## EFFECTIVE MATHS Year 3 mathematics curriculum overview



NB: It is strongly suggested that Year 3 start the year with the bridging unit. This secures key skills from Year 2.

|  | Block 2 |  |  | The 'school to decide focus' at the end of Block 3 will allow time for all Year 3 content to be covered. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Y3 | Geometry | Money <br> (U1) |  | Place value (U2) |  | Addition and subtraction (U2) | Multiplication and division (U3) |  |  | Fractions (U2) | Statistics |  |


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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 - Education Inspection Framework

In the 2023/24 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 $8 \times$ 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 lesson and quiz in red are being written for 2022/23 and will be online a few weeks before they are

|  | Block 1 | Block 2 | Block 3 |
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| Number of quizzes | 15 | 8 | 8 |
| Number of RTP quizzes | 6 | 5 | 4 |


${ }^{1}$ RTP 3NF-1 focuses on making the next/previous ten, key skills for future success in KS2. Start + and $-U 1$ reviewing these skills: the lessons are in the Y3 bridging unit.

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|  | [1] Reading and writing numbers (to 1,000 in numerals and words) <br> [2] Counting in multiples of $3,4,8$, 50 and 100 MQ <br> [3] Comparing and ordering numbers <br> [4] Identifying and representing numbers <br> [5] Partitioning in different ways [a] <br> [6] Partitioning in different ways [b] <br> [7] Partitioning in different ways [c] RTP 3NPV- $2 \leftarrow$ <br> [8] Number grids |  | ing number facts by 10 <br> n) <br> ing number facts by 10 <br> ction) RTP 3NF-3K <br> ent methods for addition <br> rent methods for ation <br> ition and subtraction <br> ns MQ <br> ipulate the additive <br> ship RTP 3AS-3 <br> iplication facts and <br> ing 'teen' numbers <br> n) <br> mn methods for <br> cation <br> iplication problems <br> ision - revision <br> ort division [a] <br> ort division [b] <br> Itiplication and division <br> s <br> 3MD-1 $\leftarrow$ | [1] Revision of unit 1 <br> [2] <br> Subtracting amounts of money (a) <br> [3] <br> Subtracting amounts of money (b) <br> [4] <br> Subtracting amounts of money (c) <br> [5] Solving problems about money <br> MQ <br> Subtracting amounts of money | [1] <br> Estimating and measuring in $m$ and cm <br> [2] <br> Converting lengths in $m$ and cm to cm <br> [3] <br> Measuring in cm and mm <br> [4] <br> Comparing lengths written in different units <br> [5] Perimeter [a] <br> [6] Perimeter [b] | [1] Reading masses in grams <br> [2] Reading masses in kilograms and grams MQ <br> [3] Volume and capacity - revision <br> [4] <br> Measuring in litres and millilitres <br> [5] Solving problems about volume | [1] Shrinking patterns <br> [2] Addition patterns on the number grid <br> (a) <br> [3] Addition patterns on the number grid <br> (b) <br> [4] Addition patterns on the number grid <br> (c) <br> [5] Subtraction patterns on the number grid (a) <br> [6] Subtraction patterns on the number grid (b) | If time exists, it is suggested it is used to revisit the Ready to Progress focuses. |  |  |
| - indicates a quiz linked to the content of the lesson/s. MQ means the quiz is accessible via mathsquiz.org |  |  |  | RTP means it is a Ready to Progress quiz. Where a RTP quiz also has a backward arrow symbol, $\leftarrow$, this is to indicate that the RTP focus also encompasses key content from earlier lessons: see RTP page on main website for details. |  |  |  |  |  |  |


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