



What is Fluency in Maths?

Fluency in maths is about developing number sense and being able to the most appropriate method for the task at hand; to be able to apply a skill to multiple contexts.

The National Curriculum states that pupils should become fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics through varied and frequent practice. While a part of this is about knowing key mathematical facts and recalling them efficiently, fluency means so much more than this as it allows pupils to delve much deeper.

But what are the stages our learners go through in order to become fluent? And how do we decide if a child has attained fluency in a mathematical concept?

Three stages of fluency

1. Simple strategies

Initially, as a child gets to grips with a new skill, they can work out an answer using concrete resources or counting strategies. This will probably help them solve a problem accurately, but it's not the most efficient strategy.

2. Mental calculations

As learners become more proficient with new learning, they reach the second stage of fluency. Learners at this stage can work out an answer in their head. It still requires some thinking and effort as they develop reasoning strategies, but they're well on their way to becoming more efficient.

3. Achieving fluency

Finally, children reach the stage of 'I just knew it'. They can reliably produce accurate answers in an efficient way. This stage often involves using their knowledge flexibly; making connections so that the known can be used to work out the unknown.

How do we know when a learner is fluent?

You can identify a fluent learner when they have a secure understanding of what they're doing and why they're doing it. Fluency is made up of three key parts: efficiency, accuracy and flexibility.

Efficiency: learners choose efficient strategies and don't get bogged down in too many steps
Accuracy: learners are accurate in their workings, have great recall of facts and double check their answers
Flexibility: learners understand that there are many ways to solve a problem

Fluency means that learners can do more than just memorise procedures. To be truly fluent, a child understands the meaning of the operations and their relationships to each other, they have a large knowledge bank of number facts, and a deep understanding of the base ten system.

How we build fluency in the classroom

At Kildwick CE Primary School, each class uses knowledge organisers for their year groups to help direct the teaching of fluency. Teachers provide fluency activities (remembering red) on a daily or weekly basis and ensure there are visual reminders around the classroom to bring it to the forefront of the children's minds.

The relevant knowledge organisers are shared with parents, enabling parents to become involved in learning and have a greater understanding of the expectations in maths for their child. By the end of the year, children should know these facts and the aim is for them to achieve true automaticity so they can recall them instantly.

FS Maths Knowledge Mat

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Year 1: Maths Knowledge Mat

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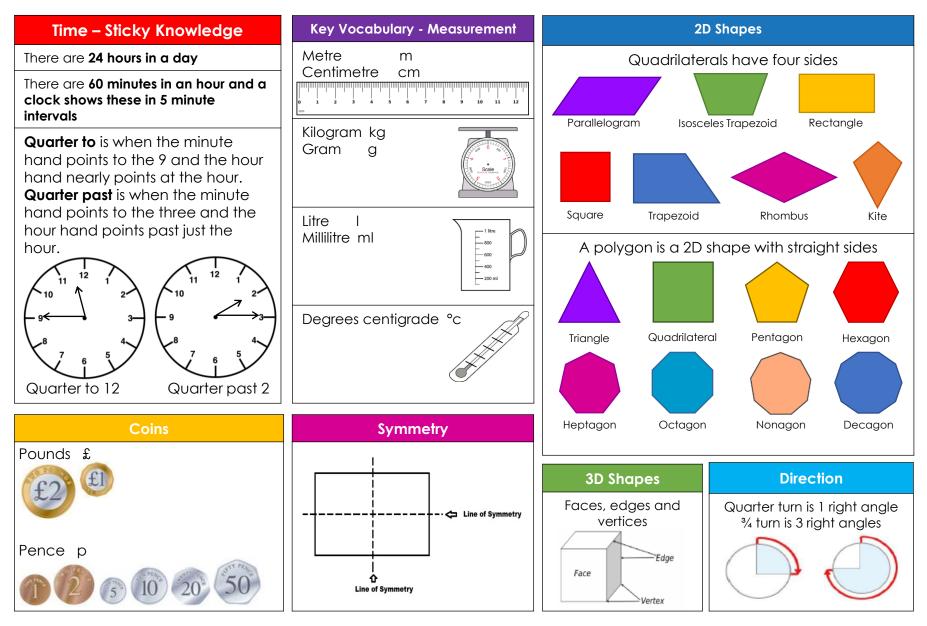
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Time – Stic	cky Knowledge	Key Vocabulary - Measurement	2D Shapes	3D Shapes
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There are 60 mi	nutes in an hour	longer / shorter		
There are 60 sec	conds in a minute	double / half		
A.M. means in th	he morning	「		
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Seven o'clock	Half past eleven	quicker / slower before / after first / next today / yesterday morning / afternoon / evening	triangle	cylinder
Days of the Week	Months of the Year			
Monday	January July	Direction and Movement		
Tuesday Wednesday	February August March September	Whole turn Half turn Quarter turn	Three- quarter turn	pyramid
Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	April October May November June December			

