whole class teaching

Ask a pupil to use the **arrow cards** to make 33.

Ask the class, 'What is 10 times smaller than a Unit?' (a tenth).

Tell the pupils that we can write fractions in another way, as a 'decimal number'.

Explain that in decimal numbers, 0.1 is one tenth, 0.2 is two tenths and so on.

Tell the pupils that we use a 'decimal point' to separate the Units from the tenths, so 1.1 means one Unit and one tenth.

Ask the pupils to make these numbers using the **decimal number cards**: 24.1, 36.8, 42.6, 53.7 and 97.2

Introduction

Whole class teaching

Show the class the **2D shapes** and ask the pupils to name them.

Remind the pupils that we describe shapes by their 'properties'.

Hold up a square and say, 'This is a square because it has four straight sides and all the sides are equal.'

Teach **How? Shape properties**, as shown left.

Main activity

Whole class teaching

Hold up the **square** and the **rectangle**.

Ask, 'How are these two shapes different?'

Explain that a square is a special rectangle because it has equal sides and angles.

Explain that rectangles with two sides equal are called 'oblongs'.

Hold up each **2D shape** and ask the pupils to say some of their properties.

Group task

Give each group a different **2D shape** but tell them not to let the other groups see it.

Tell the groups to draw the shape in their exercise books and mark on any right angles, parallel lines and lines of symmetry.

Ask them to discuss other properties of their shape, such as the number of sides and equal sides.

Ask each group to say the properties of their shape and ask the other groups to try to name it.

If there is time, swap the shapes and repeat.

Plenary

Whole class teaching

Ask the class questions about 2D shapes, eg:

'Which shape has five sides?'

'Which shapes have parallel lines?'

Week 14: Shape investigations

Day 2: 2D shapes and 3D shapes

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Change fractions to
decimals.

Describe 2D and 3D shapes.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Have ready the first five [word/phrase
flash cards](#) for this week.

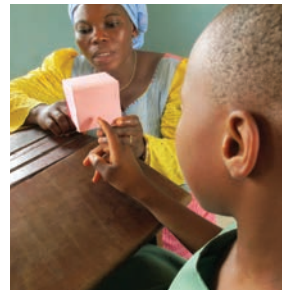
Read [How? 3D shapes](#), as shown below,
and make a [cube](#), [cuboid](#), [triangular prism](#)
and a [square-based pyramid](#).

Make a set of [2D shapes](#) for each group:
a [square](#), an [oblong](#) and an
[equilateral triangle](#).

How? 3D shapes



Hold up the 3D
and 2D shapes
and ask, 'How
are these shapes
different?'



Ask some pupils
to point to and
name the 2D shapes
on the cube.



Ask some pupils
to point to and name
the 2D shapes on
the cuboid.



Ask some pupils
to point to and name
the 2D shapes on
the triangular prism.



Show the pupils
the square-based
pyramid and discuss
its properties.

15 minutes | Decimal number cards

Daily practice

Whole class teaching

Remind the class that one tenth can be written as a decimal: 0.1

Write these fractions on the chalkboard:

$$\frac{1}{10} \quad \frac{3}{10} \quad \frac{5}{10} \quad \frac{8}{10} \quad \frac{2}{10} \quad \frac{6}{10}$$

Choose some pupils to write the fractions as decimals:

0.1
0.3

Write '451.2' on the chalkboard and ask the class to use their **decimal number cards** to expand it:
 $400 + 50 + 1 + 0.2$

Ask the pairs to expand 75.4 using their **decimal number cards**.

10 minutes | **How** | Flash cards

Introduction

Whole class teaching

Ask, 'What words do we use to describe shapes?'

Flash the first five **word/phrase flash cards** and ask the pupils to read and explain them.

Teach **How? 3D shapes**, as shown left.

25 minutes | 3D shapes

Main activity

Whole class teaching

Hold up the **3D shapes** and ask the pupils to help you write the shapes' names on the chalkboard.

