## MATHS Working Mathematically

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

## Working Mathematically

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.
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- 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 understand the use of different ways of recording points in games e.g. tallying; collecting tokens; writing numbers to value 10.
- 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. <br> - I can explain why an answer is correct and give reasons for my opinion with support. <br> - I can predict what comes next in a simple number, shape or spatial pattern or sequence. <br> - I can predict what comes next in a simple number, shape or spatial pattern or sequence. |
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| Stage 8 | - I can select the mathematics I need to use in a wide range of tasks. <br> - I can try different approaches and find ways of overcoming problems. <br> - I can begin to organise my work and check results. <br> - I can discuss my mathematical thinking and explain my work. <br> - I can use and interpret mathematical symbols and diagrams. <br> - I can understand a general statement by finding examples to match it. <br> - I can review my work and reasoning. |
| Stage 9 | - I can develop strategies for solving problems. <br> - I can use my own strategies and apply them to practical contexts. <br> - I can present information and results in a clear, organised way. <br> - I can search for a solution by trying out ideas of my own. |
| Stage $10$ | - I can describe strategies used. <br> - I can review my work and ask questions about it. <br> - I can solve one/two-step problems involving numbers, money, measures and time. <br> - I am beginning to recognise general statements/patterns/relationships to solve problems. <br> - I can use different approaches to overcome difficulties when problem solving. <br> - I can use and interpret a wider range of maths symbols and diagrams. |
| Stage <br> 11 | - I am beginning to use a wider range of strategies to solve one/ two-step problems using addition/ subtraction. <br> - I can identify patterns as I work from my own generalisations. <br> - I can search for a solution. <br> - I can use my own strategies for solving problems including decimals and using a calculator. <br> - I can search for a solution by trying my own ideas. <br> - 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
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- 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.

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