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3	three	40	forty	Count forwards and backwards							quarte		
4	four	50	fifty	from any number in steps of 10			6	15	30	$\frac{1}{2} = twc$	•		
5	five 60 sixty		sixty	Addition and multiplication can be done in any order. But subtraction and division can not!			8	20	40	You can fractions			
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7	seven eight	80 90	eighty ninety	3 x 5 = 15 5 x 3 = 15	6		12	30	60	dividing	20 by 2.		
9	nine	100 one hundred		23 – 11 = 12 But you can not take 23 coins from 11 coins			14	35	70	¹ / ₄ of 20 i This is the dividing	e same d		
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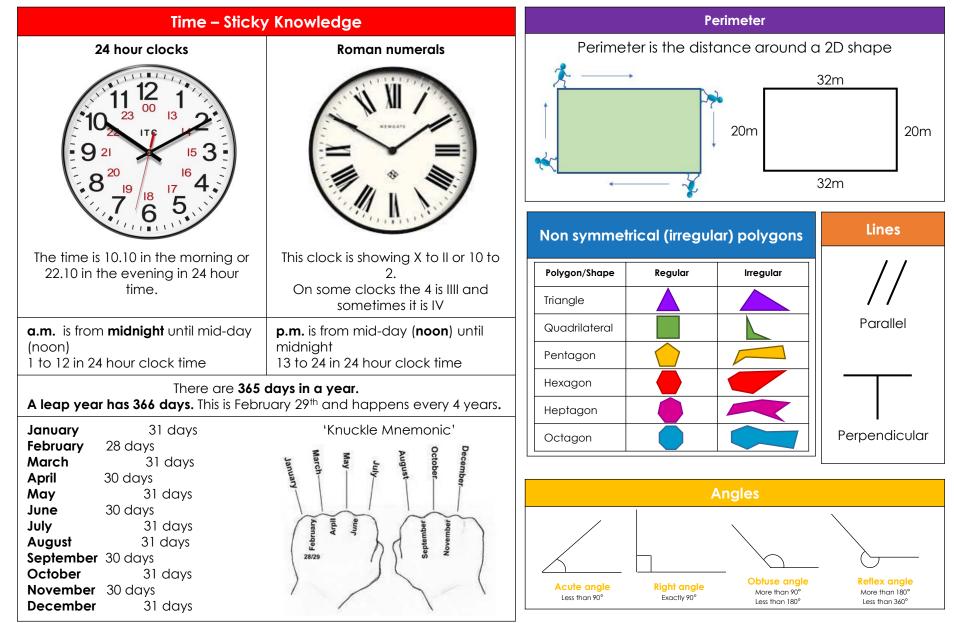