Remind the class that 2D shapes on 3D shapes are called 'faces'.

Hold up the **square** and ask, 'What 3D shape could this be a face of?' (cube, cuboid, square-based pyramid)

Hold up the **triangle** and ask, 'What 3D shape could this be a face of?' (triangular prism, square-based pyramid)

Hold up the **oblong** and ask, 'What 3D shape could this be a face of?' (triangular prism, cuboid)

2D shapes

Group task

Give each group a set of **2D shapes**.

Choose some pupils to write the names of the shapes on the chalkboard.

Ask them to copy the shapes and name them in their exercise books.

Tell them to write next to each shape the 3D shapes that it could be a face of.

10 minutes | 3D shapes

Plenary

Group task

Give each group a different **3D shape**.

Ask them to describe its properties to the class, eg: its number of faces, edges, sides, 2D shapes.

Week 14: Shape investigations

Day 3: Polygons

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Recognise place value to
two decimal places.

Identify and name
different regular and
irregular polygons.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Copy the [decimal chart](#) in the daily practice
on to the chalkboard.

Have ready the [2D shapes](#) and the [ruler](#)
from Week 14, Day 1 (earlier this week).

Read [How? Polygons](#), as shown below.

Make sure this week's [words/phrases](#)
are on the chalkboard.

How? Polygons



Choose some
pupils to draw some
polygons on
the chalkboard.



Draw some four-
sided shapes
with curved sides
or open ends.



Ask some pupils
to explain why they
are not polygons.



Draw a regular
and an irregular six-
sided shape.



Ask some pupils
to measure the
shapes and say how
they are different.

15 minutes | Chart

Daily practice

Whole class teaching

Ask a pupil to write one tenth as a decimal (0.1) on the chalkboard.

Explain that place value gets 10 times bigger as we move left and 10 times smaller as we move right.

Explain that hundredths are 10 times smaller than tenths.

Look at the [decimal chart](#) and ask pupils questions about the value of the digits, eg: 'What is the value of 3 here?'

Decimal chart

	T	U	.	t	h
30.01	3	0	.	0	1
48.08	4	8	.	0	8
67.45	6	7	.	4	5

10 minutes | 2D shapes

Introduction

Group task

Hold up different [2D shapes](#) and ask the pupils to say the names.

Ask the groups to write the names of five 2D shapes in their exercise books.

Tell them to cross out a shape when you describe something about that shape, eg:

The shape has three corners and three sides.

The shape has four sides and no right angles.

When a group has crossed out all the shapes tell them to shout, 'Bingo!'.

25 minutes

How

Main activity

Whole class teaching

Remind the class that a polygon is a closed 2D shape with straight sides.

Teach [How? Polygons](#), as shown left.

Explain that when all the sides are of equal length it is called a 'regular polygon' and when they are different lengths it is called an 'irregular polygon'.

Ask the pupils another name for six-sided polygons (hexagons).

Group task

Ask, 'What do we call a five-sided polygon?' (a pentagon).

Draw a seven-sided polygon and explain that it is called a 'heptagon'.

Draw an eight-sided polygon and explain that it is called an 'octagon'.

Ask the groups to draw some irregular polygons with five, six, seven and eight sides in their exercise books.

Tell them to label their polygons using some of the [words/phrases](#) on the chalkboard.

10 minutes

Plenary

Whole class teaching

Ask different pupils to describe a hexagon, a heptagon and an octagon.

Choose some pupils to draw a regular hexagon on the chalkboard.

Ask the class:

'Is a square a regular polygon?'

'Is an oblong a regular polygon?'

Week 14: Shape investigations

Day 4: Measuring polygons

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Expand numbers to one
decimal places.

Measure polygons carefully.

