EFFECTIVE MATHS Year 4 mathematics curriculum overview

	Block 1														
	1	2	3	4	5		6	7	•	8	}	9	10	11	12
Y4	Place value Addit (U1)		Addition			ion and division Time (U1)		F	ractions (U1)	Multiplication /division (U2)	Geo	metry			
		Block 2			_										
	1	2	3	4	5		6	7		8	}	9	10	11	12
Y4	Money and decimals Pla (U1)		ace value Addition and subtraction (U2) (U2)		Multiplication and division (U2)		Fractions (U2)		Statistics						
		Block 3		I											
	1	2	3	4	5		6	7	1	8	}	9	10	11	12
Y4	Place value (U3)		Calculati	on	de	oney and ecimals (U2)	Ler	ngth	Mass volu			tterns and ationships	Schoo	I to determine	focus

The yearly overview is a broad guide to suggested coverage over the course of the academic year.

There are 39 school weeks, one week taken for INSET, leaving 38. Two of the 38 are generally taken up with trips, sports days, concerts and so on, leaving 36. The three 'blocks' are each 12 weeks long. Clearly the 12 weeks don't map directly to terms, they are not intended to. Where the table header has been highlighted in blue, this indicates that planning will be provided by *Effective Maths*. Please see the publication dates (on website) for details of when resources will be online.

Remembering content and making connections

In the 2021/22 block overviews that follow, the intention is to provide extremely clear signposting to the quizzes designed to support children in remembering the key content they have been taught. And, through the RTP¹ focuses, integrate knowledge into larger concepts. Teachers and leaders need to use assessment well, for example to help children embed and use knowledge fluently or to check understanding and inform teaching. But they also need to do this in a way that does not create unnecessary burdens for staff or children. The quizzes are ideal for this purpose. (These points - remembering key content, integrating knowledge and not creating burdens - are directly linked to bullet points 3 and 4 in the 'implementation' section of the current Education Inspection Framework.)

The RTP quiz focuses are linked to what the DfE describe as 'the most important knowledge and understanding within each year group'. These criteria very often require children to have command of a wider domain of knowledge than the mathsquiz.net quizzes do. The quizzes on mathsquiz.net deliberately take smaller steps. The aim of both is to provide teachers and leaders with several ways of supporting children's ongoing progress. For example, through sharing links for mathsquiz.net quizzes with parents/carers (so children continue to practise a core skill such as knowing the 8 × table) and then following up a child's work at home with a quiz session in school to ascertain progress. The RTP quiz focuses are designed to be mini-assessments carried out in school. Taken together, the quizzes and the paper-based end of unit assessments, provide schools with a range of simple strategies to assess the planned/intended curriculum, as opposed to using generic assessments not linked to the curriculum. In particular, the quizzes have the added advantage of being self-marking, easy to repeat and can be shared with parents/carers to support children' learning at home.

Notes

The quizzes in red are being written for 2021/22 and will be online a few weeks before they are first required.

Some RTP focuses are not best assessed by electronic means. For Y4 these are 4G-1 (translations) and parts of 4G-2 (regular/irregular polygons) but perimeter is assessed in the area/perimeter quiz in the length unit.