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Counting i 0, 50, 10, 1			Fractions								6	8	16
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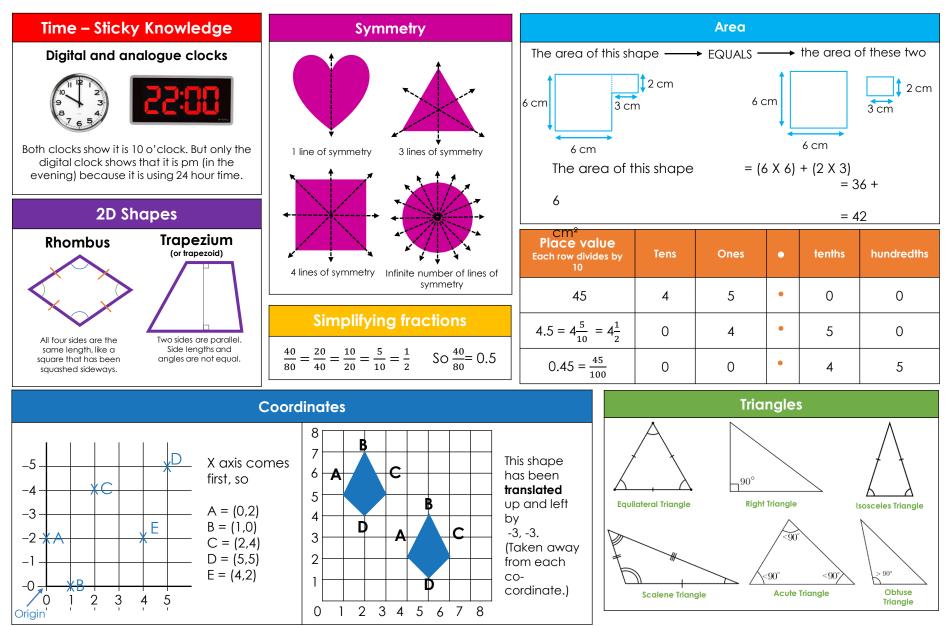
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Year 4: Maths Knowledge Mat