Preparation

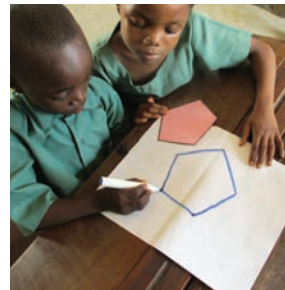
Before the lesson:

Make a set of large **regular and irregular
card shapes**: pentagons, hexagons,
heptagons and octagons for each group.

Read **How? Measuring**, as shown below.

Have ready a **large piece of paper**
and a **ruler** for each group.

How? Measuring



Ask a pupil to draw
around a regular
pentagon carefully.



Remind the pupils
how to measure
accurately
with a ruler.



Ask some pupils
to measure the
sides of the pentagon
and write on the
measurements.



Draw an irregular
hexagon on the
chalkboard for pupils
to measure.



Ask the pupils what
they can say
about the shapes.

15
minutes

Daily practice

Whole class teaching

Choose some pupils to write one tenth as a decimal on the chalkboard (0.1).

Choose some pupils to write one hundredth as a decimal on the chalkboard (0.01).

Write on the chalkboard:
653.4

Ask the class to help you expand it:
 $600 + 50 + 3 + 0.4$

Write the following numbers for the pairs to expand in their exercise books:
361.7
453.2

10
minutes

Introduction

Whole class teaching

Choose some pupils to draw an oblong and a square on the chalkboard.

Ask the following questions:
'Which of these shapes is a regular polygon? Why?'
'What is a heptagon?'

'What is the least number of sides a polygon can have?' (three)

'What makes a polygon regular?' (equal sides and equal angles)

25
minutes

How

Card shapes/Paper/
Rulers

Main activity

Group task

Read and explain the final five **words/phrases** on the chalkboard.

Teach **How? Measuring**, as shown left.

Give each group a set of large regular and irregular **card shapes**.

Give them a **large piece of paper** and ask them to draw carefully round each shape.

Give each group a **ruler** and ask them to measure the sides of each shape and write on the measurements.

10
minutes

Card shapes

Plenary

Group task

Ask the following questions and tell the groups to answer them by holding up the correct large **card shape**:

'What has got five equal sides?'

'Hold up an irregular polygon with six sides.'

'Hold up a regular polygon with eight sides.'

Week 14: Shape investigations

Day 5: Investigating polygons

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Use the symbols $>$ and $<$
between decimal numbers.

Say some properties
of regular and irregular
polygons.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Have ready the sets of **decimal number
cards** from Week 14, Day 1 (earlier this week)
and make a **set of number cards for the
hundredths** (0.01—0.09) and $<$ and $>$.

Read **How? Decimal numbers**,
as shown below.

Cut out the **paper shapes** the groups made
on Week 14, Day 4 (yesterday).

How? Decimal numbers



Give each group two
Tens, Units and
tenths decimal cards
and $<$ and $>$ cards.



Ask the groups to
make two numbers
with the cards.



Ask them to put
the correct $<$
or $>$ sign between
the numbers.



Ask the groups to
write their sums
on the chalkboard.



Choose other
groups to read
them and say
if they are correct.

15
minutes

How

Daily practice

Whole class teaching

Write '>' and '<' on the chalkboard and ask the class what they mean.

Ask, 'Is 0.20 bigger or smaller than 0.08?'

Teach [How? Decimal numbers](#), as shown left.

10
minutes

Introduction

Whole class teaching

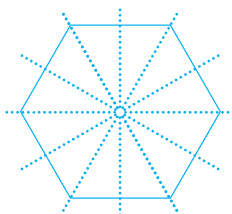
Teach [How? Shape properties](#) from Week 14, Day 1 (earlier this week).

Repeat this process, drawing a regular hexagon instead of a square. (there are no right angles)

Ask, 'How can we check the lines of symmetry?' (with a mirror or by folding)

Demonstrate folding with one of the paper hexagons, as shown below:

[Folding a hexagon](#)



25
minutes

Paper shapes

Main activity

Group task

Give each group two different [paper shapes](#) that they made on Week 14, Day 4 (yesterday).