¹ RTP Ready to Progress

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Y4	Place value (U1)	Addition and subtraction (U1)	Multiplication and division (U1)	Time	Fractions (U1)	Multiplication /division (U2)	Geome	etry
	[1] Reading and writing numbers to 4,000 in numerals [2] Reading and writing numbers to 4,000 in words [3] Equivalence of 10 hundreds and 1 thousand RTP 4NPV-1← [4] Counting forwards in steps of six to 198 [5] Counting forwards in steps of six to 396 [6] Counting forwards and backwards in steps of six [7] Identifying and representing numbers MQ	[1] + facts for 100 and associated problem solving MQ [2] + and - facts for 100 and associated problem solving [3] Using 'friendly number pairs' [4] Scaling addition facts by 100 [5] Scaling subtraction facts by 100 [6] Mental calculation Next/previous ten; near doubles [7] Mental calculation Left to right addition; number line [8] Estimation [9] Column addition: numbers with up to 4 digits (exchanging ones) [10] Column addition: numbers with up to 4 digits (exchanging, ones, tens and hundreds) [11] Column subtraction: numbers	[1] 8 × table (revision) [2] Reasoning about multiplication [3] 6 × table ☆MQ [4] 9 × table ☆MQ [5] 7 × table ☆MQ [6] Dividing by 6 ☆MQ [7] Dividing by 9 ☆MQ [8] Dividing by 7 ☆MQ RTP 4NF-1← 3 RTP quizzes covering Y3 and Y4 × and ÷ facts	time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks MQ [2] Convert between minutes and seconds MQ [3] Convert between hours and minutes	[1] Finding fractions of quantities [2] Counting in fractional steps [3] Comparing and ordering fractions ★RTP 4F-1← [4] Equivalent fractions [a] [5] Equivalent fractions [b] ★MQ [6] Mixed number equivalents [7] Improper fraction	[1] 6 × table (revision) [2] Multiplying multiples of ten by 1-digit numbers MQ [3] Column method for multiplying 2-digit nos by a 1-digit no (expanded)	[1] Angles [2] Ordering and angles [3] Triangles and quadrilaterals [4] Symmetry [5] Symmetry [6] Symmetry [7] Coordinates [8] Coordinates [9] Coordinates translations	d

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	Block 2						
	1 2	3 4	5 6	7 8	9 10	11 12	
Y4	Money and decimals (U1)	Place value (U2)	Addition and subtraction (U2)	Multiplication and division (U2)	Fractions (U2)	Statistics	
	[1] Decimal equivalents of tenths to one [2] Identifying representations of tenths [3] Decimal equivalents of tenths greater than one [4] Identifying representations of tenths, including beyond one [5] Decimal equivalents of hundredths [6] Decimal equivalents of halves and quarters [7] Multiplying decimals by ten [8] Dividing 2-digit numbers by ten [9] Dividing 1-digit and 2-digit numbers by ten [10] Multiplying and dividing 1 and 2 digit numbers by 100 □RTP 4MD−1 □MQ Y4 quiz covers: Decimal equivalents of tenths, hundredths, halves and quarters	know about 3,102? Revision of unit 1 [2] Reading and writing numbers to 7,000 [3] Counting in multiples of nine [4] Counting in multiples of seven [5] Reading scales with 2, 4, 5 or 10 intervals RTP 4NPV-4	[1] Mental strategies for addition and subtraction [2] Making the next thousand ☆MQ [3] Making the previous thousand ☆MQ [4] Missing digits in the column method for addition [5] Subtract a 4-digit number from a 4-digit number [6] Missing number problems [7] Solving problems	ten and compact column method (3 digit numbers) [5] Solving problems [6] Strategies for division (partitioning, scaling)	greater than one [6] Adding improper and mixed fractions [7] Subtracting fractions from whole numbers [8] Subtraction of improper	[1] Sorting diagrams (decision tree diagrams) [2] Interpreting sorting diagrams (tables, Carroll diagrams and Venn diagrams) [3] Venn diagrams with three sets MQ Sorting diagrams [4] Interpreting tables [5] Line graphs (a) [6] Line graphs (b) [7] Line graphs (c)	

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	Block 3									
	1 2	2 3	4	5	3	7	8 9	10	11	12
Y4	Place value (U3)			Money and decimals (U2)	Length	Mass and volume	Patterns and relationships	School	to determine	focus
	[3] Making numbers in different ways [4] Partitioning in different ways RTP 4NPV-2 [5] Reason about location 4-digit numbers RTP 4NPV-3 [6] Roman numerals to 40 AMQ	[5] Solving multiplication involving recall of × facts for facts from facts f	or addition (s) or ction on problems ets es to derive on and d 100 number by l lated facts;	of money in pounds [2] Calculating with money [3] Solving problems about money (coins) [4] Solving problems about money (representing problems with bar models) [5] Adding decimal numbers [6] Adding decimal	lengths in centimetres	[1] Reading different scales [2] Reading masses using decimal notation MQ [3] Decimal notation for volume [a] [4] Decimal notation for volume [b] [5] Decimal notation for volume and solving problems	[1] Growing patterns [2] Investigating magic squares MQ [3] Addition patterns on the number grid (a) [4] Addition patterns on the number grid (b) [5] Anno's magic seeds [6] Subtraction patterns on the number grid (a) [7] Subtraction patterns on the number grid (b)	If time exists, it revisit the Rea		

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