Counting from 0	Negative	Multiplication Tables (and 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x, 10x from previous years)								
Counting in multiples of 6 0, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42	30 35 40	Numbers	x	6	7	9	11	12		
Counting in multiples of 7 0, 7, 14, 21, 38, 35, 42, 49	The numbers below half way all ROUND DOWN to 30 The numbers above half way all ROUND UP to 40	- 10 - 9 - 8	1	6	7	9	11	12		
Counting in multiples of 9 0, 9, 18, 27, 36, 45, 54, 63	The number in the middle is half way and ROUNDS UP to 40	 7 6 Numbers above 0 5 (zero) are positive 	2	12	14	18	22	24		
Counting in multiples of 25 0, 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150	Rounding to 100 and 1000 follows the same rule.	- 4 - 3 - 2 - 1	3	18	21	27	33	36		
Counting in multiples of 1000 0, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000	350 rounds up to 400 3500 rounds up to 4000	- 0 1 2	4	24	28	36	44	48		
Counting up and down in hundredths $\frac{1}{100}, \frac{2}{100}, \frac{3}{100}, \frac{4}{100}, \dots, \frac{99}{100}, 1$	Rounding decimal places also follows the same rule. 3.4 rounds to 3.0 but 3.5 rounds to 4.0	3 4 5 (zero) are negative	5	30	35	45	55	60		
100, 100, 100, 100, 100 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100,	3.04 rounds to 3.00 but 3.05 rounds to 3.10	7 8 9	6	36	42	54	66	72		
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	Roman Numerals	Factors A factor pair is a	8	48	56	72	88	96		
Formal methods of short multiplication and division	3 - III $30 - VVV$	pair of numbers that, when	9	54	63	81	99	108		
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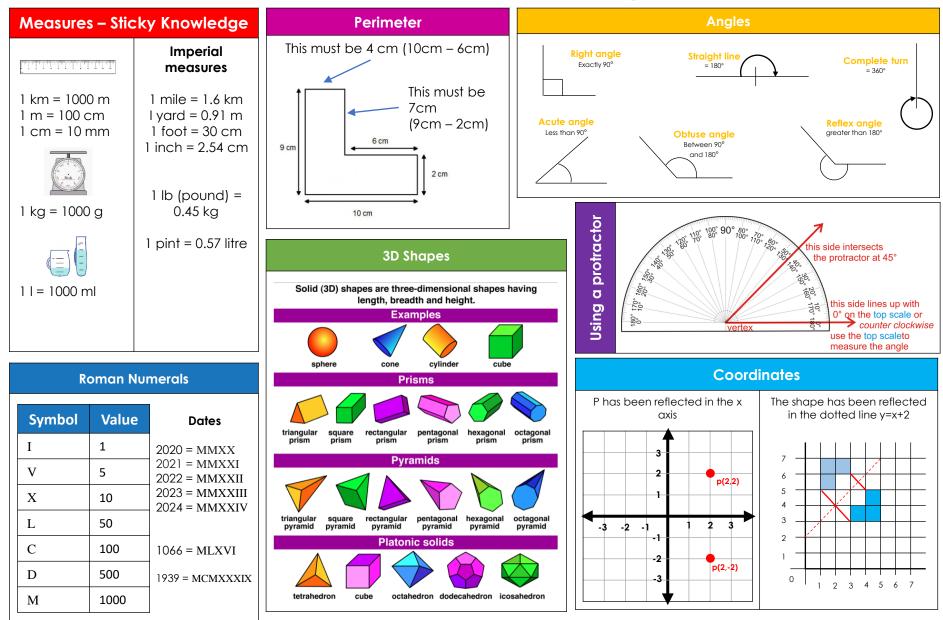
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To the nearest 10 To the nearest wh To one decimal p	70 ber is 68 67.6	,	<u>3</u> 5	$\frac{1}{5} \times \mathbf{Z}$ $\times \frac{2}{1} = \frac{6}{5} =$	$= \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{5}$	01 02 03 04 03 03 04 03 04 <td< th=""><th colspan="3">Converting a mixed number to an improper fraction</th></td<>	Converting a mixed number to an improper fraction		
Place value Each row divides by 10	Tens	Ones	•	tenths	hundredths	thousandths	'part per hundred' $50\% = \frac{50}{100}$ $25\% = \frac{25}{100}$ 50% of $100 = 50$ $25%$ of $100 = 25$		
36.7	3	6	•	7	0	0	50% of 200 = 100 25% of 200 = 50 50% of 300 = 150 25% of 300 = 75		
3.67	0	3	•	6	7	0	$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5 = 50\% \qquad \frac{1}{4} = 0.25 = 25\%$	$1\frac{4}{2} = \frac{11}{2}$	
0.367	0	0	•	3	6	7	$\frac{1}{5} = 0.2 = 20\%$ $\frac{2}{5} = 0.4 = 40\%$		
36.7 = 3	36 <u>7</u> 10	3.67 =	$=3\frac{67}{100}$		$0.367 = \frac{3}{10}$	67 000	Square and cubed numbers	1 is the first cube number. because 1 x 1 x 1 = 1	
Forn	nal met	hods of mu	ultiplie	cation an	d division		$1^{2} = 1 \times 1 = 1$ $2^{2} = 2 \times 2 = 4$	8 is the second cube number, because 2 x 2 x 2 = 8	
3741 x 6 becomes 3 7 4 1	485 ÷ 1	1 becomes 4 4 r1 4	34>	< 26 becom 2 3 4 X 2 6	nes 134 x	27 becomes ² ² 1 3 4 2 7	$3^{2} = 3 \times 3 = 9$ $4^{2} = 4 \times 4 = 16$ $5^{2} = 5 \times 5 = 25$ $6^{2} = 6 \times 6 = 36$	27 is the third cube number, because 3 x 3 x 3 = 27	
X 6 2 2 4 4 6 4 2	11 4	85		6 8 0 2 0 4 8 8 4		6 8 0 9 3 8 6 1 8	$7^{2} = 7 \times 7 = 49$ $8^{2} = 8 \times 8 = 64$ $9^{2} = 9 \times 9 = 81$ $10^{2} = 10 \times 10 = 100$	64 is the fourth cube number, because 4 x 4 x 4 = 64	