Ask them to mark on any right angles, parallel lines and lines of symmetry that they can see.

Ask each group to hold up their shapes and describe what they have found.

Whole class teaching

Ask the class to look at all the [shapes](#) and answer the following questions:

'Can irregular polygons have right angles, lines of symmetry and parallel lines?' (yes)

'What are the main differences between regular and irregular polygons?' (regular polygons have equal sides and angles)

'Is the number of lines of symmetry in a regular polygon equal to the number of sides of the polygon?' (yes)

Ask the groups to prove the last answer is true by counting the lines of symmetry on their regular polygons.

10
minutes

Plenary

Whole class teaching

Hold up some of the regular polygons and ask, 'What is this shape called?', 'What are its properties?'

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Week 15:

Tessellation
and nets

Words/phrases

Write these words on the chalkboard
and leave them there for the week.

tenths
hundredths
tessellation
pattern
semi-regular tessellation
polygon
faces
vertices
cube
cuboid
square-based pyramid
triangular prism
net

Learning expectations

By the end of the week:

**All pupils will be
able to:**

Make a simple tessellated
pattern.

**Most pupils will be
able to:**

Identify a 3D shape
from a net.

**Some pupils will be
able to:**

Make a net for a cube using
a square template.

Assessment task

Example of a pupil's work

Instructions:

1
Ask individual pupils to draw two regular polygons that are used in a tessellated pattern.

2
Ask the pupils to draw a small tessellated pattern with the polygons chosen.

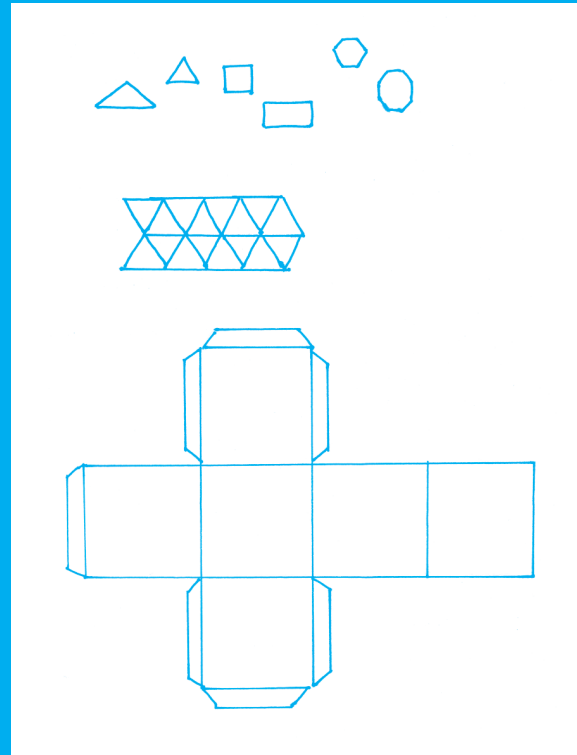
3
Ask the pupils to draw the net of a cube.

This pupil can:

Identify polygons used in tessellation.

Design and draw a tessellated pattern.

Draw the net of a cube.



Week 15: Tessellation and nets

Day 1: Tessellation

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Multiply whole numbers
by 10 and describe
what happens.

Identify shapes that can
tessellate.

Preparation

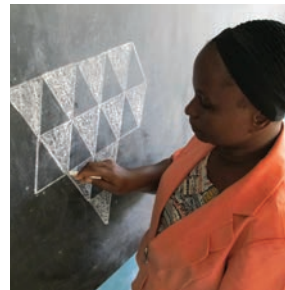
Before the lesson:

Draw the [place value grid](#), shown
right, on the chalkboard and keep it there
for the week.

Have ready a [card oblong](#), [equilateral
triangle](#) and [circle](#) and a large [piece of paper](#)
for each group.

Read [How? Tessellation](#), as shown below.

