MATHS Working Mathematically

Default statuses	Weighting
Taught	0
Almost/Approaching	1
Achieved	2
Mastered	3

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Stage 1	 I can exchange a coin for a chosen object in a shop in role play I can group objects that have similar key features in practical activities. I can recall an object that has been placed out of sight. I can show that I am aware when my cup/plate/bottle is empty.
Stage 2	 I can match pairs of objects e.g. socks; wellingtons. I can match a picture to an object or a picture to a picture. I can give two things to each person in the group. I can solve a simple problem e.g. finding a matching glove/sock. I can select an appropriate tool for a task e.g. cup to have a drink; crayon to colour a picture. I can copy a simple pattern e.g. red-blue-red-blue objects; cup-spoon-cup-spoon.
Stage 3	 I can copy a simple line pattern. I can sort objects by the same purpose, from a selection. I can sort one colour/size from a selection. I can find the odd one out from three objects.

Stage 4	 I can identify the odd one out from a selection of similar objects, where only one is different. I can remove an item from the wrong set and replace it into the correct set when working with 3 or more sets. I can sort objects into two groups. I can sort coins by their number value. I can indicate when a task is finished. I can describe a simple pattern using objects. I can indicate when a task is finished. I can find the common attributes of two given objects. I can find differences between two given objects. I can select the correct pieces to complete a puzzle (size or shape of pieces).
Stage 5	 I can talk about, recognise and copy a simple pattern. I can continue a repeating pattern and describe the pattern using words, symbols or gestures. I can rote count familiar objects or people up to ten and beyond with support. I can describe the positions of first and last e.g. queuing for lunch. I can identify an increasing range of objects by their features and their size e.g. recognises a lorry in a group of model vehicles then recognises the big lorry and the small lorry. I can collect a small number of items when asked (up to 9). I can estimate the number of objects needed to complete an activity e.g. I need 6 Lego bricks to build the tower. I can say who has more or less when comparing two different amounts and check by counting e.g. Who has the most crayons? I can show that I am beginning to estimate larger quantities and check my answers by counting e.g. How many sweets will fit in the jar? (up to 9).
Stage 6	 I can use mathematics as an integral part of classroom activities, with support. I can represent my work with objects/pictures. I can discuss my work, with support. I can draw simple conclusions from my work, with support. I can recognise and use a simple pattern or relationship, with support.
Stage 7	 I can select the mathematics I use in some classroom activities, with support. I can discuss my work using mathematical language, with support.

	 I can begin to represent my work using symbols and simple diagrams with support. I can explain why an answer is correct and give reasons for my opinion with support. I can predict what comes next in a simple number, shape or spatial pattern or sequence. I can predict what comes next in a simple number, shape or spatial pattern or sequence.
Stage 8	 I can select the mathematics I need to use in a wide range of tasks. I can try different approaches and find ways of overcoming problems. I can begin to organise my work and check results. I can discuss my mathematical thinking and explain my work. I can use and interpret mathematical symbols and diagrams. I can understand a general statement by finding examples to match it. I can review my work and reasoning.
Stage 9	 I can develop strategies for solving problems. I can use my own strategies and apply them to practical contexts. I can present information and results in a clear, organised way. I can search for a solution by trying out ideas of my own.
Stage 10	 I can describe strategies used. I can review my work and ask questions about it. I can solve one/two-step problems involving numbers, money, measures and time. I am beginning to recognise general statements/patterns/relationships to solve problems. I can use different approaches to overcome difficulties when problem solving. I can use and interpret a wider range of maths symbols and diagrams.
Stage 11	 I am beginning to use a wider range of strategies to solve one/ two-step problems using addition/ subtraction. I can identify patterns as I work from my own generalisations. I can search for a solution. I can use my own strategies for solving problems including decimals and using a calculator. I can search for a solution by trying my own ideas. I can solve word problems using my knowledge and understanding of place value. (Using a simple Tens & Units grid to indicate the columns in which numbers should be placed).

Stage 12	 I can solve multistage problems by breaking them down into simpler steps and applying a range of strategies using all four operations. I can check my answers to make sure they are reasonable. I can explain my reasoning and give simple conclusions to problem solving. I can make and test a prediction.
Stage 13	
Stage 14	