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Year 6: Maths Knowledge Mat

Rounding	Multiplying a fr	action by a fraction	Percenta	ges
8,378,543To the nearest 10,000 is8,380,000To the nearest 100,000 is8.400,000To the nearest 1,000,000 is8,000,000To the nearest 10,000,000 is10,000,000	$\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3 \times 6}{5 \times 7} =$ $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3 \times 1}{4 \times 3} =$		36% of 76 Change to a 14 0.36 x 76 decimal and 14 multiply Ne	creasing crease £70 by 14% 4% of 70 = 0.14 x 70 = £9.80 ew amount = £70 + £9.80 £79.80
Calculations with mixed	numbers	Adding fractions	$x_{15} = \frac{75}{75} = 75\%$	ecreasing ecrease £70 by 14% 4% of 70 = 0.14 x 70 = £9.80
Add Mixed Numbers Subtract / $8\frac{1}{2} + 3\frac{3}{4}$ $8\frac{1}{2} - 4\frac{3}{4}$ $=\frac{17}{2} + \frac{15}{4}$ Change to improper fractions $=\frac{17}{2} - \frac{15}{4}$ $=\frac{17}{2} \times \frac{2}{2} + \frac{15}{4}$ Change to common denominator $=\frac{17 \times 2}{2 \times 2} - \frac{15}{4}$ $=\frac{34}{4} + \frac{15}{4}$ $=\frac{34}{4} - \frac{15}{4}$ $=\frac{34}{4} - \frac{15}{4}$	LS Change to improper fractions Change to common denominator	$\frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = ?}{\frac{1}{2} \times 3} = \frac{3}{6} \qquad \frac{1}{3} \times 2 = \frac{2}{6}$ $\frac{\frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}}{\frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}}$	x5 Ne Or $15 \div 20 \times 100 = 75\%$ =£ Without a calculator 50% - half 10 25% - half and half 5%	2% of 70 - 0.14 x 70 - £9.80 ew amount = £70 - £9.80 £60.20 0% - divide by 10 % - half 10% 0% - double 10%
$= \frac{49}{4}$ Add the numerators $= \frac{19}{4}$ $= 12\frac{1}{4}$ Change to mixed numbers $= 4\frac{3}{4}$	Subtract the numerators Change to mixed numbers		BODMAS B \rightarrow Bracket O \rightarrow Of	Ratio
	ultiplication and divis	ion	$D \rightarrow \text{Division}$ $M \rightarrow \text{Multiplication}$ $A \rightarrow \text{Addition}$	compares values. A ratio says
134 x 27 becomes 564 ÷ 15 becomes 2 2 15 5 6 4	$432 \div 15 \text{ becomes}$ $2 8 \cdot 8$ $15 4 3 2 \cdot 0$	384 ÷ 11 becomes 3 4 r10	$S \rightarrow Subtraction$	how much of one thing there is compared to
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ X & 2 & 7 \\ \hline 2 & 6 & 8 & 0 \\ \hline 9 & 3 & 8 \\ \hline 3 & 6 & 1 & 8 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 5 & 6 & 4 \\ \hline 4 & 5 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{15 \times 30}{-15 \times 7}$ $= \frac{1 & 0 & 5}{3 & 7} \stackrel{15 \times 7}{-3 & 7}$ $= \frac{9}{15} = \frac{3}{5}$ Answer: $37\frac{3}{5}$		Answer: 34 11	BODMAS EXAMPLE 40 - (5 x 2 ² + 7) Brackets 1 st then use ODMAS inside the brackets 40 - (5 x 4 + 7) (2 ²) 40 - (20 + 7) (Multiply 5 x 4) 40 - 27 (Add 20 + 7) Answer = 13 (Add 20 + 7)	another thing. Ratio 3:1. There are 3 blue squares to 1 yellow square.

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