How? Tessellation



Draw a tile pattern
on the chalkboard
with triangles.
Make sure there
are no gaps.



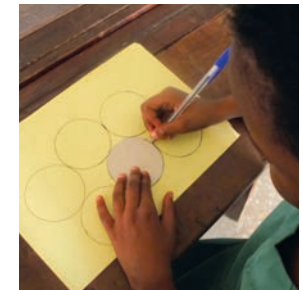
Ask some pupils to
help you draw
a square tile pattern
with no gaps.



Tell the groups
to draw round the
oblong and try to
make a tile pattern.



Tell them to draw
round the triangle
and try to make
a tile pattern.



Tell them to draw
round the circle
and try to make
a tile pattern.

15
minutes

Place value grid

Daily practice

Whole class teaching

Ask the class to help you write the 10 times table on the chalkboard.

Ask, 'What happens when we multiply by 10?'

Choose a pupil to write 36 in the **place value grid** on the chalkboard.

Ask them to multiply it by 10 and write the answer underneath in the **grid**.

Ask, 'What has happened to the place value of the 3 Tens and 6 Units?'

Place value grid

Th	H	T	U	.	t	h

10
minutes

How

Introduction

Whole class teaching

Teach **How? Tessellation**, photos 1 and 2.

Explain that fitting shapes together in a pattern with no spaces in between is called 'tessellation'.

Ask the class, 'Where have you seen tessellations?' (floor tiles, brick walls)

25
minutes

2D shapes/
Paper

Main activity

Group task

Give each group a **card circle, oblong** and **triangle**.

Ask the groups to say the name of the shapes and some of their properties.

Give each group a large **piece of paper**.

Teach **How? Tessellation**, photos 3, 4 and 5.

10
minutes

Plenary

Whole class teaching

Ask each group to show the class their tile patterns.

Ask the class, 'Which shapes tessellate?', 'Which shapes fit together with no gaps?'

Discuss why circles do not tessellate.

Week 15: Tessellation and nets

Day 2: Tessellation investigations

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Multiply decimal numbers
by 10 and describe what
happens.

Make tessellations with two
regular polygons.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Make sure the [place value grid](#) from Week 15,
Day 1 (yesterday) is on the chalkboard.

Have ready a [card oblong](#), [triangle](#), [hexagon](#),
[octagon](#) and [three squares](#) with sides
of the same length so that they tessellate.

Have ready four large [pieces of paper](#).

Read [How? More tessellations](#),
as shown below.

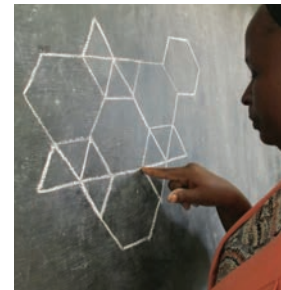
How? More tessellations



Use the card
hexagon to make
a tile pattern
on the chalkboard.



Ask some pupils to
help you make
a tile pattern with
the card hexagon
and triangle.



Check that there are
no gaps.

15 minutes | Place value grid

Daily practice

Whole class teaching

Ask the class what happens to the value of digits in a number when we multiply it by 10.

Write '4.78 x 10 =' on the chalkboard.

Choose a pupil to write '4.78' in the [place value grid](#) on the chalkboard.

Help them to find the answer by moving each digit one place to the left (47.8).

Explain that the tenths have become Units and the hundredths have become tenths.

Write the following numbers for the pupils to multiply by 10 in their exercise books: 8.63, 40.12, 56.92.

10 minutes | **How** | Hexagon

Introduction

Whole class teaching

Ask the pupils, 'What do we call fitting shapes into a pattern with no gaps?' (tessellation).

Hold up the [hexagon](#) and ask some pupils to say the name of the shape and some of its properties.

Teach [How? More tessellations](#), as shown left.

25 minutes | 2D shapes/ Paper

Main activity

Group task

Divide the class into four groups, A, B, C and D.

Give:

Group A a card [triangle](#) and [square](#).

Group B a card [octagon](#) and [square](#).

Group C a card [hexagon](#) and [triangle](#).

Group D a card [oblong](#) and [square](#).

Give each group a [piece of paper](#) and ask them to make a tessellated pattern with their shapes.

10 minutes

Plenary

Whole class teaching

Explain that 'regular tessellations' use the same regular polygon.

Explain that 'semi-regular tessellations' use two or more types of regular polygon.

Ask the pupils to name some regular polygons and say some of their properties.

Week 15: Tessellation and nets

Day 3: 3D shapes revision

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Multiply whole numbers
and decimal numbers by 100.

Say the properties of some
3D shapes.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Have ready a [cube](#), [cuboid](#), [triangular prism](#)
and a [square-based pyramid](#).

Draw the [3D chart](#), shown right, on the
chalkboard and make sure the [place value
grid](#) is still there from yesterday.

Read [How? Investigating 3D shapes](#),
as shown below.

How? Investigating 3D shapes



Give each group
a different 3D shape.



Ask the groups
to count the number
of faces, edges
and vertices (corners)
on their shape.



Ask them to name
the 2D shapes
on the faces of
their shape.



Ask the pupils to
copy and complete
the 3D chart in their
exercise books.

15 minutes | Place value grid

10 minutes | 3D shapes

20 minutes | **How** | 3D chart

15 minutes

Daily practice

Introduction

Main activity

Plenary

Whole class teaching

Write these sums on the chalkboard:

$$\begin{aligned} 560.65 \times 10 &= \\ 45.03 \times 10 &= \\ 450.08 \times 10 &= \end{aligned}$$

Choose some pupils to write each number in the **place value grid** and find the answers by moving the digits one place to the left, making the number 10 times bigger.

Ask, 'What happens when we multiply by 100?' (The digits move two place values to the left.)

Choose some pupils to solve these sums using the **place value grid**:

$$\begin{aligned} 78 \times 100 &= \\ 50 \times 100 &= \\ 4.8 \times 100 &= \end{aligned}$$

Whole class teaching

Hold up each of the **3D shapes** in turn and ask:

- 'What is this shape called?'
- 'How many faces has it got?'
- 'How many edges has it got?'
- 'Can you count the vertices?' (Remind the pupils that corners are called 'vertices').

Remind the class that these shapes are 'three-dimensional' (3D) shapes because they are solid.

Ask the pupils, 'What do we call flat shapes?'

Group task

Teach **How? Investigating 3D shapes**, as shown left.

If there is time, let the groups swap their shapes and repeat the process.

Ask each group to read their answers about their shape.

Write their answers in the **3D chart** on the chalkboard.

Ask the class which shapes have some square faces, triangle faces and oblong faces.

Individual task

Let the pupils pick two regular polygons to work with.

Ask the pupils to draw their own tessellation design in their exercise book

Tell the pupils to swap their design with their partner and check that they have a closed pattern without gaps.

3D chart

Name of shape	Faces	Edges	Vertices	Names of faces

Week 15: Tessellation and nets

Day 4: Nets

Learning outcomes

Preparation

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Divide numbers by 10
and describe what happens.

Identify 3D shapes
from nets.

Before the lesson:

Make **large cube** and **triangular prism
nets**, as shown below.

Read **How? Nets**, as shown below.

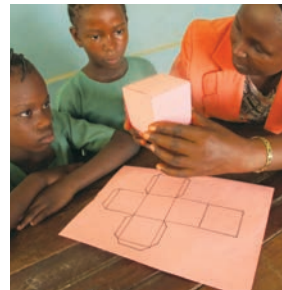
Make **cuboid** and **square-based pyramid
nets** for each group.

Make sure the **place value grid** is on
the chalkboard.

How? Nets



Discuss the cube
net. Ask, 'What
3D shape is made
of six squares?'



Fold the net to make
a cube.



Discuss the triangular
prism net. Ask,
'What 3D shape has
two triangles?'



Fold the net to
make a triangular
prism.

15
minutes

Place value grid

Daily practice

Whole class teaching

Write ' $328 \div 10 =$ ' on the chalkboard.

Remind the pupils that \div means 'divide by'.

Ask the pupils, 'What happens when we divide by 10?' (The digits move one place value to the right, making it 10 times smaller)

Choose a pupil to write '328' in the correct parts of the [place value grid](#).

Help them to find the answer by moving each digit one place to the right (32.8).

Write the following sums on the chalkboard and ask the pupils to complete them in their exercise books:

$$456 \div 10 =$$

$$56 \div 10 =$$

$$7 \div 10 =$$

$$4563 \div 10 =$$

$$305 \div 10 =$$

10
minutes

How

Introduction

Whole class teaching

Ask the pupils to name some 3D shapes.

Explain that we can use 'nets' to make 3D shapes.

Teach [How? Nets](#), as shown left.

25
minutes

Nets

Main activity

Group task

Give each group a [cuboid net](#) and a [square-based pyramid net](#).

Ask them to name and draw the faces in their exercise books.

Ask the groups to discuss what 3D shapes each [net](#) could be.

Tell them to fold the [nets](#) to make a 3D shape.

10
minutes

Nets

Plenary

Group task

Choose some groups to say the names of the shapes they have made.

Ask each group to say some properties about their shapes.

Display the [nets](#) in the classroom and keep them for the next day.

Week 15: Tessellation and nets

Day 5: Making a net

Learning outcomes

**By the end of the lesson,
most pupils will be able to:**

Divide numbers by 100
and describe what happens.

Make a net for a cube.

Preparation

Before the lesson:

Have ready the **nets** made in Week 15,
Day 4 (yesterday).

Have ready a **card square** and a **large
piece of paper** for each pair.

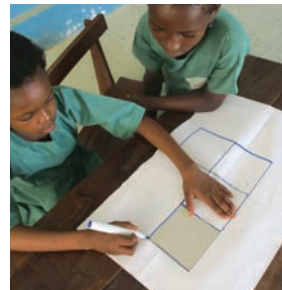
Have ready a **pair of scissors** to cut
some of the nets.

Read **How? Making a net**, as shown below.

How? Making a net



Give each pair
a card square
and a large piece
of paper.



Ask the pairs to
make a cube net
by drawing round
the square.



Tell them to think
carefully about
the position of the
squares.



Ask them to cut
round the net.



Ask each group
to fold their net
to make a cube.

15
minutes

Place value grid

Daily practice

Whole class teaching

Choose some pupils to draw a **place value grid** on the chalkboard and divide the following numbers by 10: 29.8, 7, 40.6, 32.7

Ask the class, 'What happens when we divide by 100?' (The digits move two place values to the right, making it 100 times smaller.)

Ask some pupils to help you solve the following sums using the **place value grid**:

$$4567 \div 100 =$$

$$489 \div 100 =$$

$$56 \div 100 =$$

$$3008 \div 100 =$$

10
minutes

Nets

Introduction

Pair task

Tell the pairs to look at the **nets** from Week 15, Day 4 (yesterday).

Draw a square on the chalkboard and ask the pairs to discuss what 3D shape it could be used for, eg: a pyramid, a cube.

Draw a triangle and ask which 3D shape it could be used for.

Ask the pairs to say some of their ideas and check by looking at their **nets**.

25
minutes

How

Nets

Main activity

Whole class teaching

Teach **How? Making a net**, as shown left.

Tell the pairs to think about how they will need to fold it to make a cube.

Cut out some of the **nets** and ask the pairs to fold them.

10
minutes

Nets

Plenary

Whole class teaching

Ask some pairs to show their **nets** to the class.

Ask, 'Which net works the best?'

Draw it on the chalkboard.

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